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Then rose the seed of Chaos and of Night
To blot out order and extinguish light.
Of dull and venal a new world to mould,
And bring Saturnian days of lead and gold.
[Pope, Dunciad, IV, 13]

Plumbum metallicum. Lead.

AFFINITY

MODALITIES

MAIN SYMPTOMS
M Strong sense of order.
M Inversion of rules.
  • "Interestingly, Plumbum patients counteract the apathy in a unique manner; they get involved in things which are unacceptable to society. They find excitement in risky, scandalous behaviour; they seek forbidden thrills." [Vithoulkas]
M Zero tolerance for constraints.
M Lost in hell.
  • "Believes himself lost; has the sounds of hell constantly in his ears; hears voices and sees shadows of demons." [Hering]
M High living.
  • "Plumbum pathology typically develops in 'high livers' - people who have been egoistic and selfish throughout their lives. They have enjoyed the best of everything - the best food, the best surroundings, a model marriage, etc. ... Thus, selfishness, possessiveness, and inflexible ideas lead to arteriosclerosis, which in turn leads to progressive paresis on all three levels of the organism." [Vithoulkas]
M Slow, difficult ideation.
M QUIET MELANCHOLY.
  Taciturn.
M Timid, restless and anxious.
M Mental exhaustion from physical labour.
M Children with weakness of memory [problems at school], emotional
instability and psychomotoric restlessness.

G Slow, insidious processes, often of a very changeable or incoherent character.

G ATHERO SCLEROSIS; organic heart disease.
Atherosclerotic mental deterioration, poor memory, esp. for names.

G NEUROLOGICAL disorders.
[Parkinson's disease, MS, CVA]
Paralysis, in particular of extensors.

G Ailments & COLICKY pains.
Takes STRANGE attitudes and positions in bed during sleep.
& Restlessness.

G Very CHILLY.
< Evening, "even when near the fire." [Hering]
Yet becomes easily overheated when lying in bed.

G < Evening .
< Night.
G < While fasting.
G < Slight touch.
> HARD pressure, bending double and warmth [esp. colicky pains].
Rubbing > cramps.

G Shooting, flying, lightning pains, extorting cries.
RADIATING in all directions.
Neuralgic pains.

G Feeling of pulsation. [In 2 provers]

G RETRACTION [actual or sensation as if].
[eyes, stomach, abdomen, navel, anus, testes]

G INSENSIBILITY [to heat of stove, to pain, to pricking].

G Emaciation — atrophy.

RUBRICS

MIND: Answering, imaginary questions. Biting himself. Brooding over forbidden things. Aversion to company, when alone >. Delusions, there are conspiracies against him, she is criticized, all persons are devils [Plat.], he is away from home, that everyone around him is a murderer. Silent ennui. Fear, of dogs, in narrow place, of being touched. Loquacity at night. Weakness of memory for expressing oneself. Quiet disposition. Vanishes of senses from pain. Speech, at random at night. Talking to himself. Timidity about appearing in public.

VERTIGO: When hungry. On looking upwards at a light.

HEAD: Pain, from odours, car fumes, paint, occiput, from looking at bright objects [Stram.], > pressure.

VISION: Diplopia, distant objects. Objects seem distant. Fiery circles, Hemiopia, vertical. Lost, with abdominal pain, before headache. Objects seem small.
FACE: Convulsions, spasms while speaking. Shiny, as if oily.
MOUTH: Nodosities, sensation as if having lumps on gums.
THROAT: Sensation of a lump while smoking [Sep.].
STOMACH: Nausea, after fat food from sweets.
ABDOMEN: Pain, > lying on abdomen, > pressure, > stretching out, extending to all parts of body; radiating from umbilicus.
RECTUM: Offensive flatus after eating fish.
FEMALE: Menses flow only in the absence of pain.
LARYNX: Voice weak during menses.
LIMBS: Heat, soles of feet, in bed.
SLEEP: Position, on abdomen.
GENERALS: Faintness in a crowded room. Sensation as if forced through a narrow opening. Pain, burning, in blood vessels.

* Additions: H = Hughes; C = Collins, Plumbum in practice [33 confirmed cases], HL 3/93.

FOOD
Aversion: [1]: Drinks; everything, morning; fat; fish; fried food; fruit.
Desire: [2]: Bread; cold drinks; salt; sweets. [1]: Alcohol; fried food; pastry; rye bread; salt + sweets; sour; tobacco.
Worse: [2]: Fish. [1]: Cold food; fat; = nausea; sweets; = nausea.
Better: [2]: Hot food.

* Repertory additions [Collins].

NUCLEUS
1. Sclerotic, slow, apathetic; seek forbidden thrills [inversion of rules].
2. Very chilly. Sensitive to cold.
4. Retraction.
5. Lightning, radiating pains.

SERIES: Gold. [King].

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