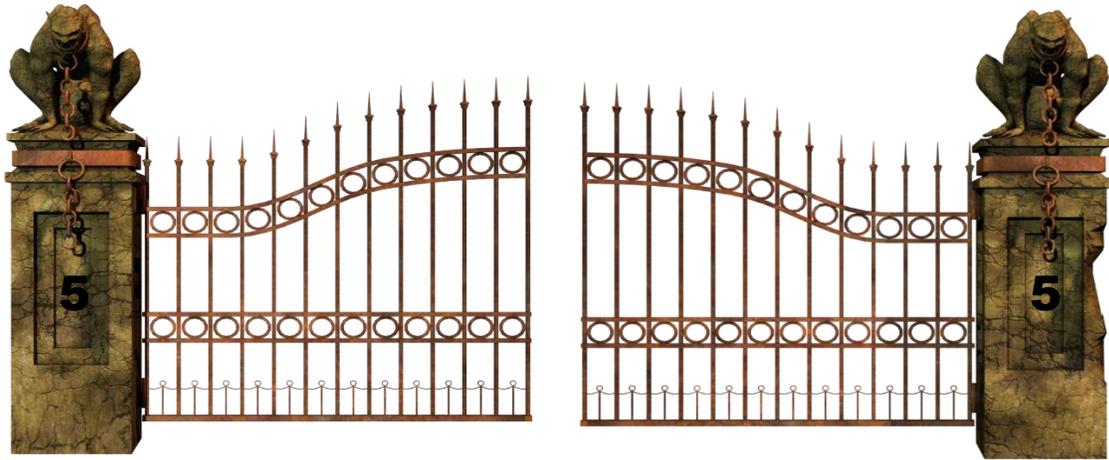


# The 5th GATE



"Astra inclinant non necessitant"  
"The stars incline, they do not determine"



Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> GATE, the home of Leo and the Sun. How do you let your inner light shine? Are you attuned to nature? Are you a future thinker? Take direction from your inner spirit and amp up your glow. **SELECTIONS: Future Soul Incarnation, Animal Totems, Solar Logos, Talismans.**

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Esoteric Astrology dictates that the 5<sup>th</sup> House in a Natal Chart indicates the Soul Destiny that is to be fulfilled in the next lifetime. This is based upon the conditions and activities of the past in a cumulative effect on individual Soul Evolution. Every Soul has a purpose and that is one of perfection according to the Divine Plan of the Universe. Through self –realization an individual can not only advance towards perfection but also contribute to the Collective of its generation.

### ARIES ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

If the sign of Aries occupies the 5<sup>th</sup> House cusp in a natal chart, it indicates that in the next incarnation the individual will be a pioneer or leader in a chosen field of endeavor in the next lifetime. In the current lifetime there lessons will be presented to prepare for this role. They will include unexpected turns in the accepting and fulfilling of responsibility. This may occur in any facet of life – family, business, education or even recreational activities where assuming leadership may be welcome or unwelcome. There will be no question who is the boss in the next lifetime.

### TAURUS ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

Taurus on this cusp relates to future wealth regarding ownership of properties. There may exist in the current life a desire to learn or understand about real estate and the challenges and consequences of owning land. The individual may find themselves in the position of managing the properties of estates of others and dealing with taxes and monies regarding them. This individual will do things with great style, savvy and panache if they feel the doing is worthwhile. There may also be an avid interest in gardening. Musical talent may be in evidence in the future incarnation.

### GEMINI ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

This is the placement of a future standout of society complete with expertise in communication. If they are born into a large family, they will be noticed and rise above their station via a prominent personality. The individual may exhibit skill in writing, teaching or psychic abilities that can not only get them noticed but lead to social prominence. Gemini's restlessness and need for variety will naturally promote the creativity necessary to convey and contribute idea to the whole at large. There may be ownership of several residences and the later years will be active.

## CANCER ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

Nurturing is the theme here influenced by the concept of the Universal Mother. This individual is being honed in the current life for a role in charity work, counseling, nursing or other counseling services for the next incarnation. Children, which are a part of the natural 5<sup>th</sup> House theme may not necessarily manifest in the next life however the “natural maternal” role and instinct is being prompted. There will be an ability to present the Self in an engaging and pleasing manner which will be well accepted in the public view making service roles easier to promote. In the future incarnation this individual may find their best creative work will be done at night.

## LEO ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

This individual may spend a great deal of time in the current life looking for Mr. or Miss “Right.” The current sense of identity, power and purpose, found through engaging feel good activities serve as a preparation for meeting that person in the next lifetime. Resorting to manipulative or exaggerated ways of getting attention are also being addressed in the current lifetime to prepare the way for a willingness to share the spotlight with a significant other in the next. Creativity on all levels and physical prowess is also a factor here. Becoming an actor, sport figure or artist (in any genre) is possible for the next lifetime.

## VIRGO ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

Perfection is always a pursuit of this sign, however in the current lifetime, this individual is less concentrated on Virgo intensity and is taking things one step at a time in order to assume the Virgoan role in the next lifetime. In this lifetime they may be working on practical creative skills or hobbies such as hands on side projects like carpentry, gourmet cooking as the Virgoan energy prefers to know a great deal about fewer things so it can specialize. It will always go for quality over quantity. This can easily be the placement of a “teacher” in the next incarnation, someone who can work just as easily with adolescents as well as adults because they are learning to command obedience in the current lifetime. There is much acuity and breadth of knowledge to be shared. Learning to accept change and to cease over-analyzing emotions in the current lifetime is also necessary.

## LIBRA ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE CUSP

All you need is love ... Libra ruled Venus on this cusp represents a double whammy from the House of Romance. The individual will seek not only love but

the other Libran qualities of equipoise and justice. In the spiritual life there will be a striving for balance between body and soul. In mundane life there is a standoff when it comes to decision making as the individual vacillates back and forth feeling somewhat cursed by being able to see both sides of the situation. There is not as much “selfhood” experienced as in the previous lifetimes but rather a loving, selfless nature more concerned with others than the self. Artistic pursuits may be paramount to the sense of well-being. Marriage may become a preference later in life.

