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the superstition that connects the finding of treasure with defecation," Freud "Character and Anal Eroticism," Top of Form

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"Freud had an idea that in the unconscious mind, that money and perhaps gold in particular, was equivalent to

some kind of shit. Excremental substance,” New York City psychoanalyst Steven Poser told me.

“A baby has a predisposition to hold on to things,” Long Island University professor of psychology Geoff Goodman tells me. “That includes feces. When you give that up—you lose part of yourself.”

(according to Goodman, a baby “gets aroused by holding onto his feces and letting go. Holding on, letting go.”)

"And everybody is familiar with the figure of 'shitter of ducats.'"

Or as Dr. Judith Schweiger Levy, a Westchester County analyst who studies money, puts it, the gold standard establishes a “sense of control and mastery of this very, very valued object, in effect, that can’t necessarily be flushed away by virtue of inflation.”

(Freud’s contemporary Carl Jung, for what it's worth, took a slightly different perspective. The purification of the soul, in his estimation, was analogous to the alchemical conversion of base substances to gold)

During the next psychosexual stage, the anal stage, pleasurable sensations become centered on the an



us, and children become fascinated with their own waste products. It is common to observe young



children, around the age of 2, playing with their feces or acting animated and excited about bathroom references.

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Freud pointed out that waste is a child's first production. It is fascinating to the child because it is the first thing a child willfully controls in a world dominated by adults. Freud believed some children used their newfound bowel control against parents in a struggle of wills. If a parent tried to force toilet training, the child might deliberately hold back in rebellion, or else go at an inapp



ropriate time. If fixated at the anal stage, Freud believed, the child who "holds back" might become an anal-retentive personality as an adult, fastidious and neat, while the child who goes at an



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become an anal-
expulsive personality, chronically messy.