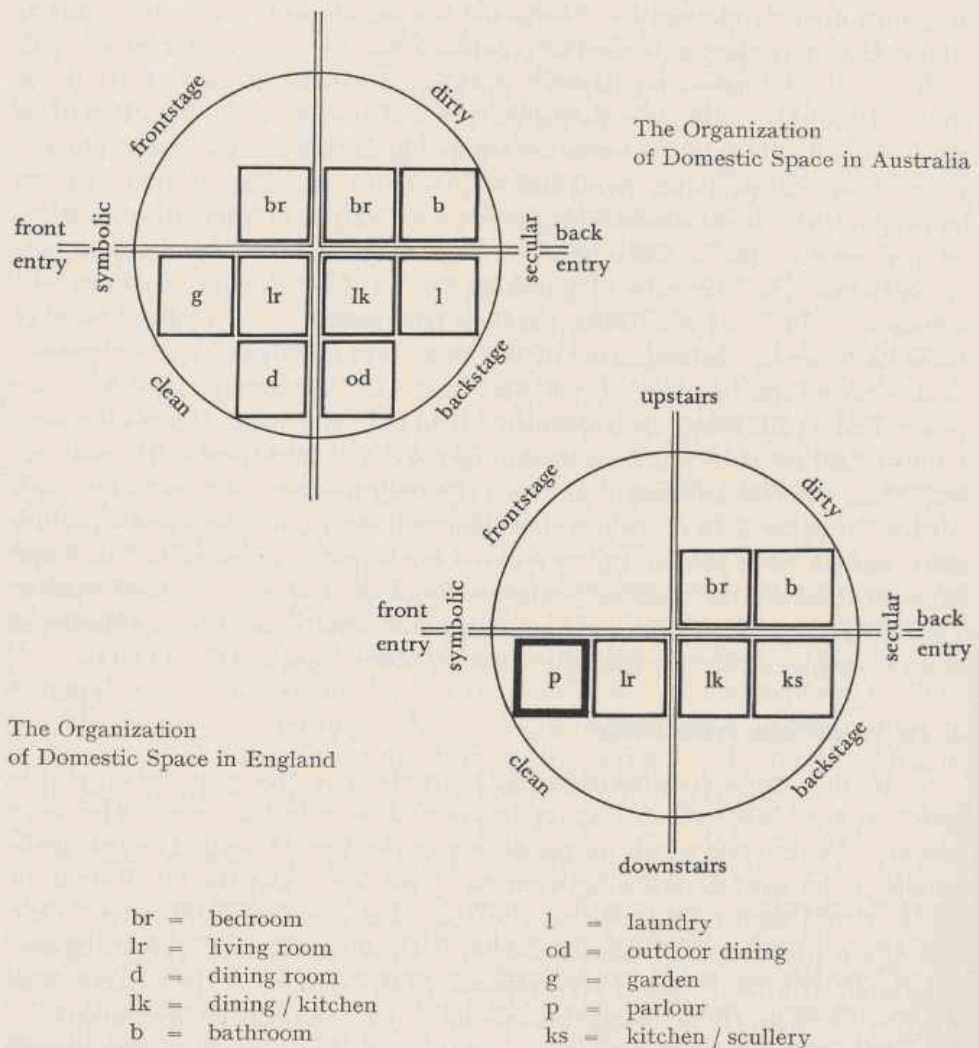


Fig. 2



accounts for domestic spaces and activities related to this system of classification. Hence, in the diagram for houses in England the parlour is clean/symbolic/public and above all at the front, whereas the kitchen is dirty/secular/private and at the back. In the houses in Australia the laundry replaces the position of the kitchen/scullery and there is no parlour in the strict sense of that space in English houses. Hence, there would seem to be spatial codes related to domestic activities and objects which are context dependent in each country.