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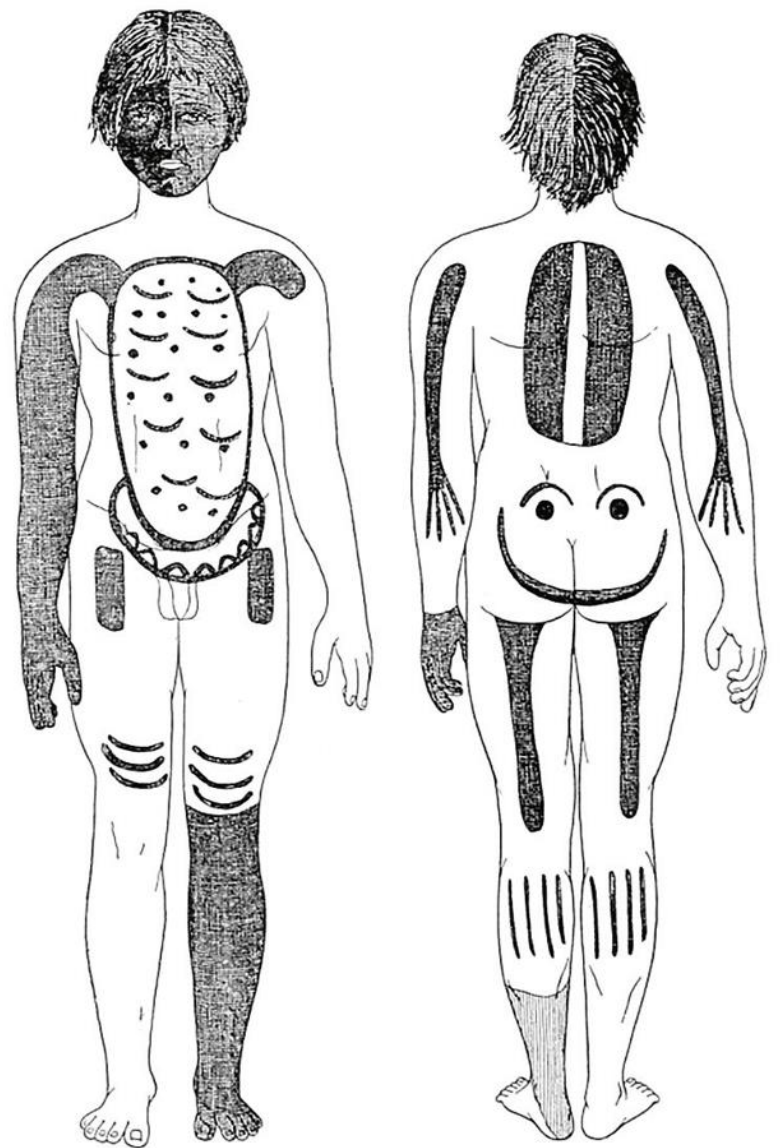
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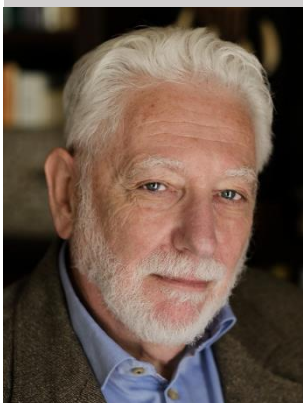
Ontological camouflage: or how to look like an animal looking like a human

“There is no such thing as an animal. There are only animals of a bewildering diversity with which humans, themselves very diverse, have forged strongly contrasting bonds over time, depending on what they saw in them.”



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