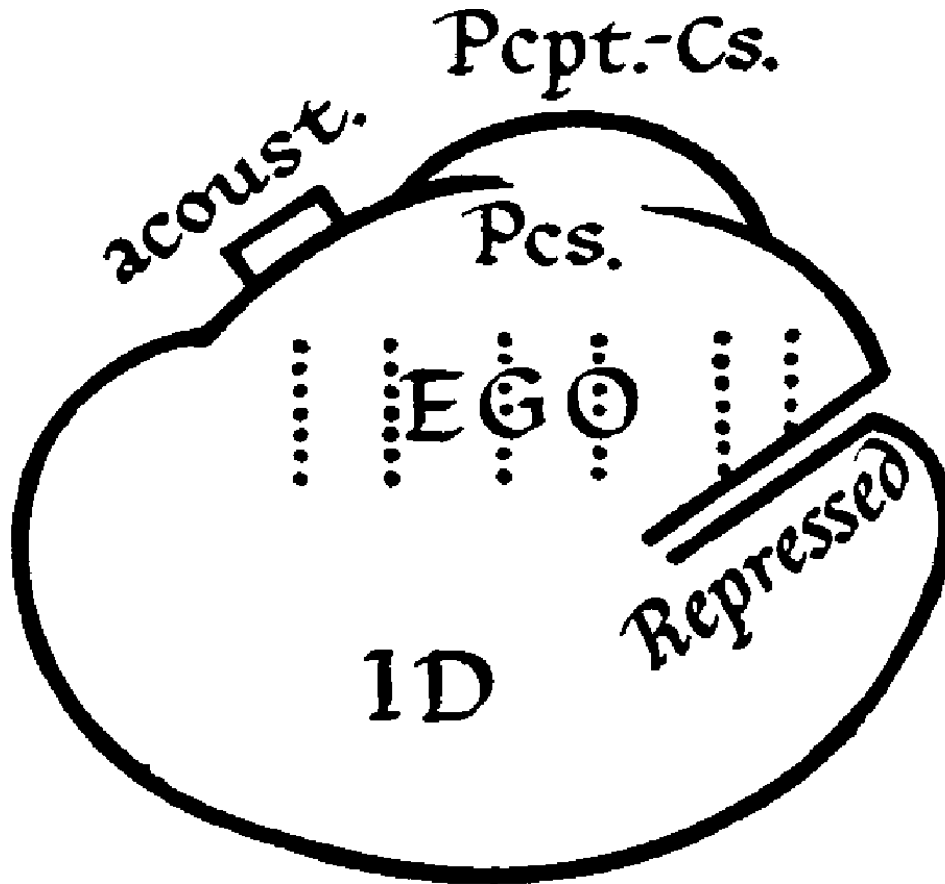


**Freud's Diagram of the Id and Ego
(and Conscious, Preconscious and Unconscious)**



Pcpt.-Cs. = Perception - conscious

Acoust. = ego's "cap of hearing"

Pcs = Preconscious

"It is easy to see that the ego is that part of the id which has been modified by the direct influence of the external world through the medium of the *Pcpt.-Cs.*; in a sense it is an extension of the surface-differentiation. Moreover, the ego seeks to bring the influence of the external world to bear upon the id and its tendencies and endeavours to substitute the reality principle for the pleasure principle which reigns unrestrictedly in the id. For the ego, perception plays the part which in the id falls to instinct. The ego represents what may be called reason and common sense, in contrast to the id, which contains the passion." S. Freud. (1923) *The Ego And The Id.*