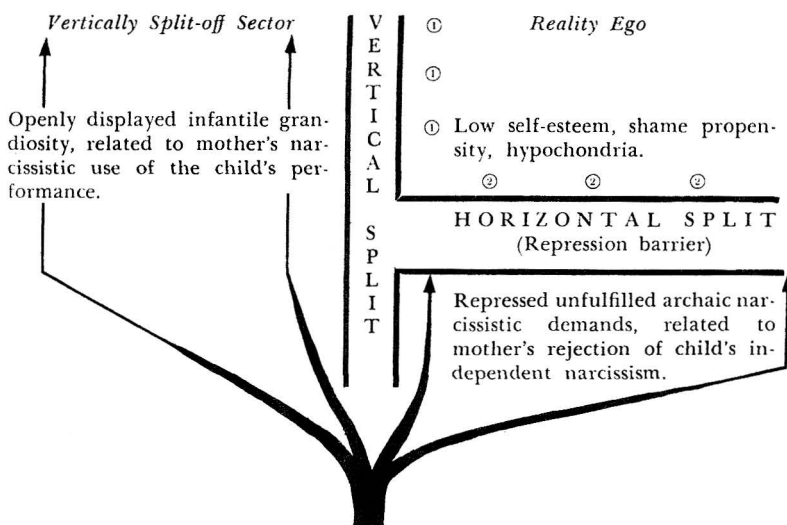


the patient's split-off, overt grandiosity—which can lead to the ultimate integration of the analysand's narcissistic demands within the web of his realistic potentialities. Hand in hand with the increasing acceptance of his archaic narcissism, and with the increasing dominance of his ego over it, the patient will also grasp the inefficacy of the former narcissistic display in the split-off sector. Just as a hysterical patient may throughout his lifetime re-enact a traumatic infantile scene in innumerable hysterical attacks without achieving an iota

DIAGRAM 3



The arrows in the diagram represent the flow of narcissistic energies (exhibitionism and grandiosity). In the first part of the analysis the major therapeutic effort is directed (at the points marked ①) toward taking down the vertical barrier (maintained by disavowal), so that the reality ego is enabled to control the formerly uncurbed infantile narcissism in the split-off sector of the psyche. The narcissistic energies which are thus prevented from finding expression in the vertically split-off sector (left side of diagram) now reinforce the narcissistic pressure against the repression barrier (right side of diagram). The major effort in the second part of the analysis is directed (at the points marked ②) toward taking down the horizontal barrier (maintained by repression), so that the (self representation in the) reality ego is now provided with narcissistic energies, thus doing away with the low self-esteem, shame-propensity, and hypochondria which had prevailed in this structure so long as it was deprived of narcissistic energies.

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