### SCORPIO ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> HOUSE CUSP

This placement represents a choice at the crossroads of survival. Scorpio houses the dark and light of the inner sanctorum of self-demand and self-evaluation. A decision to take either the higher road of creative venture and healing or the lower road of vindictiveness and selfishness becomes necessary and, whichever is chosen will be carried over into the next incarnation. “Whence came I” becomes the theme, creative works the challenge and integrity the goal. Strength in sports may be an avocation and work in the science or research fields an occupation. Loving deeply and passionately is also a strong part of personal expression and there may be power struggles for control and uncurbed possessiveness.

### SAGITTARIUS ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> HOUSE CUSP

The charisma and charm and blunt honesty espoused in the current lifetime can carry this individual into a future incarnation of a great philosophical leader or teacher who may inspire many people. Overcoming excessive behaviors in the current lifetime is paramount, yet, the inner self has the vision to know that “a road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.” This individual is learning to find God in him/her self. They are gaining the expertise necessary to be used in the next life.

### CAPRICORN ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> HOUSE CUSP

Capricorn, the sign of the mystic denotes the building of a strong character in the current lifetime that will be needed in the next incarnation where they will be paving the road to further enlightenment. In the current lifetime there may be sacrifices and suffering which will actually provide the drive for future success. Carried over into the next lifetime, the ability for the practical sharpened by well-placed principles and keen wit will open many doors. Careers in the organization and administration of the arts or professions dealing with the young or old or prominence in the acting or musical fields may feature.

## AQUARIUS ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> HOUSE CUSP

This individual is a humanitarian in training. In the current lifetime they may be challenged by unusual and unexpected situations that seem to pop up out of nowhere requiring their judgment and decision making. Politics may feature in the next lifetime requiring goals for the betterment of humanity on a more universal level. The need for adventure with broadening horizons and gaining knowledge which can be put to practical use for large groups is also possible. Individuality and innovation will shine through this individual in the future incarnation if they can begin to overcome eccentric lower desires in the current life.

## PISCES ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> HOUSE CUSP

In the current lifetime this individual loses some and gains some. They may have creative flair which they exteriorize with confidence and exuberance or they are victims to the needs of others stifling their creative flow. If the individual tends towards escapism, laziness and indecisiveness in the current lifetime, they will have to work very hard in the next lifetime. Should they carry over creative confidence they will be able to concentrate on a defined career path in the future incarnation and reach genius. If not, they will lose the opportunity and be subject to repeat unpleasant circumstances in the next lifetime.

## PLANETS IN THE 5<sup>th</sup> HOUSE

Positive use of planets in the current Natus may denote the following for the next lifetime:

**SUN** – Good fortune and a new chance to achieve hopes and dreams.

**MOON** – A decision must be made as to whether the individual will follow a physical or spiritual path. The idea is to learn to integrate the two.

**MERCURY** – Interaction with children portend success with creative modes of communication.

**VENUS** – A life of ease and pleasure may be sought. If overdone, there will be much spiritual work to do in future incarnations.

**MARS** – If the tendency to be reckless has been curbed in the current life, loyal follower souls will appear in the next incarnation requiring responsible leadership.

**JUPITER** – The soul will travel into the next incarnation aware of its Divine Purpose enabling the aware individual to advance in Divine Love.

**SATURN** – If able to overcome the hardships of the current lifetime, blessings and higher status are possible.

**URANUS** – A natural leader and a promoter of the truth of life. How will others be influenced?

**NEPTUNE** – Any inspiration carried forth means honest effort in affecting others for the good of the whole.

**PLUTO** – Capable to influence the masses based upon self-proclamation.



# ANIMAL TOTEMS



In today's busy and hectic lifestyles, the desire to get back to nature and to be more in touch with Mother Earth is a soulful yearning yet, we have never lost our connection, we have just forgotten how to engage it or we have simply ignored it. When we fail to have reverence for nature we lose something very valuable – our intimate connection with the inner SELF. Animal Totems represent a getting away from the norm – a “spiritual avocation” which falls under the jurisdiction of the 5th House. Animal Totems are believed to be a mystical connection that occurs between human beings and certain features of the natural world especially wild animals.

The animal world has much to teach us. Animals are experts at survival, adaption, nurturing, protecting and the art of courage. Couldn't we all use a lesson in or a reminder of those qualities from time to time? Terrestrial animals have always had a strong symbology associated with them and we can use animal imagery to learn

about ourselves and the invisible worlds. Animal Totems belong to the world of natural shamanism that works to reconnect conscious human life with Nature and Spirit. It is a gentle yet powerful transcendental attunement that brings joy, peace and strength. When you call upon the power of an animal, you are asking to be drawn into total harmony with that animal and its essence. Every animal has many lessons to impart and there is power in the wisdom of understanding that every living thing is a teacher that should be honored. Be mindful always that the lessons taught are eternal and forever forthcoming for that is part of the Great Mystery of Life.

Working with animal totems is not difficult but should be approached with reverence. The steps are as follows:

- Determine your totems. Be aware that the animal chooses the human and not the other way around! Human ego tied to animals believed to be powerful and glamorous does not work in this modality. Forcing communication has ineffectual results. Every animal's message and medicine is unique and no one animal is better than another. There are "spirit" animals that you are innately attracted to throughout your life and nine "lifetime" personal power animal totems and daily animal totems. There are also "shadow totems" which represent fears you must conquer.
- Learn how to honorably attune to and invoke their energies more effectively into your life. You must develop a relationship with your totem for it to be effective in your life. Some people have pictures of their totems or figurines of their totems in their homes. You can also donate to wildlife organizations or volunteer some of your time.
- Discover the hidden powers of the "self" as are reflected in the totems. There may be one or several totems that are the strongest energies in your life. Some may play a role for several years and others for only a day. You are also likely to have different totems for different areas of your life. Connect with the traits they are showing you and you may discover new talents through expanded consciousness.
- Apply the skills and adaptive powers of the totems in your life environment. Also remember that more than one person can have the same totem and individuals in a close relationship might also share a totem. The archetypal energies will manifest uniquely for each person.
- Apply "daily" animal omens to life. These are quick messages that need to be heeded during the ensuing 24 hours after seeing the totem.

