

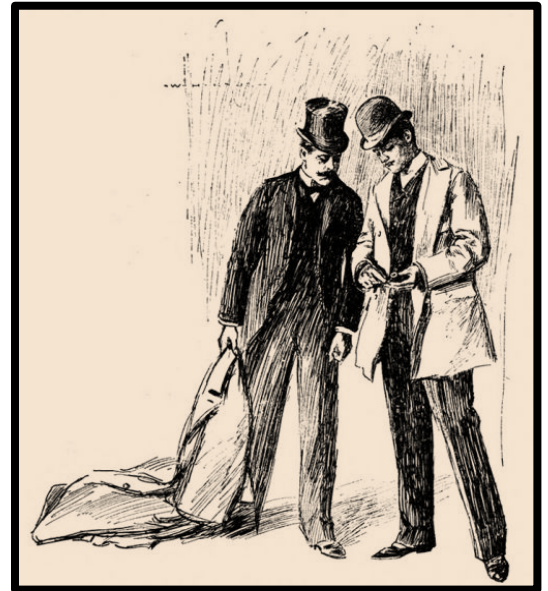


*I only quote
this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.*

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XVII -- The Adventure of the Yellow Face

1. "Any truth is better than indefinite doubt."
2. "I can see that you have not slept for a night or two. That tries a man's nerves more than work, and more even than pleasure."
3. "I was about to say that my friend and I have listened to a good many strange secrets in this room, and that we have had the good fortune to bring peace to many troubled souls."
4. "Legally, we are putting ourselves hopelessly in the wrong, but I think that it is worth it."
5. "Pipes are occasionally of extraordinary interest. Nothing has more individuality, save perhaps watches and bootlaces."
6. "There's blackmail in it, or I am much mistaken."



7. "This is Grosvenor mixture at eightpence an ounce. As he might get an excellent smoke for half the price, he has no need to practice economy."

8. "Watson, if it should ever strike you that I am getting a little overconfident in my powers, or giving less pains to a case than it deserves, kindly whisper 'Norbury' in my ear, and I shall be infinitely obliged to you."