



Solar Magic

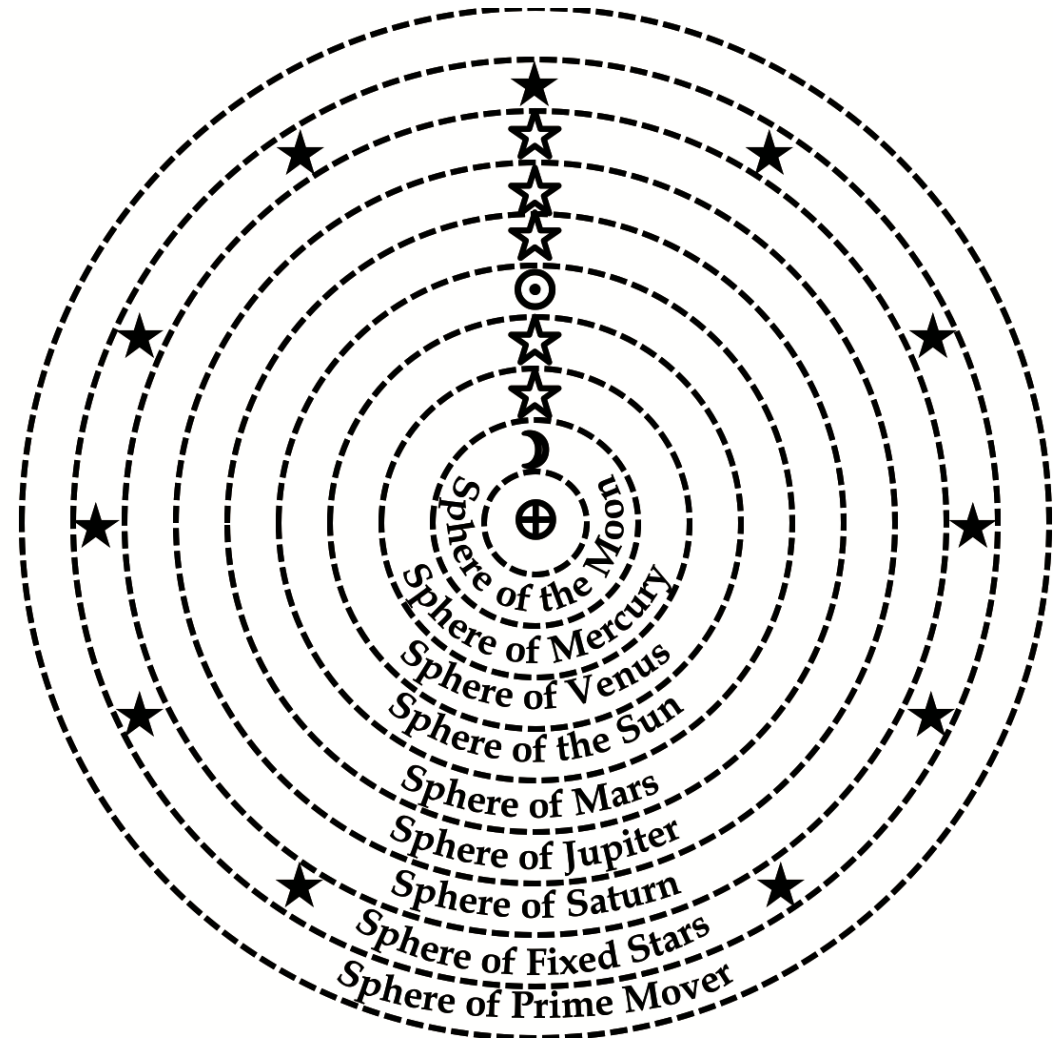
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Greek model of the planets.

The visible sky appeared to rotate around a spherical, stationary Earth. The fixed stars maintain their relative positions due to their placement on a single sphere, whereas the “wandering stars” are distributed across a complex system of concentric crystalline spheres rotating at different velocities and driven by a “prime mover.”

Information is adapted from Aristotle’s *On the Heavens* and *Metaphysics*. In this diagram, planets are arranged by orbital period.



The Solar Archetype

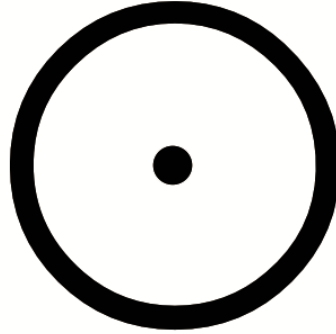
Astrological qualities (Ptolemy)

- Hot (primary), dry (secondary)
- Masculine
- Diurnal
- Benefic or malefic
- Domicile in Leo, exalted in Aries, depression (fall) in Libra

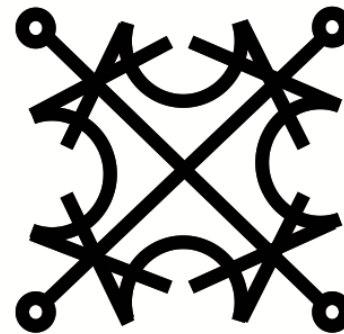
Keywords

- Epicenter
- Conscious mind
- Personal self (the “I”)
- Purpose
- Success
- Vitality

(a)



(b)



Common Sun symbols.

