

Homme-machine

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. Thus to destroy chance is not to prove the existence of a supreme being, since there may be some other thing which is neither chance nor God — I mean, nature.

Man a Machine by Julien Offray de La Mettrie 1748

La Mettrie believed that man, body and mind, worked like a machine. But as man, even though he should come from an apparently still more lowly source, would yet be the most perfect of all beings, so whatever the origin of his soul, if it is pure, noble, and lofty, it is a beautiful soul which dignifies the man endowed with it. Would not Amman too have passed for mad if he had boasted that he could instruct scholars like his in so short a time, before he had happily accomplished the feat? Another edition dated 1748 but published in 1764 is identical to this one, except that the title page contains a 7-line quotation from Voltaire, while this one carries a 6-line quotation.

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I do not take either side.

L'homme machine: Dieter Roelstraete on the art of Konrad Klapheck.

The memory of his old sensations, and of the place to which they were referred by his soul, is the cause of this illusion, and of this kind of delirium. By this fact is explained all that can be explained, even to the surprising effect of maladies of the imagination. Thus with such help of nature and art, why should not a man be more grateful, more generous, more constant in friendship, stronger in adversity? It is true that melancholy, bile, phlegm, blood etc.

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