

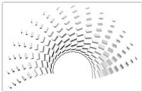
► Visual Perception 1889

This illustration shows a figure that can be perceived either as a young woman looking back over her shoulder (Figure 1889a) or as an old woman looking forward (Figure 1889b). The two drawings are identical, only viewed from opposite directions. This is an example of an ambiguous figure, a drawing that can be perceived in two different ways.

1889a (young woman)



1889b (old woman)



1890: A drawing that can be perceived in two different ways. The figure can be perceived as a young woman looking back over her shoulder (Figure 1890a) or as an old woman looking forward (Figure 1890b).