

## Womb

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Lepidolite is about withdrawal, introversion and isolation. The lithium component makes the images of the womb prevalent. This state has a desire to retreat and return to the womb, return to that mothering space. People did not get the mothering and nurturing they needed. Instead of reaching out for more care or nurturing, they retreat into their own little space (womb) and isolate. Provers disappeared from the proving process completely. Some refused to answer the phone, claiming they didn't hear it.

They have nostalgia for the past, this warm comforting past often represents the care and nurturing of mother. They will dream of past friends and family. They will think of the past with longing and often with sadness for the loss of something they can't quite identify.

There is both the desire to retreat, to "hide" and isolate as well as a desire to "sever" or "end" the connections to others (FI). They want to "cut the cords." Aversions abounded. They don't desire to belong to groups or to socialize. They cannot even see the value of friends. They desire to stop everything. They contemplate ending relationships, business ventures, friendships, and marriages. In the extreme you could find Lepidolite living as a hermit with only their past memories to keep them company.

Another part of this womb retreat is the fear that they have of the outside world. Feeling unable to handle life, the outside world can be quite scary and dangerous. They can often have frightening dreams of people attacking them or natural events like earthquakes or fires which threaten their safety.

### Womb Images

- (dream) ... I even go down to the cellar. **The cellar is large, warm, cozy** and with splendid white walls....(09)
- .... She is very **concerned about being pregnant**, though a contraceptive was used. **She even was dreaming about a fetus.** (10)
- I was done sleeping but I did not want to get up. ... **It was warm and cozy and non-demanding to stay in bed.** (21)
- ... **I just want to lay down and stay under the covers...** (11)
- I see my aura, **there is a darkness surrounding this pink essence. The pink is coming within itself, protecting it from the black-darkness.** (21)
- (dream) Dreamt I was in a building that was falling apart – **it was like an earthquake. I felt calm in the dream and was just moving with the building to avoid being hurt...** then I was in a building and **it was rolling and moving and I moved with it...** (24)
- **I am whole. I am together. It's together. It's like you are not separated you're complete and still.** (21)
- ... **Like I am on the inside of some kind of consciousness, looking out** and I can see... (22)

### Caring for others, Mothers and Fathers

- Everyone in our party is very worried and anxious. I stay calm and **go about taking care of her** as if I am not in my own body. (04)
- (dream) ..The preacher at this Spiritualist Church said, "I see this golden light coming off the top of your head, I rarely see this." Mother, **"Everything is going to be okay." Totally accepted and comforted, that my mother really does love me and I am a good kid.** (22)

- (dream) I am **reluctantly taking care of a dog- a small cute black and white toy dog**. It keeps falling in the water and drowning... (08)
- (dream) My ex-husband leads me thru an exhibit **holding my hand at one point he puts my hair back and says at my age I should do something different with my hair-** it shouldn't be all over the place... (08)
- (dream) Dreamt of a man with Down's syndrome. He is very short. He cannot speak. **I used to take care of him when I was young.** (09)
- .. She has the qualities of organization, focus, **and "good mother" attributes** I would like to have more of... (11)
- I have a lump in my throat; I would like to cry a lot; I don't want to; I don't think I will; **I really miss my mother. Okay, I will cry! I really miss her.** (22)
- .. At home, Mom was away **so he cared for his eight year old brother**, sometimes frustrating and sad. (07)

## Womb, Nostalgia

- **It's been twenty five years today since my dad died** – before I even realized this, I was in a very emotional and melancholy mood – thinking of old loves and lives, feeling blessed for the life that I have – for my husband and children – **crying for the losses in my life** – thinking of all that has gotten me this far... (24)
- The last few days I have been **longing to reconnect with people** I haven't connected with in a while. (02)
- **Sad about people in my life who I wanted to be friends with who did not want to be friends with me.** They were friends in high school and not in my adult life. I am upset about this. (21)
- .. She is usually planning ahead or thinking about the past – **when she thinks of the past she gets nostalgic..** (04)

## Dreams of the Past

- (dream) ...**Had a dream about an old neighbor**, that was present during time I had the perception shift about. .. Had lots of thoughts of her during the day. (11)
- (dream) .. I go across the street to this restaurant. In the restaurant **are a group of my friends from a long time ago.** I didn't remember that I had friends... (13)
- (dream) ... **I am moving back to my home state** I buy a condo sight unseen... It is right around the corner from the church school and the church that I went to as a little girl. (14)
- (dreams) My dreams were of **people from my past, old boyfriends, old friends, teachers...** (21)
- (dream) She has been dreaming of **family members and friends she hasn't seeing a long time.** (01)

