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Wundt, *Physiologische Psychologie* p. 549. (Leipzig 1874)

"The phantasies of sight that <sup>make their</sup> appearance before falling off ~~the~~ <sup>into</sup> itself are sometimes so vivid that after-images (Nachbilder) <sup>may</sup> follow them. J. Müller (*Phantastische Gesicht...* Götting 1826), and H. Meyer (*Untersuchung über die Physik der Nervenfasern*) and others have remarked this. In such cases the excitation must have extended from the central sensorium (Sinnesfläche) to the retina itself."

[See also remarkable experiments by my grandfather Dr. Erasmus Darwin on his own mental images described in the 'Zoonomia' p. . . by which he produced after-images of the mental pictures]

"The same must without doubt be assumed in respect to those phantasies of sight which mix themselves in bright daylight with the views of real objects. (mit den Anschauungs vorstellungen)"

In other cases of phantasies  
continues to describe how the appearance of hallucinations  
then describes some features of ordinary hallucinations, how some images follow the  
movements of the eyes while others are fixed in space, and concludes that phantastic  
transformations of the external world enter into these.