## Beginning the Process – Do You Know Your Natural Animal Totems?

1. We are naturally drawn to that which resonates with us. Is there an animal or bird that has always fascinated you? How does it make you feel? What is your heartfelt response?
2. Whenever you have visited the zoo or a nature center during your life was there ever a particular animal or animals that you always liked to visit?
3. What animals do you frequently see when you are out in nature or your mundane environment?
4. Of all the animals in the world, which ones are you most interested in now?
5. What animal frightens you most? Remember when we conquer fear it becomes a power. Many Shamans believe that fear will take the shape of an animal that we need to confront without fear. (If we are successful these animals become powerful shadow totems.)
6. Have you ever been attacked or bitten by an animal? (Survival of an attack means the animal becomes a spirit totem.)
7. Do you have dreams with animals in them or are there dreams of animals that you have never forgotten?

## **ANIMAL TOTEM SIGNIFICANCE**

(Most popular “Lifetime” Totems)

**EAGLE** – “Spirit” – **ILLUMINATION**: The Higher Mind and creative force of the Great Spirit.

**HAWK** – “Messenger” – **INTUITION**: Being aware of life’s signals and receiving them.

**ELK** – “Stamina” – **WARRIOR**: Realigning the Self with group consciousness.

**DEER** – “Gentleness” – **COMPASSION** – Healing power of gentleness that touches all hearts.

**BEAR** – “Inner-Knowing” – **INTROSPECTION** – Strength of achievement that comes from intuition.

**SNAKE** – “Transmutation” – **ALCHEMY** - Transformation through thought, action or desire.

SKUNK – “Reputation” – DISTINCTION – Assertion without EGO and self-respect.

OTTER – “Woman Medicine” – FEMALE ENERGY – Healthy curiosity and living life without preconceptions and suspicion.

BUTTERFLY – “Transformation” – CYCLES – Going within to bring fruitfulness without.

TURTLE – “Mother Earth” – PROTECTION – Groundedness and observing all situations with compassion.

MOOSE – “Self Esteem” – PROGRESS - Joy without EGO in accomplishment.

PORCUPINE – “Innocence” – TRUST – Faith in the Divine Plan.

COYOTE – “Trickster” – MASTERY – Consciousness that is born from folly.

DOG – “Loyalty” – PHILANTHROPY – Loyalty and service that is not countermanded by need for approval.

WOLF – “Teacher” - WISDOM – Sharing of the Higher Truths.

RAVEN – “Magic” – WIZARDRY – Trusting the power of the unknown and the Great Mysteries.

MOUNTAIN LION – “Leadership” – CONFIDENCE – Balancing intention with physical strength and grace.

LYNX – “Secrets” – CLAIRVOYANCE – Paying attention to revelations and using caution about what you reveal.

BUFFALO – “Prayer and Abundance” – SUSTENANCE – The power of prayer and reconnecting to the meaning of life and the value of peace.

MOUSE – “Scrutiny” – METHODOLOGY – There is always more to learn.

OWL – “Observation” – TRUTH – Speaking the whole truth rather than half truths or lying by omission. The power of keen “silence” to intuit life situations.

BEAVER – “Builder” – TEAMWORK - Sense of community achieved through collaboration.

OPOSSUM – “Diversion” – STRATEGY – Mental and physical prowess that leads to progress.

CROW - “Law” – SUPERNATURAL - Sacred Law. Knowledge of alchemy. Shape shifting. Higher Order of Right and Wrong.

FOX – “Camouflage” – CUNNING – The sly power behind ingenious maneuvers.

SQUIRREL – “Gathering” – PRESERVATION – The ability to prepare and honor the future.

DRAGONFLY – “Illusion” – ENLIGHTENMENT – Things are never completely as they seem.

ARMADILLO – “Boundaries” – SHEILD – Defining one’s space.

BADGER - “Aggressiveness” – ACCOMPLISHMENT – The “BOSS”... the one who gets things done.

RABBIT – “Fear” – WORRY – Learning to resist pessimism and being attached to negative outcomes.

TURKEY – “Give-Away” – SELFLESSNESS – “Doing unto others.” All life is Sacred.

ANT – “Patience” – COMMUNITY-MINDEDNESS - Working for the good of the whole.

WEASEL – “Stealth” – ACCURACY – The hidden reasons behind anything.

GROUSE – “Sacred Spiral” – VISION – The spiraling DNA double helix. The Divine treatment of motion.

HORSE – “Power” – FORTITUDE – True power is the wisdom found in remembering your total journey.

LIZARD – “Dreaming” – MANIFESTATION – Understanding the shadow side of reality where dreams are reviewed before being manifested physically.

ANTELOPE – “Action” – MOVEMENT - Honoring destiny by masking the decision to start moving.

FROG – “Cleansing” – PURIFYING – Purging the self of distractions, guilt, frustrations and emptiness.

SWAN – “Grace” – RHYTHM – Surrendering to the grace of the rhythm of the Universe and altered states of awareness.

DOLPHIN – “Manna” – LIFE FORCE – Linking to the Great Spirit. Answers to questions. Patterns of Divine energy.

WHALE – “Record Keeper” – AKASHA – Frequencies in DNA codes. Exploring the Soul’s personal records.

BAT – “Rebirth” – GROWTH – Symbolic death that paves the way for the new “self.”

