

Opium

Soul separated from the body but desperately trying to get back → too open, hyper-; **NS OVEREXCITED** (“I don’t want to die”):

- Strong tendency to be alarmed, nervous, starting easily, TIMOUROUS
- Vivid imagination, brilliant thoughts, expressive
- Severe insomnia; sleepy, but can’t sleep (connection already weak, afraid to let it go); hears every sound
- Hyper-excitability of involuntary muscles: trembling of head, extremities, spasms, convulsions (soul attempts to reconnect)
- Pupils widely dilated, glossy eyes
- Face: frightened expression
- Excruciating spasmodic pains, esp. in abdomen

- Convulsions of children at the approach of strangers
- Convulsions during sleep or sleep following convulsions
- Violent movements of fetus
- Bed feels too hot (already too open)
- << heat, sun (already too open)
- Hot perspiration
- Swelling of veins on hands
- Involuntary urination and defecation (sphincters paralyzed in open state); meconium
- Face purplish red, bloated
- Delusions: he is a criminal to be executed, is about to receive injury; attempts to escape



Sole separated from the body



Soul separated from the body but connection is almost lost, hypo-, **DEATH-LIKE STATE**:

- Coma, narcolepsy, drowsiness, inertia, dull & stupid
- Diminished sensitivity, inactivity of voluntary muscles
- Absence of pain
- Paralysis w/o pain, relaxation of all muscles
- Tranquility, blissed out
- Bold & fearless (danger doesn’t register)
- Liar (emotional bluntness)

- All secretion absent except for perspiration (constipation, retention of urine, amenorrhea, dry eyes & mouth)
- Eyes half-open and upturned; eyelids hanging as if paralyzed
- Violent thirst
- Jaw and lower lip hang down
- Can’t swallow
- Delusion he was dead (Stram)

TYPICAL APOPLEXY

- Strenuous breathing (death rattle)
- Face purplish red, bloated (Aur, Lach) or deathly pale
- Jaw and lower lip hang down
- No stool, no urination
- Hot, red, damp skin
- Can’t swallow (Lach)
- Loquacious delirium (Lach); wants to go home

NOTES

- Over-excitability may alternate with soporific states, e.g. another, minor, fright may move the sole further from the body temporarily (e.g., A.G. falls asleep when watching scary movies or N.A. was in a semi-stupor after a scary drive in the snow)

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Carphology when not asleep (Hyos & Bell – when asleep)

