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AND SUBJECTIVITY IN THE HISTORY OF AESTHETICS

TO ROMAN INGARDEN

It is a current opinion that aesthetics was originally an objective theory of beauty and that since modern times it has become subjective. Such an opinion is erroneous. A subjective theory of beauty was dominant in early Antiquity and in the Middle Ages, while the modern theory is the objective theory for a long time. The most that can be said is that in ancient and medieval aesthetics the objective theory was dominant, and in the subjective theory in modern times.

The dilemma and controversy of objectivistic and subjective aesthetics - let us call it in short the controversy of subjectivity - can be formulated as follows: when we call a thing "beautiful" or "aesthetic," do we ascribe to it a quality it possesses by itself or one which it does not possess but which we confer upon it? We usually grant this quality because we like the object, and when we call it beautiful or aesthetic it simply means that we find it pleasing: this is what the subjective aesthetics maintains. In other words it holds that all things are by themselves aesthetically *neutral*, neither beautiful nor ugly. When Plato said: "There are things which are beautiful always and by themselves," his aesthetics was objectivistic. When David Hume wrote that the "beauty of things exists merely in the mind which contemplates them,"¹ there is, on the contrary, no doubt that he expresses the theory of aesthetic subjectivity.

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The problem of aesthetic subjectivity is chiefly the domain of philosophers; nonphilosophers are scarcely interested in it. Untouched by criticism they consider beauty from the objectivistic point of view; they believe we like certain things because they are beautiful and not because we make them so. They take the objective beauty of things for granted and brook no argument. This probably was the prevailing sentiment of the prephilosophic period. In contrast, philosophy from the beginning fell into controversy; it either kept the objective point of view but searched for arguments, or abandoned it in favor of the position of

¹ D. Hume, *Of the Standard of Taste*, 1757.

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