SPIDER – “Weaving”- FATE – Connection to the primordial. Creation and expansiveness of the Eternal Plan.

HUMMINGBIRD – “Joy” – FREEDOM - Paroxysms of joy and renewal in the magic of living.

BLUE HERON – “Self-Reflection” – SELF WORTH – Discovering the role of spiritual essence and Divine purpose.

RACCOON – “Generous Protector” – DEFENDER – Vigilance. Standing up for the underdog. Honor.

PRAIRIE DOG – “Retreat” - BASICS – Pushing too hard can create resistance.

WILD BOAR – “Confrontation” – COURAGE – Honoring the truth, confronting fears, facing challenges.

SALMON – “Inner knowing” – RESOURCES – Reflection and reclaiming the inner self. Discernment and authentic vision.

ALLIGATOR – “Integration” – FLOW – Rite of passage. Seeing all sides of a situation and not passing judgment but making decisions.

JAGUAR – “Impeccability” – HONOR – Maintaining integrity and holding on to forthrightness and honesty.

BLACK PANTHER – “Embracing the unknown” – SHADOW SELF – Trusting in the future and the mysteries of life. Letting it BE. Self-discovery and healing processes.

## **LIFETIME POWER ANIMALS**

Every person has nine lifetime power animal totems that represent the personal essence and medicine they carry on their Earth Walk. These animals emulate each individual’s talents abilities and challenges.

A non-expensive way to find your Lifetime Animal Totems is to write the names of the animals listed above on separate pieces of paper. Fold each slip so the name cannot be seen. Find a quiet location where you will not be disturbed or distracted. Place the slips on a table and mix them up. Sit quietly and follow whatever ritual you use for relaxation and clarity. Intuitively choose nine slips and place them in the order chosen in front of you.

Below is a layout chart that you will use to determine the “direction” of your Lifetime Totems. It will help to simplify how the process works.

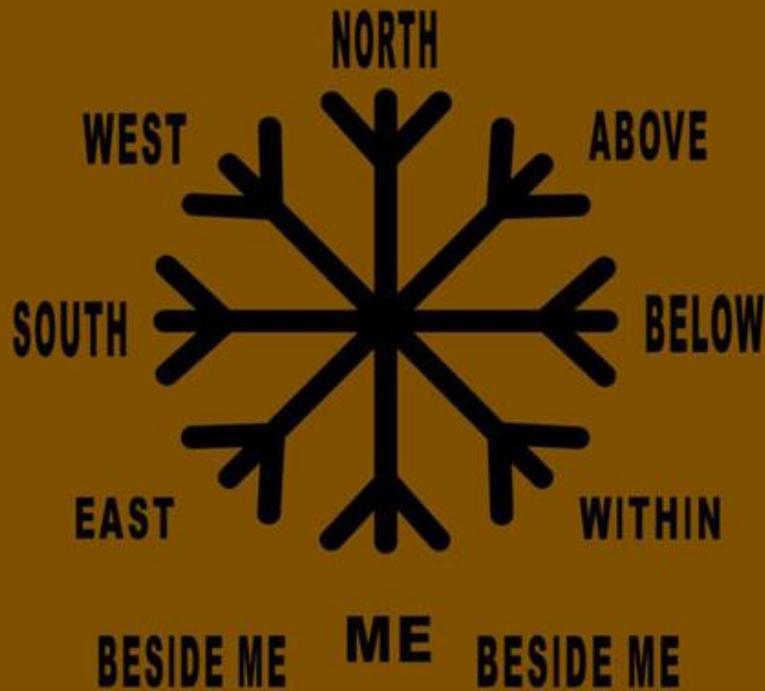
Start at the left placing the first Totem in the EAST space and then proceed to the right in order.

When you are done see what Totems have chosen you and record them on a piece of paper or print out the grid. Do this process only once! This is not a shopping expedition where you can “return” a totem. What you have selected is the Animal Totem that belongs to you.

In Earth medicine it is believed that there are seven directions surrounding the human body. The directions are East, South, West, North, below and above. The direction of within exists inside you but also surrounds you. This is based upon the premise that the entire Universe is within your consciousness.

The last two directions are Beside Me (right) and Beside Me (left). These two totems are the animals of the subconscious. They may have been coming to you in dreams or visions. At one point later in your life they will show up.

# *My Animal Totems*



**EAST - GUIDE OF YOUR SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES, GUARD OF THE ILLUMINATED PATH**

**SOUTH - PROTECTS THE CHILD WITHIN, BALANCES PERSONALITY**

**WEST - GUIDES YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH, GUARDS YOUR PATH OF GOALS**

**NORTH - WISE COUNSEL, REMINDS YOU TO BE GREATFUL**

**ABOVE - CONNECTION TO THE COSMOS, GUARDIAN OF DREAMTIME**

**BELOW - GUIDE OF THE GROUNDED PATH**

**WITHIN - GUIDE TO PERSONAL TRUTH, PROTECTOR OF SACRED SPACE**

**Beside me LEFT - PROTECTOR OF YOUR FEMININE ENERGY**

**Beside me RIGHT - PROTECTOR OF MALE ENERGY**

As you open your heart and mind to the wisdom of the animal world you will begin to notice a change in how your future takes on a new shape. Remember to embody life with courage and to take time out to play. Get out in to Nature as much as you can and be active as well as observant. Do your best to support conservation and the environment. Walk a path of self-respect ad self-authority. Above all, remember that sometimes it is more important to “feel” than to “know.”

“Whenever you observe an animal closely, you feel as if a human being sitting inside you were making fun of you.” ~ Elias Canetti

“Animals are such agreeable friends – they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.” ~ George Eliot



## VULCAN – BEHIND THE SOLAR LOGOS



LOGOS \* GOD OF FIRE \* INTELLECT OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The hypothetical planetary world of Cosmobiology exists on a vast plane fostered by esoteric principles and otherworldly thought. It is an ultra-dimensional science all its own. The planet Vulcan is yet to actually be discovered but anyone who has been truly observant of astronomy knows that often it is astrologers who come up with the “possibilities” that astronomers eventually find in the heavens. Vulcan lives in a mighty zone of power in this hypothetical world holding the secrets of

revelation that will only be given to those whose consciousness have been raised significantly to receive it. The planet is used extensively in esoteric cosmology yet there is very little that has been revealed about it within the context of the Earth Path.

