

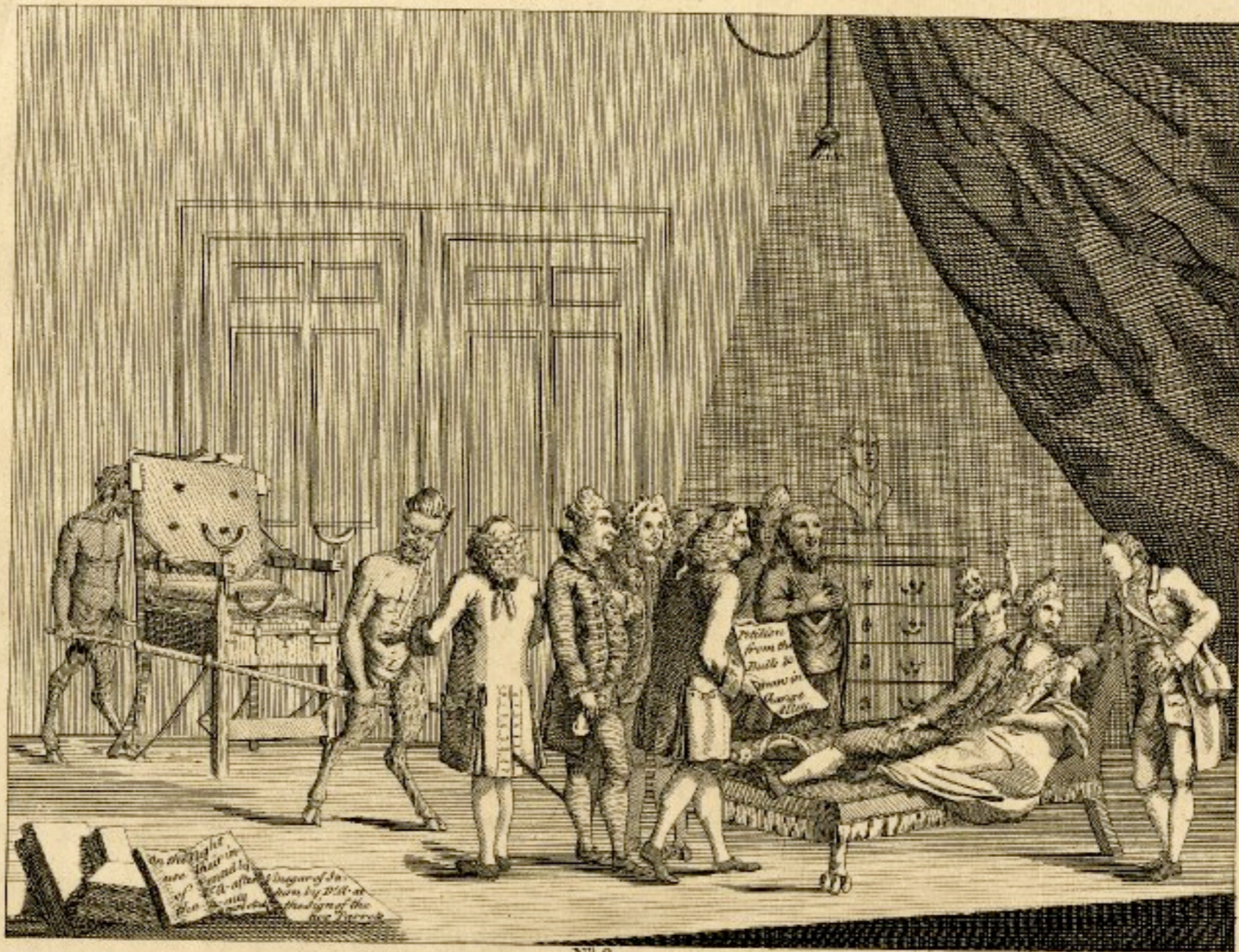
# 18th Century Material Culture

## Cross Dressers



# The Chevalier D'Eon





N<sup>o</sup>. 2  
*A Deputation from Jonathan's and the Free-Masons*

*Miss Episcopo D'Eon is discover'd in close consultation with our Wine Merchant & Privy Counsellor. The Free-Masons beg the Secret of his Sex may be kept inviolable; the Committee of Under-writers on the other hand petition for the Discovery, & propose that Messrs A shall explore the sexual Signature manually after the manner used on the election of a new Pope for which purpose the Doctor is seen introducing his new invented Night-Chair. Publ<sup>d</sup> as this del. directs July 17. 1771.*

“A Deputation from Jonathan's and the Free-Masons”  
 The Chevalier d'Eon Dressed Half as a Man, Half as a Woman  
 by Anonymous 1771  
 (The British Museum)



*The Wind S. W. from N. Defiance at  
the English Hotel at Calais  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 Miss D<sup>e</sup> on Arriving at  
the Standard of Liberty  
the Masthead of the Frigate  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 The ... at the  
Bloodstained publick office*

N<sup>o</sup> 1.  
**THE RAPE OF MISS DEON**  
**FROM FRANCE TO ENGLAND.**

*N<sup>o</sup> 3 L... m at the Magazine  
of Sophisticated Wine  
N<sup>o</sup> 4 The ... de Coffee House  
or office of Policies  
N<sup>o</sup> 5 Mother Cole's near  
the Lock-Hospital.*