The (a) astronomical symbol and (b) planetary seal of the Sun are shown. The planetary seals appear in Agrippa's *Three Books of Occult Philosophy*.

Western Sun Magic

- The Sun appears to be the same size as the Moon in the sky, so the ancients perceived both luminaries as powerful.
- In many western esoteric practices the Sun is associated with illumination, personal improvement, personal empowerment, success, health, and ego magic. It is also generally associated with spiritual and masculine works.
- Solar deities include Ra (Egyptian), Helios (Greek), and Sol (Roman).

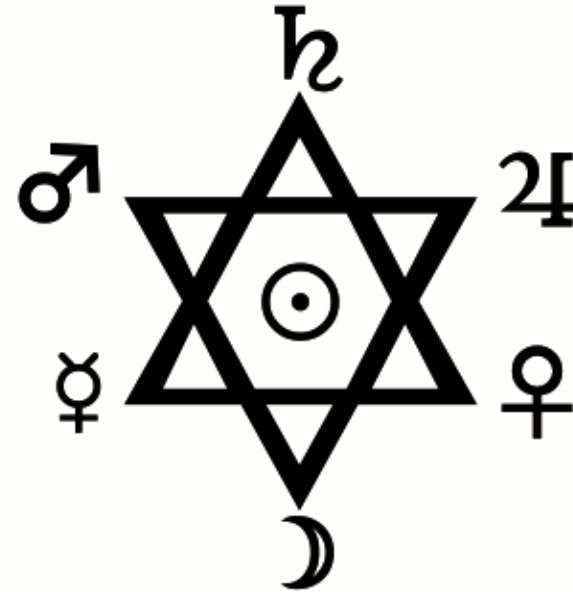
In some practices the times of day represent different movements or tendencies of solar energy, and each is well suited towards a particular type of magic.

Time of day	Magical activities
Sunrise	Growth, beginnings, works of increase, confidence, equilibration
Noon	Vitality, works of illumination, power, protection, prosperity
Sunset	Endings, banishing, breaking bad habits, “ego buster” rites, divination

The hexagram.

Hexagrams may be drawn with two equilateral triangles. Each point and the center correspond to a classical planet.

Whereas the pentagram is associated with terrestrial (elemental) forces and symbolizes the microcosm, the hexagram is associated with celestial (planetary) forces and symbolizes the macrocosm.



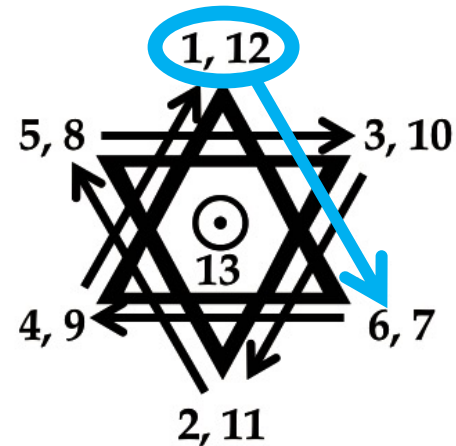
Solar invoking and banishing (earth) hexagrams.

Draw the planetary hexagrams with your magical tool or index finger in the numbered sequence shown.

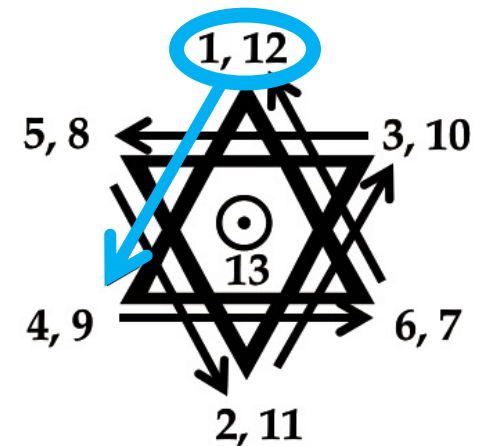
Visualize the hexagram shape in yellow or gold and vibrate **ARARITA** as you draw. Visualize the Sun astronomical symbol in yellow or gold and vibrate **YHWH 'Eloah Weda'at** as you draw.

When you have finished drawing the astronomical symbol and vibrating the divine name, your planetary hexagram is complete.

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hexagram**



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Solar unicursal hexagrams.