Vulcan is the power hidden behind the Solar Logos. It is the Great Revealer. It is a sacred planet that rules densely hidden matters that are difficult to detect on Earth. It is involved archetypically with mankind's overcoming of limitations - those that are externally imposed and those that are self-imposed. Under this category falls death and knowledge of "after death." Those who have experienced NDE or have been brought back to life after being pronounced clinically dead have experienced the power of Vulcan. Imagine if you will the following scene:

*A critically ill patient is on the operating table. Death is imminent. Employing his silver Neptunian chord that connects his astral self to its physical suit, the patient leaves his body. His astral body hovers above close by and through it he is cognizant of his physical body and other etheric bodies still lying on the table below. He can hear the conversation and expressed sympathy of the doctor and nurses. Finally, the doctor announces, "the patient is dead." Saturn has now stepped in. The planet Saturn rules death because death is the end of a particular state or cycle. This is followed by a Pluto frequency that shuts down the complex mental systems of the physical body effective on the Earth Plane. It is Pluto that shuts the door to life. Pluto is responsible for the synthesizing of life experiences as they are carried in the memory banks of the brain but it is through Neptune which controls the silver chord that connects the astral body to the physical body that the visualized sequence of life events flashes through the third eye when "death" is announced by the monad to the ego. Once the patient is pronounced clinically dead, if he is to return to his body, the mystery lies in reopening the door to life which must occur within minutes. If it is part of the Soul's chosen plan for the patient to return to life, the higher vibratory charge of Vulcan acting for Divine Will signals Pluto to reopen the door so the etheric body attached to the physical body can follow the Neptunian chord back to the body guided by Pluto's frequency. Then life resumes. It must be noted here that the Neptunian silver chord is only broken at death and not necessarily clinical death. The door to re-entry is preceded by pure love and regenerated values and Universal essence courtesy of Vulcan. An after death experience has transpired and a glimpse of Divine Knowledge has been revealed. This series of events is closely associated with the many "death experiences" of those who have claim they were "sent back" and the oft repeated stories of the flashing of the entire life before one's eyes (Neptune vibration through the Third Eye), to the tunnel of lights (Pluto*

*shutting down brain circuit board with its frequency) to the confrontation with a bright light emanating pure love at the end of the tunnel (Vulcan).*

The element of Vulcan is spiritual Fire which is not to be confused with the mundane astrological element Fire. Spiritual Fire acts as a catalyst, breaking up old and existing conditions so that new ones may eventuate. It is indeed analogous with the power behind the legendary Phoenix who rises from the ashes of destruction to not only create anew but more gloriously. From the place where the Will of the Divine is known, Vulcan serves as the Great Lord of Death whose purpose is to allow for the entrance of the Light described as the dynamic Ideal in the Mind of God through which all work in any cycle of Creation is initiated.

Can a person project the archetype of Vulcan? Indeed they can particularly if they have had their full Ray Embodiment calculated and they hold the energies of the First or Seventh Rays. The archetypal concept generally speaking, is a destroyer of form that serves as a vehicle for creative initiation on all levels of consciousness. On the Soul level, spiritual will is used for the benefit of the Collective with power used for enhancing unity and the well-being of the Collective group. Vulcan sensitizes the Soul to the Intelligence of the Solar System of which it has chosen to live in human form. The outward character projection would be one of courage, diligence, quick discernment, leadership, inspiration, persistence, and one who is not dismayed by failures. Limitless ambition based on selfish purposes, manipulation, pride and anger would be the result of negatively employing power. Mentally, the individual would be strong with a mind like a steel trap, able to direct the thoughts of others, purposeful and highly intellectual. The Emotions would tend to be detached and even cold but as emotions are deep seated the potential to explode like a volcano is evidenced. This is an individual who works best alone to better serve his cosmic kin. The isolated physical type would be ectomorphic, generally on the lean side with a medium to tall build.