## Retreat, "Turn inward" "Retreat from the world"

- **Has not wanted to communicate with anyone.** Feeling lazy (01)
- Impatience. No one in the restaurant wants to sit where they are being seated by the host. **I feel like I want to retreat from the world...** (13)
  - A good friend of mine invited me over to have tea. I don't want to go; but I said yes anyway. What is that about? **This feeling of withdrawing is increasing.** (13)
  - **It took me two days to retrieve all of the voicemail messages that I have left unanswered.** My mother-in-law felt that I was angry with her. I don't want to take care of her; that's not my job. I am not interested in anything but what is mine to do. (13)
- **Not hanging out with friends as much.** (07)
- The Thanksgiving holiday came and went; I ended up making most of the meal. **I feel like my world has become very small; I didn't greet anyone when they came to the door;** I just kept cooking. My nephew kept asking me to play with him. I told him not today. (13)
- I feel really heavy and **I've completely isolated myself from all my friends...**People would call me and **I did not want to answer the phone, I did not want to talk to people.** (16)
- (Curative Response) I had the best holiday season one of the best I have had in many years, more connected to my family – usually I cannot get things done, it has been the opposite, I have been able to move forward in a

lot of different areas, getting off flour and sugar. This has been unusually easy for me. I decorated my house, first time in like seven years. I did Christmas! (11)

### Ending the Connection, "Cut the Cord"

- I invited my family to my home for the upcoming holiday. **I immediately wanted to rescind my invitation.** I didn't want to bother; I don't want to participate in family gatherings. (13)
- The thing about relationships there has been a shift with my ex-husband, I am not reliant on him anymore – we have been separated for ten years, but there is a more defined **'I really don't need you now!' I am my own self!** (11)
- **I made two huge breaks** with people who have been quite cruel to me... The lack of respect that she demonstrated towards me as a mother was more than I could tolerate **and I told her I was done.** (23)
- **I want to disconnect** from superficial conversations and relationships. (13)
  - **I unplugged my telephone...** This feeling of withdrawing is increasing. **I am even questioning whether or not I want to be in relationship to my partner.** (13)
  - **I want to cancel the holidays....** I am struck by my reaction to my friend's simple request. **I want to pull my ties.** (13)
  - **I have the thought that it would be okay if I never saw my friends again** (13)
- It is unusual to isolate myself from my friends. I cannot even talk to them. Blurting out the truth; no filter, being hard done by, not being treated right by my friends, **then leading to being cut off.** (16)
  - **Cut off, no hope, it's done,** I cannot possibly go back and mend this. (16)
- ... I was working with someone and she was starting to go negative **and I cut the cords,** I got out of the dynamic... (21)
- **I want to make everything stop.** (22)
- I've reached out to a lot of old people in Facebook **and stopped with people.** (21)
- ... I am climbing upstairs with a friend. **I am sort of rude to him.** (08)
- I gave up on my contract; normally I would have been setting up a new contract. **My contract was coming to an end.** I am not concerned about it; this is interesting to me... (29)

### Communication Problems, Didn't call, Did not pick up phone

- **A lot of communication problems.** We lost the phone in our house, we lost our cell phones, anything to do with communication. (04)
- **Communication wise we would miss each other,** days where we did not connect... (23)
- **Prover's phone busy, busy, busy** – no answer cell (04)
- **...Communications with people were difficult;** the meanings of things were goofed up. (29)
- **No contact with prover** days ten through twenty six (01) (per sup 1S)
- **His supervisor called him only twice.** (07)
- **The prover is not picking up her phone.** I left her a message. (10)
- **The prover is not picking up her phone again.** I left a message explaining that now I will be calling only twice a week and I really need to talk to her. (10)

### Danger outside, "He chews both my hands off"

- **I was vulnerable coming out of work and felt assaulted.** I was more upset than usual. (02)
- (dream) Had wild dreams. Dreamt of a building with red doors. **A man went up to one of the doors and knocked. Someone came out and stabbed him in the forehead...** (04)
- (dream) **I dreamt I sent my daughter to an art camp and she never came back from it...** (02)
- (dream) **I dreamt that there was a big flood** of some sort and I and two other girls survived; don't know who the girls were. **We went around looking for survivors and saw this tree branch with a bunch of babies and children just hanging off of as if thrown onto it.** They were all on their stomachs and one on top of each other and appeared to be dead... (08)