**Enlèvement de M<sup>lle</sup>. Deon**  
Le tems dont le pouvoir dévoile les secrets les plus cachés, l'étant mis en tête d' Eclaircir si Mr. Deon est chevalier ou choyaliere, rencontre ce héros problematique sous le portique de L' hôtel D' Angleterre à Calais; le vieillard le saisit, & a la faveur d' un coup de vent S. E. Il transporte son nouveau Ganymede sur les Rives d' albion, on suit le groupe dans les airs se peffir d' arriver, l' un portant l' autre, tandis que les amis du beau cavalier se preparent a le recevoir au rivage, sur une couverture. L'homme au telescope est un fidél marchand de vin composé en Angleterre, le fatier a sa gauche est un honete Procureur, Enemi des affaires embrouillées, le faune qui tient le baton firmosité d' un bonnet, signifie la liberté, et son bon lustre Defenseur Wilks; les deux femmes a pieds de biche, sont renommées pour prétendre que m<sup>lle</sup>. Deon ne l' est point

**"THE RAPE OF MISS DEON FROM FRANCE TO ENGLAND"**  
by Anonymous 1771  
(The British Museum)



“The Trial of M. D'Eon by a Jury of Matrons”  
by Anonymous 1771  
(The British Museum)

Lond. Mag. Sep. 1777.



*MADemoisELLE de BEAUMONT, or the  
CHEVALIER D'EON.  
Female Minister Plenipo. Capt. of Dragoons &c. &c.*

“Mademoiselle de Beaumont or the Chevalier D'Eon”  
by Anonymous 1777  
(The British Museum)



Hail! Thou Production, most uncommon,  
Woman half-man and man half-Woman!

Vid: Epistle.

*Chesaire D'Eon.*

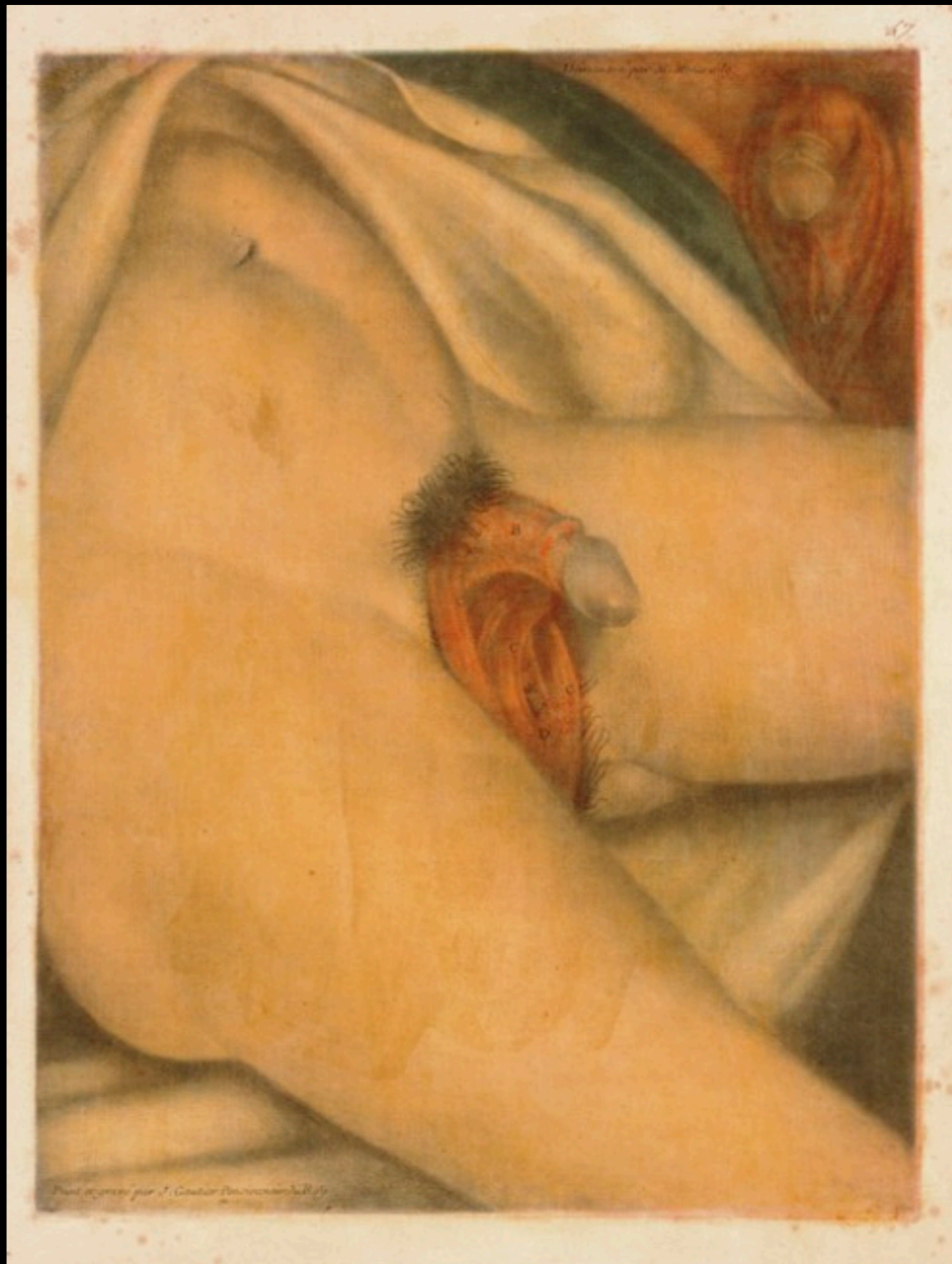
"CHEVALIÈRE D'EON."

by Anonymous 1778  
(The British Museum)



The Chevalier D'Eon  
by Francis Hastings Rawdon c. 1790  
(Ruth Stone)

# Medical Abnormalities



“Anatomie des parties de la génération de l’homme et de la femme”  
Jacques Fabien Gautier D’Agoty, Paris 1773  
(National Library of Medicine)

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