“Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar.”

Psycho-Analysis

ZEITGEIST (SPIRIT OF THE TIME)

Hermann von Helmholtz (1821 -1894): Materialist and Reductionist: i.e., reduce functions to their lowest level and basic component processes.

Victorian patriarchal social structure
   Mankind referred to “men”
   Women existed to carry and care for his children

FREUDIAN VIEW OF SELF AND IDENTITY

The Observing Ego (something like James' Pure Ego) is unaware of the uneasy and precarious balance of conflicting psychological forces (sex instinct and society's taboos and rules

Gender Identity and Oedipus Conflict

Defensive identification
   Castration anxiety (Ouch!)

Anaclitic Identification
   Penis envy