

# Psychic Freedom and Symbolization: The Impact of Early Maternal Omnipotence on Analytical Treatment

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In this paper, I aim to explore the role of freedom in psychic function within the psychoanalytical context, focusing on how it relates to the processes of symbolization and free thinking. I focus on the early relationship between the mother and infant. Specifically, I am referring to the period when the mother is occupied with the infant's care, including the mother's omnipotence and the infant's initial experience of seeking the mother's breast. Within this context, I will discuss a patient's dream that was interpreted during the analytical session, along with my countertransference reaction to this material. The symbol that intuitively appeared in the patient's mind during free association with the dream returned a subjective experience. It all began in her early childhood when her mother's unconscious omnipotent phantasy about her birth preoccupied the patient. Intrusive ideas consumed her psyche. Throughout the analytical work, the issue of the patient's internal world remained unresolved, lacking clarity on intersubjectivity. The core of the patient's condition was linked to the obscured unconscious state, appearing differently in consciousness.