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Francisco Goya, *The Sleep of Reason Engenders Monsters* (1799).



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For to every philosophy there are certain rear parts, very important parts, and these, like the rear of one's head, are best seen by reflection.

—HERMAN MELVILLE, *The Confidence-Man* (1857)