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*Unicursal shapes can be drawn in a single stroke.
The unicursal hexagram is popular in Thelema.*

<i>Qabalistic world</i>	Level	Name
<i>'Aṣilut</i>	Divine name	<i>'Eloah</i> (אלה) ^a
<i>Berī'a</i>	Archangel	<i>Rafa'el</i> (רפאל)
<i>Yeṣira</i>	Intelligence Spirit	<i>Naki'el</i> (נכיאֵל) <i>Sorath</i> (סורת)
<i>'Asiya</i>	Alchemical metal Magical tools	gold lamen, bow and arrow ^b

Sun ceremonial hierarchy.

Information is adapted from *Crowley's 777 Revised*. Hebrew is in parentheses.

^a*YHWH 'Eloah Weda'at* is “LORD God of Knowledge” in *Tif'eret*. ^bThe lamen and Rosy Cross are associated with *Tif'eret*.

Solar Magic in Practice

- Working with solar deities and solar hierarchy denizens
- Incorporating solar hexagrams into magical work
- Performing meditation/magical work in sunlight (wear sunscreen!)
- Adoration via the Orphic Hymn to the Sun, *Liber Resh...*
- Enchanting Sun water (water charged with solar vibrations)
- Divination via heliomancy
- Creating and launching sigils derived from the solar magic square

Magical work falling under the Sun's domain may also be performed during the Sun's day and/or hour for an energetic "boost."

The solar magic square.

The solar magic square (order = 6; magic constant = 111; overall sum = 666), is shown in (a) Hebrew and (b) Arabic numerical formats. Agrippa's sigils of the (c) planetary intelligence and (d) spirit are derived from the magic square.

The beginning of a sigilized name is denoted by a circle and the end is denoted by a dash. A bump in a line segment indicates a cell is included on its way to another. Hebrew letters with numerical values exceeding those in the magic square have been reduced.

Note that ה' and י' are divine names, so are ordinarily written as הו and יו, respectively.

(a) Arabic numerals

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

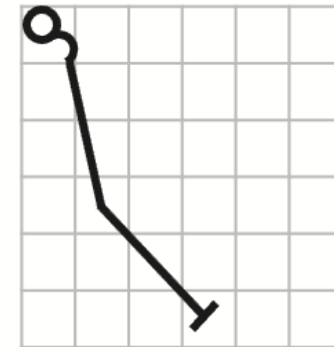
(c) Intelligence



(b) Hebrew numerals

ו	לב	ג	לד	לה	א
ז	יא	כז	כח	ח	ל
יט	יד	יו	יה	כג	כד
יח	כ	כב	כא	יז	יג
כה	כט	י	ט	כו	יב
לו	ה	לג	ד	ב	לא

(d) Spirit



Example phrases suitable for sigilization on the solar magic square are as follows.

English	Hebrew
Manifest the divine	גלו את האלוהי
Achieve personal goals	להשיג מטרות אישיות
Self-improvement	שיפור עצמי
Achieve success	להגיע להצלחה
Good health	בריאות טובה
Heal the sick	לרפא את החולים

Sun Guided Meditation

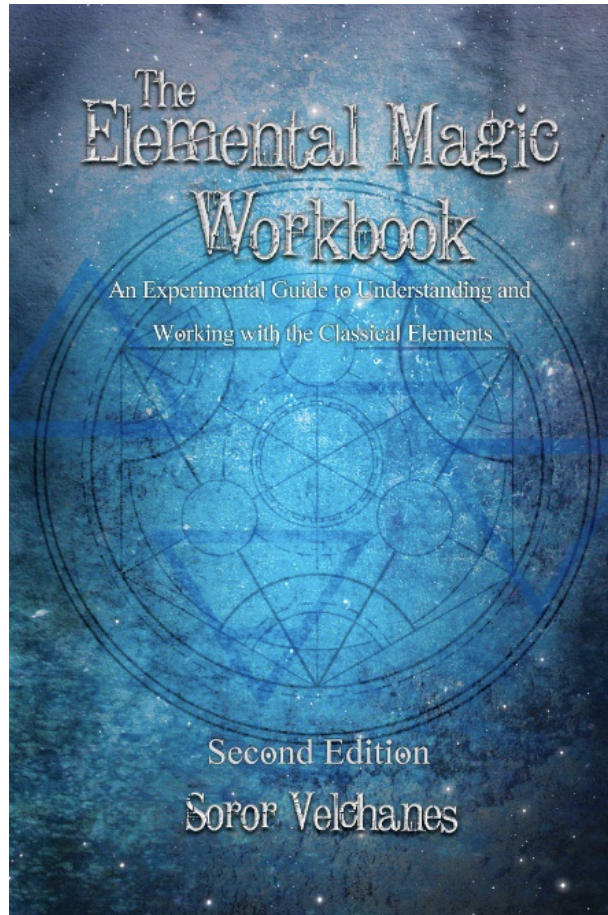
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The Planetary Magic Workbook



The Planetary Magic Workbook explores the planets (classical and otherwise) using a similar approach as with the elements in *The Elemental Magic Workbook*.

It will be published by Immanion Press later this year.

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