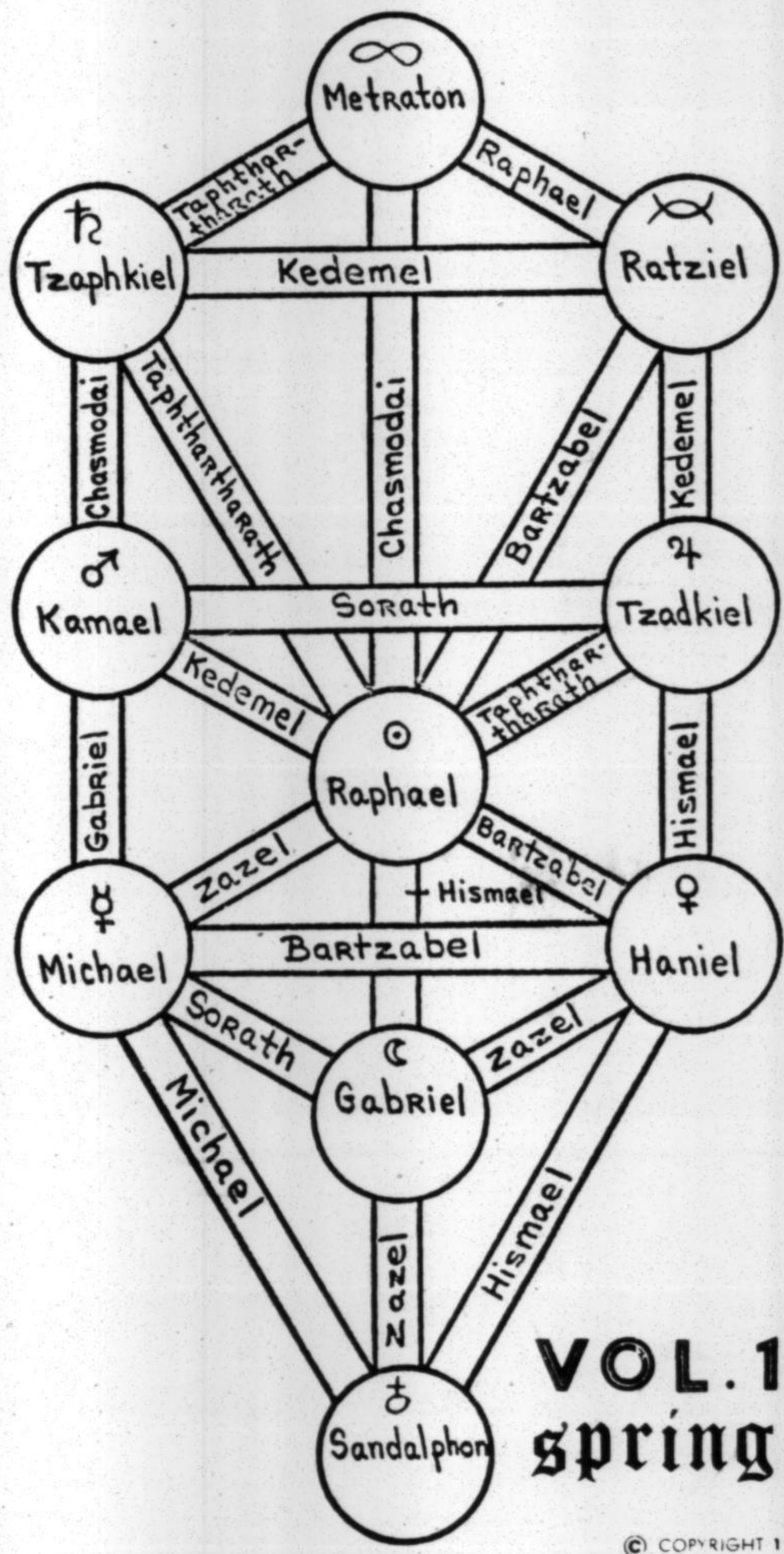


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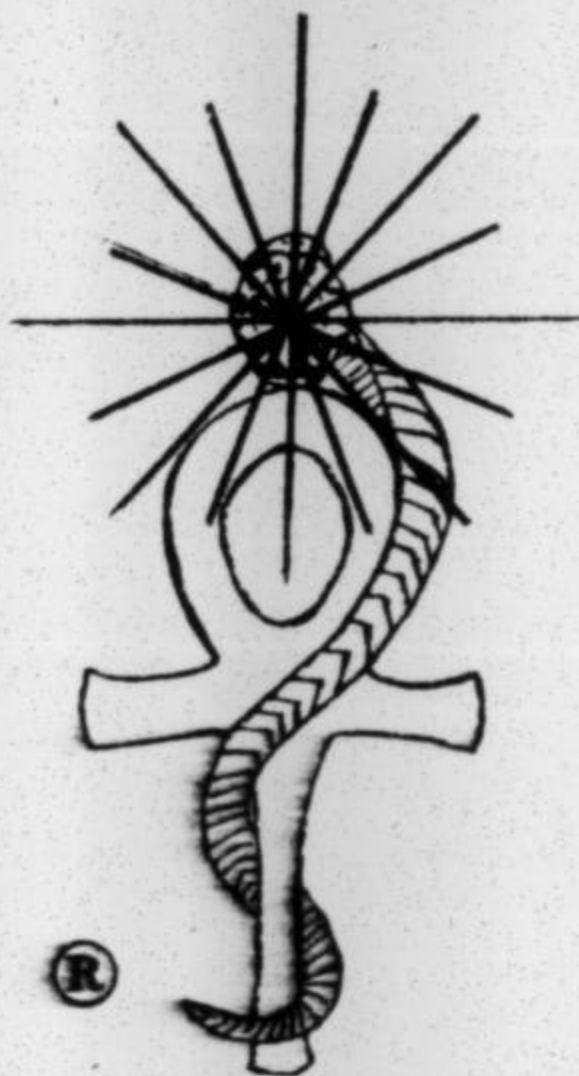
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What is your opinion?

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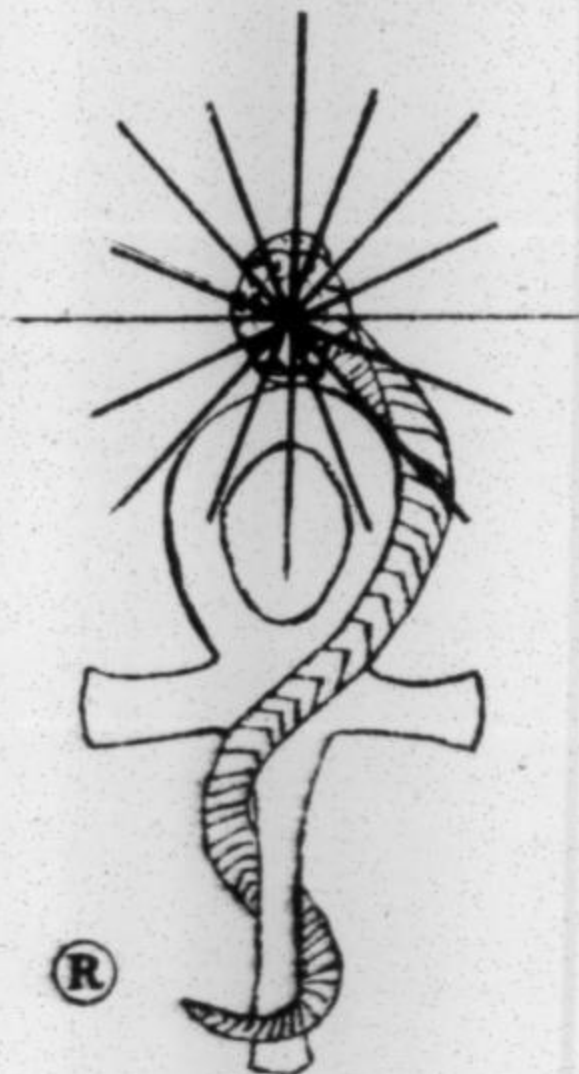
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BLACK MAGICK

WHAT IT IS AND WHAT
IT IS NOT

By: Fra. Zarathustra (T.:O.:T.:)

Basically, Black Magick is any type or kind of Magick whatsoever, that has as its objective, the control or influence of or harm to another Human Being without the subjects' prior knowledge and consent. This is a considerably more modern and more general view than the usually quoted medieval definitions.

