

The Glass Delusion Notes

The glass delusion is a psychogenic illness in which people believed they were made of glass and would shatter at any moment. It occurred mostly after the invention and spread of glass and is not a contemporary illness.

Images: For historical cases, you can source images of each person. For the rest of the website, you can use images of glass (shattered glass, glass bottles, etc.)

Content: Most of the site will use copy from the wikipedia page. You can also pull from other pages (invention of glass, mass psychogenic illnesses, etc.) if more copy is needed.

Tone: the website should take the illness seriously as a psychological condition while also acknowledging its weirdness.

Visual elements: Because this illness affected mostly wealthy, aristocratic people, I want the website to have a high end feel. This can come through in layout, type choice, and color. As reference: [Gucci](#), [Prada](#), [Vogue](#), [Harrods](#). I also want the imagery and interactions to reference the idea of glass. This could be buttons that shatter when pressed, content obscured by glass until it's scrolled away, glass texture in the background that gets more and more cracked from page to page, etc.