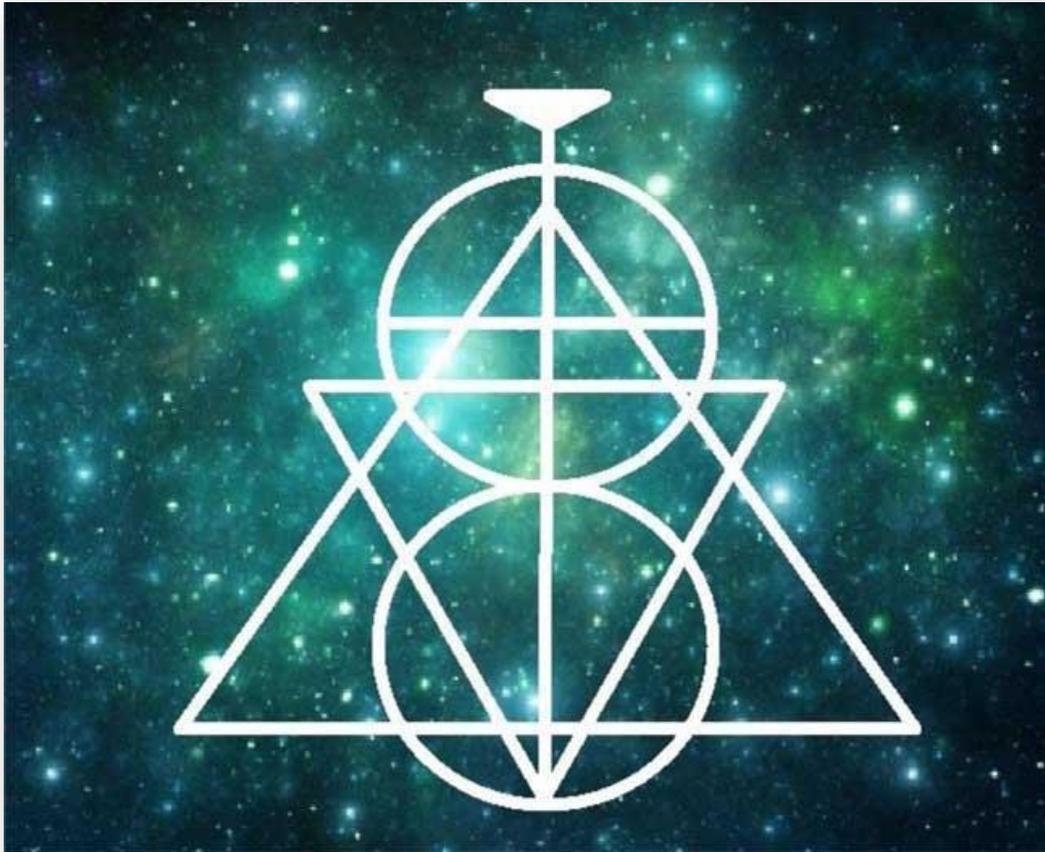


In a regular Natus, until more actual astronomical date is verified, Vulcan can be found within 8 degrees of the Sun applying in aspect or separating in aspect. Vulcan's function in relation to mass consciousness is to unfetter humanity from its attachment to material forms. When the objectification of the relationship between essence and form begins to crystallize in the consciousness of an actively evolving person, Vulcan's effects change accordingly and so does that person's perceptions. Once reorientation of the consciousness has been completed Vulcan's task is complete. Vulcan has established the link between humanity and the Divine Orchestrated Plan. It is the Way of Return created out of Spiritual Fire.

*May reality be faced as only the soul can see it.*



# TALISMANS



“Magical images work by virtue and similarity, because a magical image is nothing other than the power of celestial bodies in the material bodies that they influence.”  
– The Picatrix

## A CONSOLIDATED PRIMER

The history of talismans made by alchemists, priests, magicians, magi, shamans, and witches, goes back as far as we have records. Astrologically they belong to the Esoteric Fifth House of ancient Arcane Avocation. Accordingly, the seven ancient planets are used as is reflected in this post.

A talisman is an arcane object. It is defined as a stone, ring, or other object, engraved with figures or characters supposed to possess occult powers and worn as an amulet or charm. Its presence is believed to exercise a remarkable or powerful

influence on human feelings or actions. The word comes from the Arabic word talsam (تالسم), from an alteration of Late Greek telesma (τέλεσμα), "completion, religious rite", itself from the word teleō (τελέω) which means "I complete, perform a rite."

Traditional a talisman should be created by the person who plans to use it. The person making the talisman must be familiar with all the symbolisms connected to all the different planetary and elemental forces. The earliest talismans contained geomantic signs and symbols used in relation with different planets. These symbolisms were associated with geomantic divination and alchemy. Magical associations, such as colors, scents, other symbology, patterns, and Kabalistic figures, can also be integrated in the creation of a talisman. However, they should be in synchronization with the elemental or planetary force selected to represent the talisman. It is also feasible to augment a personal touch to the talisman through adding a verse, inscription, or pattern. These inscriptions can be magical emblems, bible verses or sonnets.

Talismans can be made of ink on parchment or paper, embroidered on fabric, painted on a surface, engraved in metal or carved in wood or other viable substances. It can be worn by the individual or kept in a special place. When it is not being worn a talisman should be kept wrapped in a cloth designated for it. They can also be "deconsecrated" when their work has been accomplished.

*When you wish to make and consecrate a magical image, consider the purpose and shape in which you wish to make the image, as well as the material of which you intend to you intend to make and consecrate it. Let these said things be in correspondence to one another, and let them reflect the powers and influences of the planet that rules the working. When it is fashioned in this way, the image will be powerful and complete, and its effects will follow and be manifest, and the spirit that has been placed in the magical image will be apparent in its effects. Those who fashion magical images but are ignorant of the foregoing make them badly. – The Picatrix, Book II, Chapter 6*

Creating a Talisman:

The design and purpose of a talisman depends upon what you are trying to achieve. You don't have to be a magician to create a talisman, anyone can make a talisman but there are some rules that need to be followed.

- *Identify the purpose to which your talisman will be directed. Common purposes include love, wealth, spiritual growth, and physical or mental*

*strength, but a talisman can be made to serve any purpose as long as you continue to invest it with your own thought and energy.*

- *Time the creation of your talisman to coincide with astrological cycles. According to the theory of Electional Astrology, different time periods are most appropriate for taking specific kinds of actions. For example, if you want your talisman to promote passion and love, it is best to create it during a time when Venus and Mars, planets that represent lovers, are both strong and aligned. If you want your talisman to promote wealth and business success, make it during a period when the moon is ascendant. This step may require a great deal of research and assistance from experts in Electional Astrology.*
- *Acquire the necessary materials, including candles, writing utensils and metal. The kind of metal you choose should be linked to the talisman's purpose or, rather, to the planet that rules that purpose. Thus, for example, if you are making a love talisman, choose copper, the metal associated with Venus. Ideally, candles should also be of a color appropriate to the talisman's purpose.*
- *Design the inscription for your talisman. This can be a known symbol, a planetary number square, the name of a deity, or some other word or picture that is particularly meaningful to you in the context of your spiritual goals. Conducting research into the history of magical and astrological symbols will be very helpful.*
- *Observe a ritual to energize the talisman. The ritual may be repeated for several days in a row, depending on the timeframe proposed by Electional Astrology. Basic ritual elements include inscribing and lighting candles, inscribing the talisman itself, directing all possible mental and bodily energies toward the inscription and purpose, meditating, and invoking some form of divine intervention and protection.*

Choosing a sigil to represent the Will of the Talisman if so desired:

There are many variations on the construction of sigils but basically either a magickal alphabet or use of kameas (magic squares).

