

Ex 161 Second Nature of 9 = 75c
9 = 99c + second nature of 75 = 1.74 = 75c
Ex = 1 = 75 (affectionate)
P = intellectual

(3) "Second nature differs { a
 { b
 { c
(4) "Taste differs { a - identity 104
 { b
 { c

- I. we have many experiences (1) consistent contradictory
- II. " " many artifices (2) " "
- III. " " taste (3) " "

Taste

Taste differs according to individuals { by age
 { by circumstances
 { by education
 { by time & space

no two individuals are alike in hereditary acquirements, natural disposition & are placed under the influence of the same artifices.

no are two nations, ∴ no universal taste possible

Very few individuals are reflective enough to introspect themselves as to the origin & development of their own taste ∴ no thoroughly consistent taste possible. (If they be reflective & far-sighted enough, consistent taste is almost impossible, because they cannot easily shake off their second nature even if they found something wrong in it.)

The appraisal of taste ought to be made by the critic:

(1) how far it is subservient to self-preservation.

(2) " " " to altho-preservation

The most subservient to both is the highest & best taste and

our endeavours should be to make it universal.

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The consistency of taste is only possible when the interests of self-preservation & altho-preservation are harmonized to perfection.

This harmony is reached only by suppressing the existence of the corresponding harmony of various artifices which human ingenuity has ever contrived for self-preservation & altho-preservation.

Notes of Art (I) Chap. 139

Work of art are nothing but objectivized tastes. Their purpose is to spread among mankind the best, highest & most consistent taste.

They are the meaning.

All human artifices have for their object the formation of advanced second nature. Art (so called) or one of the human artifices has also for its object the formation of advanced second nature.

artificer — system of government, religion, codes moral, law, customs etc

art (as called) — "gives them corresponding feelings (without waiting for the natural evolution of that feeling) if they are new & strange. (2) So try to keep those corresponding feelings if they are already formed & worth keeping i.e. these artifices are subservient to the two interests of human existence & to both (a try to make it universal according to the importance the artist may attach to them) or these artifices are tried to harmonize these two interests.

