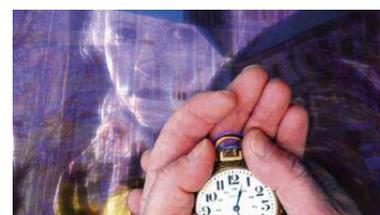




What is Psychometry?



The term psychometry was first coined in 1842 by Joseph Rodes Buchanan meaning literally 'measuring the soul'.

Psychometry or clairtancy (meaning clear touching) refers to the psychic ability a person may have to sense information from an inanimate object when it is held or touched by their hands, or alternatively touched to their foreheads.

The objects can be anything ranging from small items of jewellery or clothing, to pieces of furniture and motor vehicles all the way up in size to huge buildings such as castles. The objects can also have once been alive, whether recently or stretching back into the distant past. For example police forces have been known to employ the services of psychics using psychometry to help in solving crimes including murder (although their evidence is rarely admissible in court). It has also been documented that fossils have been held by psychometrists and have provided insights about the creatures and their environment when alive.

The impressions gained may be perceived as images, sounds, smells, tastes as well as emotions. For example holding a personal object might allow you to sense the history of that object, what the owner was like, their experiences and even how they died if they still possessed it at that point in time.

How this works is based on the theory that every living being leaves psychic imprints (vibrations or resonance) on everything they touch or handle. The more an object is handled and the stronger the emotions attached to it, the more likely the impressions will be later sensed by the psychometrist. This is why objects or places of great love and spirituality as well as fear and pain are sought after by psychics and paranormal investigators seeking to gain knowledge about past events or witness residual ghostly activity.

Quantum physics take this theory to another level by explaining that at a sub-atomic level, nothing is solid and everything is only vibrating energy. On this basis the idea that human contact can leave persistent vibrational energy behind long after they have gone now seems more plausible.

Alternatively psychometry could be considered as being another form of scrying (in the same way as crystal balls and black glass are used) which enables the psychometrist to psychically gain information. The object in question may simply serve as a kind of focusing device helping the psychic to clairvoyantly gain impressions directly from the person to whom the object belongs and learn about past or present events in the person's life.