- Kameas are magic squares representing the seven ancient planets
- Magical Alphabets generally include Runic, Ogham and Theban

Using symbols:

- Patterns

- Runes
- Oghams
- Elemental Symbols
- Geometric Shapes
- God/Goddess Representations
- Any other symbol that has associated meaning to the intent

**~RITUAL OR CONSECRATION HOURS CHART~**

THE ANCIENT TABLE OF PLANETARY HOURS / PLANETARY RULERSHIPS OF THE HOURS							
HOUR	SATURN DAY /DEUS SATURDAY	SUN DAY/DEUS SUNDAY	MOON DAY/DEA MONDAY	MARS DAY/DEUS TUESDAY	MERCURY DAY/DEUS WED.	JUPITER DAY/DEUS THURSDA Y	VENUS DAY/DEA FRIDAY
MIDNIGHT	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS
1AM	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY
2AM	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON
3AM	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN
4AM	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER
5AM	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS
6AM	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN
7AM	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS
8AM	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY
9AM	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON
10AM	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN
11AM	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER
12 NOON	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS
1PM	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN
2PM	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS
3PM	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY
4PM	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON
5PM	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN
6PM	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER
7PM	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS
8PM	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN
9PM	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS
10PM	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON	MARS	MERCURY
11PM	MARS	MERCURY	JUPITER	VENUS	SATURN	SUN	MOON

~ANCIENT PLANETARY ASSOCIATIONS~

SOME USEFUL KEYWORDS:

- SUN – Accomplishment, Vitality, Power, Dominance, Leadership, Creativity
- MOON – Instinct, Psychism, Shrewdness, Security, Environmental, Emotion
- MERCURY – Perception, Communication, Intellect, Distribution, Process, Trades
- VENUS – Equipoise, Harmony, Love, Beauty, Possessions, Diplomacy
- MARS – Martial, Action, Courage, Force, Construction, Destruction
- JUPITER – Abundance, Luck, Profession, Growth, Wisdom, Expansion
- SATURN – Structure, Discipline, Control, Time, Caution, Form

METALS:

- SUN – Gold
- MOON – Silver
- MERCURY – Quicksilver (also Silver)
- VENUS – Copper
- MARS – IRON
- JUPITER – Tin
- SATURN – Lead

COLORS:

	Babylonians	Harranians	Mavéric (1910)	"Gettings"	Guinard (2000)
<b>MOON</b>	Blue	White	White	White	White
<b>SUN</b>	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<b>MARS</b>	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<b>MERCURY</b>	variable	Brown	Multicolored	Brown	Brown
<b>VENUS</b>	White	Blue	Green	Green	Green
<b>JUPITER</b>	Orange	Green	Blue	Blue-Purple	Orange
<b>SATURN</b>	Grey	Black	Black-Brown	Grey	Grey

## ARCHANGELS:

- The Archangel who has rulership over the Sun is the Archangel Michael
- The Archangel who has rulership over the Moon - Gabriel
- The Archangel of the planet Mercury - Raphael
- The Archangel of the planet Venus - Anael
- The Archangel of the planet Mars – Samael
- The Archangel of the planet Jupiter - Sachiel
- The Archangel of the planet Saturn – Cassiel

## ASSORTED SYMBOLS:

Romantic Characters.

Eyes		Nose
Lips		Cheek
Forehead		Hair
Neck		Chest
Shoulders		Arms
Hands		Feet
Legs		Clothing
Spirit		Total
Grand Spirit		Total

POWER GLYPHS

A	△	I, J	•	R	⊙
B	∞	K	⊗	S	∪
C	∪	L	+	T	↑
D	∩	M	∩	U, V	▽
E	—	N	◇	W	⋈
F		O	○	X	⊗
G	⊕	P	⊙	Y	∇
H	□	Q	⊙	Z	⚡

Earth      Water      Air      Fire

PLANETARY SYMBOLS, SEALS AND MAGIC SQUARES:



6	32	3	34	35	1
7	11	27	28	8	30
19	14	16	15	23	24
18	20	22	21	17	13
25	29	10	9	26	12
36	5	33	4	2	31

  
**Sun**

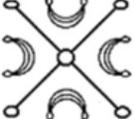

  
**Gold**



37	78	29	70	21	62	13	54	5
6	38	79	30	71	22	63	14	46
47	7	39	80	31	72	23	55	15
16	48	8	40	81	32	64	24	56
57	17	49	9	41	73	33	65	25
26	58	18	50	1	42	74	34	66
67	27	59	10	51	2	43	75	35
36	68	19	60	11	52	3	44	76
77	28	69	20	61	12	53	4	45

  
**Moon**


  
**Silver**





8	58	59	5	4	62	63	1
49	15	14	52	53	11	10	56
41	23	22	44	48	19	18	45
32	34	38	29	25	35	39	28
40	26	27	37	36	30	31	33
17	47	46	20	21	43	42	24
9	55	54	12	13	51	50	16
62	2	3	61	60	6	7	57

  
**Mercury**


  
**Mercury**

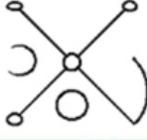




22	47	16	41	10	35	4
5	23	48	17	42	11	29
30	6	24	49	18	36	12
13	31	7	25	43	19	37
38	14	32	1	26	44	20
21	39	8	33	2	27	45
46	15	40	9	34	3	28

  
**Venus**


  
**Copper**

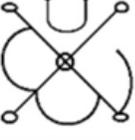




11	24	7	20	3
4	12	25	8	16
17	5	13	21	9
10	18	1	14	22
23	6	19	2	15

  
**Mars**


  
**Iron**

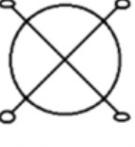




4	14	15	1
9	7	6	12
5	11	10	8
16	2	3	13

  
**Jupiter**


  
**Tin**





4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

  
**Saturn**


  
**Lead**



For those who are insistent upon using the outer collective planets, the spirits and associations of these planets should be noted:

URANUS is the higher octave of Mercury. It represents change and genius.

