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“An experiment was the recognition of timeless associations” (Heisenberg 1955,
21). Even Einstein attempted to hold on to the objectivity of physical occurrences.
Only the Bohr-Heisenberg quantum theory turned physics from knowledge of
nature to the recognition of our relationship to nature by a process of measuring:
physics is now in the category of historicity.
Hermann Bausinger, Folk culture in the technical world¹*