- (dream) ... I am impressed **that he is going into a world where he would be so vulnerable**. On the campus he is safe and admired and revered. (08)
- (dream) **Apartment hunting in a black neighborhood**. (08)
- (dream) **Wires in apartment got heated and so there was an electrical fire**. (08)
- (dream) While falling asleep, **I see an image of a shark-like fish with sharp teeth** (09)
- (dream) **A mean man moves in to our home and we cannot do anything to protect ourselves**. His name is Erbium. **He chews my both hands off**. (09)
- (dream) ... I look down at the mice; **they are a bloody mess; as though they've been eating each other**; I dump them out in between the flowers. I cannot tell if they are alive or dead... (13)
- (dream) .. **Then, there was a drive by shooting by a military team**... (21)
- (dream) **Dreamt I was in a building that was falling apart** – it was like an earthquake... (24)
- (dream) Person that I was personal assistant to **started shooting a gun at me** (27)

## Related Rubrics (Womb)

Rubric	Prover #'s
DREAMS - CHILDREN; about - kidnapped; being	2
DREAMS - COLLEGE - campus	8
DREAMS - COLORED - red	4
DREAMS - CUTTING	4, 8
DREAMS - EARTHQUAKE - houses, buildings falling	24
DREAMS - FETUSES	10
DREAMS - FIRE - building on fire	9
DREAMS - FRIENDS - old	1, 4, 11, 13, 14, 21
DREAMS - FRIGHTFUL	2, 4, 8
DREAMS - PRISONER - being taken a	2, 8, 9, 14
DREAMS - RELATIVES	1, 8, 9, 22
DREAMS - SHARKS	9
DREAMS - STABBED, being	4
DREAMS - SWAYING, comforted by	2, 24
MIND - AILMENTS FROM - love; disappointed	11, 22
MIND - ANSWERING - questioned; does not answer, when	1, 4, 10, 13, 16
MIND - ANSWERING - refusing to answer	4, 10, 13, 16, 21, 100
MIND - AVERSION - computers	4, 11, 13, 23, 29
MIND - AVERSION - everything, to	7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 29
MIND - AVERSION - persons - certain, to	8, 13, 21, 23
MIND - COMPANY - aversion to	1, 7, 10, 13, 21, 100
MIND - DELUSIONS - alone, being	1, 13, 16
MIND - DELUSIONS - alone, being - always alone; she is	1, 16
MIND - DWELLS - past disagreeable occurrences, on	21, 22, 23
MIND - ESCAPE, attempts to - family and children; attempts to escape from her	7, 13
MIND - ESTRANGED	7, 9, 13, 16, 29
MIND - FEAR - crowd, in a	7, 8, 9, 13, 24
MIND - FEAR - happen, something will	4, 8, 9, 13
MIND - FEAR - poisoned - being poisoned; fear of	
MIND - FRIENDSHIP - end his; desire to - anger; to avoid	16
MIND - GRIEF - loved ones; long lost	2, 4, 21, 22, 24
MIND - GRIEF - offenses; from long past	11, 21, 22, 23
MIND - HIDE, Desire to	8, 10, 13
MIND - HIDING - himself, in the womb	10, 13, 16
MIND - HOME - desires to go home to the womb	13, 16
MIND - INDEPENDENT	7, 8, 11, 13

MIND - INDIFFERENCE - external things; to	2, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 100
MIND - INDIFFERENCE - family, to his	7, 11, 13, 23
MIND - MOON - full moon agg.	16
MIND - MUSIC - desire for	4, 8, 9
MIND - MUSIC - desire for - varying	4, 8, 9
MIND - QUIET; wants to be	1, 4, 10, 13, 16, 21, 100
MIND - RESERVED	1, 7, 13, 16, 21
MIND - RESPONSIBILITY - early; taking responsibility too	7
MIND - RESPONSIBILITY - give up her responsibility; wanting to	11, 13, 29
MIND - SENSITIVE - noise, to - music amel.	4, 8, 9
MIND - SITTING - inclination to sit - observe world go by; and	1, 3, 16
MIND - TACITURN	1, 8, 13, 16, 100
MIND - WITHDRAWAL from reality	2, 9, 13, 16, 21