NEPTUNE is the higher octave of Venus. It represents service.

PLUTO is the higher octave of Mars. It represents the spiritual warrior.

#### WOODS:

SUN – Ash

MOON – Willow

MERCURY – Walnut

VENUS – Birch

MARS - Pine

JUPITER- Juniper

SATURN - Oak

#### PRECIOUS STONES:

SUN – Ruby

MOON – Pearl

MERCURY – Emerald

VENUS – Diamond

MARS – Red Coral

JUPITER – Yellow Sapphire

SATURN – Blue Sapphire

#### CRYSTALS:

SUN –Crysolite, Adamant, Carbuncle, Pyrite

MOON – Selenite, Quartz, Moonstone, Pearl, Aventurine

MERCURY - Agate, Jasper, Citrine, Smokey Quartz

VENUS – Turquoise, Jade, Rose Quartz, Larimar, Kunzite

MARS – Bloodstone, Amethyst, Lodestone

JUPITER - Yellow Topaz, Malachite, Carnelian, Apatite

SATURN – Lapis Lazuli, Jet, Onyx, Obsidian, Hematite

*RED: Red stones relate to passion, enthusiasm, and energy. Examples are ruby, garnet, and red jasper.*

*ORANGE: Orange stones relate to close relationships and personal satisfaction. Examples are citrine, carnelian, and orange sapphire.*

*YELLOW: Yellow stones relate to expressing the fun-filled, joyful aspects of life. Examples are yellow beryl and topaz.*

*GREEN: Green stones relate to hard work and accomplishment. Examples are emerald, peridot, and tourmaline.*

*BLUE: Blue stones enhance clarity and perception, and aid in goal-setting. Examples are lapis lazuli, sapphire, and blue tourmaline.*

*INDIGO: Indigo stones relate to caring for others. Examples are sodalite and iolite.*

*VIOLET: Violet stones relate to spiritual truth and the higher consciousness. Examples are amethyst, garnet, and purple ruby.*

*PINK: Pink stones are stimulating and energizing. They enable progress to occur. Examples are rubellite tourmaline, rose beryl, and rose quartz.*

*CLEAR: Clear stones symbolize pure energy. They are nurturing, loving, and ultimately successful. Examples are clear quartz and diamond.*

*SILVER: Silver stones are peaceful and gentle. However, they also possess great power, and provide enormous potential. Hematite is a good example.*

*GOLD: You should use gold when you are aiming high. Gold knows no limits. Examples are pyrite, pyrite-sun, and tiger's-eye.*

*It should always be remembered that when making a talisman, you are co-creating.*

*“The highest frequency is the creative intelligence of the universe or a Supreme God. This is where all ideas in the universe are born. These divine ideas filter*

*down to the next level where they become an impulse toward a particular direction. At this level, the ancients noted that parts of God divided into specializations. For example, one specialization would be 'a creator' and another 'a destroyer'. The ancients named these divine specializations archangels. If God's idea were to create dogs, then the archangel would map out the details of what would make up a dog and its evolutionary destiny.” – Nick Farrell*

“As a focus, it serves to control your feelings to lead you to the right thoughts. It serves to focus your thoughts to lead you to perform the actions you need to take. It focuses your actions, creating important new habits. It is through these new habits that your desired destiny is achieved. As an amplifier, a talisman brings you the ability to join with the power and energy of the Universal Life Force and the Life Force of this planet. This power and energy serve to multiply your own individual efforts. A talisman is, in a way, similar to a flashlight.” – Hank Mason

Rituals for consecration and charging can be simple or complex depending upon individual choice. Often times simply burning a color coordinated candle at a particular time of day works just as well as full magical ceremonies.

Here is an example:

*The best time to charge your talisman is when the moon is waxing. Bathe and change into clean clothes before charging your talisman.*

*Place your talisman on an altar you have created (this can be as simple as a table draped in a tablecloth in a quiet undisturbed area. Stand in front of it, and thank the universal life force for protecting and guiding you. After this, recite a poem that you enjoy. Naturally, it should be serious in nature. You might choose to write a poem especially for this ritual.*

*Once you have finished reciting the poem, stare at your talisman for thirty seconds, and then speak to it. Here are the words I use:*

*“I empower and consecrate you for (whatever purpose the talisman is designed to perform). I imbue you with all the powers of the universe to enable you to carry out your task, and I thank you in advance for all the energy, power, and comfort that you offer to me. “*

*Gaze at the talisman for another thirty seconds, and then say "thank you" to it. Spread your arms out wide and look upwards, while saying "thank you" again.*

*Leave the talisman on the altar for as long as possible. Leave the room quietly, and ensure that the room is not used for at least several hours.*

*Your talisman is now ready for use. It will serve you faithfully, and the properties you imbued into it will last forever. This is not always desirable and, once your goal has been achieved, you will need to de-activate the talisman. Most of the time, you will be able to do this by destroying the talisman, after thanking it sincerely for helping you. If the talisman can be burned, you can create a small ritual using a candle. Light the candle and stand in front of it holding the talisman in your cupped hands. Acknowledge the archangels in the four cardinal directions by bowing to them, starting in the east, and following with the south, west, and north. Thank the talisman for everything it has done; hold it high in the air for a few moments, and then burn it in the candle flame.*

*Obviously, you will not be able to do this if the talisman cannot be burned. However, you can still thank it, break it, and then bury it in the ground. If the talisman is made of a valuable substance, such as gold or silver, you can remove the talismanic influences by formally thanking it for three days in a row. – Richard Webster*