These generally cited medieval definitions, dearly loved by the media, particularly T.V. and screen writers, are based upon an entire string of false assumptions. For one thing, the terms used in those days were very misleading. In actual fact, both "ANGEL" and "DEMON" are incorrect. The term "SPIRIT" has so many alternate meanings as to be almost useless.

The correct general term is "ENTITY". A somewhat less accurate term is "PERSONALITY FRAGMENT". In the medieval view, anyone doing Magick which involved anything but "Angels" was doing "Black Magick". In actual fact, this is far from correct.

It is highly unfortunate that the media persist in propagating such gross inaccuracies, when the truth is just as dramatic if not more so. Dramatic license does not condone ignorance, stupidity, laziness or outright vicious bigotry.

The extensive misuse of the term "Demon" has given the term "Demonology" a highly negative flavor, usually equating it with "Satanism", in the minds of the general public. In modern terms, the "Demonologist" is working with "Lesser Entities" or "Personality Fragments" which are less than Human. (Not to be confused with discarnate Human identities or Souls.) These entities are summoned by a particular type of Magickal Ritual: Evocation.

The true Magician (as compared to the dillitante or curious amateur) is never in any danger from these entities, for several reasons, the most basic of which is that the Magician is Human, and the entity is sub-human (or perhaps non-human). The second reason is that the Magician maintains absolute and positive control over all phases of the operation.

Evocational Magick and Rituals can be of great use to the Magician, in several areas, the most important of which concerns the ancient dictum: "KNOW THYSELF". Working either solo or with

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a receiver, the Magician summons these entities from within the subconscious of himself (or from the subconscious of the receiver, if one is used). This is conventionally called a "contact" operation. If the Magician finds that there is within him (or his receiver) a sufficiently large fragment of this entity, then the Magician may wish to conduct a more intense and deeper operation conventionally called a "possession". In this type of operation, the Evocational Ritual utilizes that fragment from the receivers' subconscious as a link to the greater collective entity dwelling within the collective unconscious of several (or many) people, or the race as a whole (race memory).

These descriptions and operational evidence bear out a Jungian view of the Human psyche. Both Jungs' Archetypes, and the Magicians' Entities dwell in the same region of the Human mind. Everyone has them, to a varying degree or type, but that are present in everyone, regardless of Religion, Belief or practice. It is this aspect of Theurgy which incites the wrath of some of the more biggoted anti-Occultists.

What is really strange, is that these self-same biggots, when presented with a case of (what they call) "Angelic Possession" consider it a particular sign of 'grace', especially if this occurs during one of their own religious services. Yet, if the identical person is possessed by the identical entity in a Magickal ritual, they condemn it as "the work of the Devil", "Black Magick" etc, which of course it manifestly is not.

This brings up a subject which is the avowed objective of nearly all religions, but practiced by virtually none: The conscious aspiration to and emulation of "The God-Head". In Magick this is the eventual aim and objective. We call it "knowledge and conversation with the Holy Guardian Angel" * or sometimes an "Abramelin Operation". All "Angelic" operations and most particularly K. & C. of H.G.A. are Invocational Rituals (as opposed to Evocational). In these operations, the Magician utilizes that spark of Divinity within him as a link. There are many different terms for the entity or Principal to which the Magician is aspiring, at last count there were over 40. Call it Super-Conscious, Higher-Self, God-Head, H.G.A., or whatever you like, the Principal is the same, and is the over-all reason for the practice of Magick. In operations such as these, the line between Magick and Religion becomes blurred, as Invocational Rituals are basically devotional in nature.

Many Religious services are also Magickal rituals in the strict sense, although frequently unbeknown to either Clergy or Congregation. The classic example being the Catholic Mass. A sensitive, attending any given Mass can determine if in fact an Angel has been Invoked. It appears to vary according to the Magickal ability of the individual Priest, although if more than one Priest is present, the not-so-adept can achieve results,

* Abbreviated K. & C. of H.G.A.



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By: H. J. McBride (G.:B.:L.:)

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The basis behind this requirement is a very powerful and potent method of spiritual/psychological development. Learning about the colors used in the cards as well as the certain symbols that are used in conjunction with the colors, is a unique education. Applying this knowledge to making your own cards is a unique experience, because one is coming in contact with the archetypes latent within the psyche.

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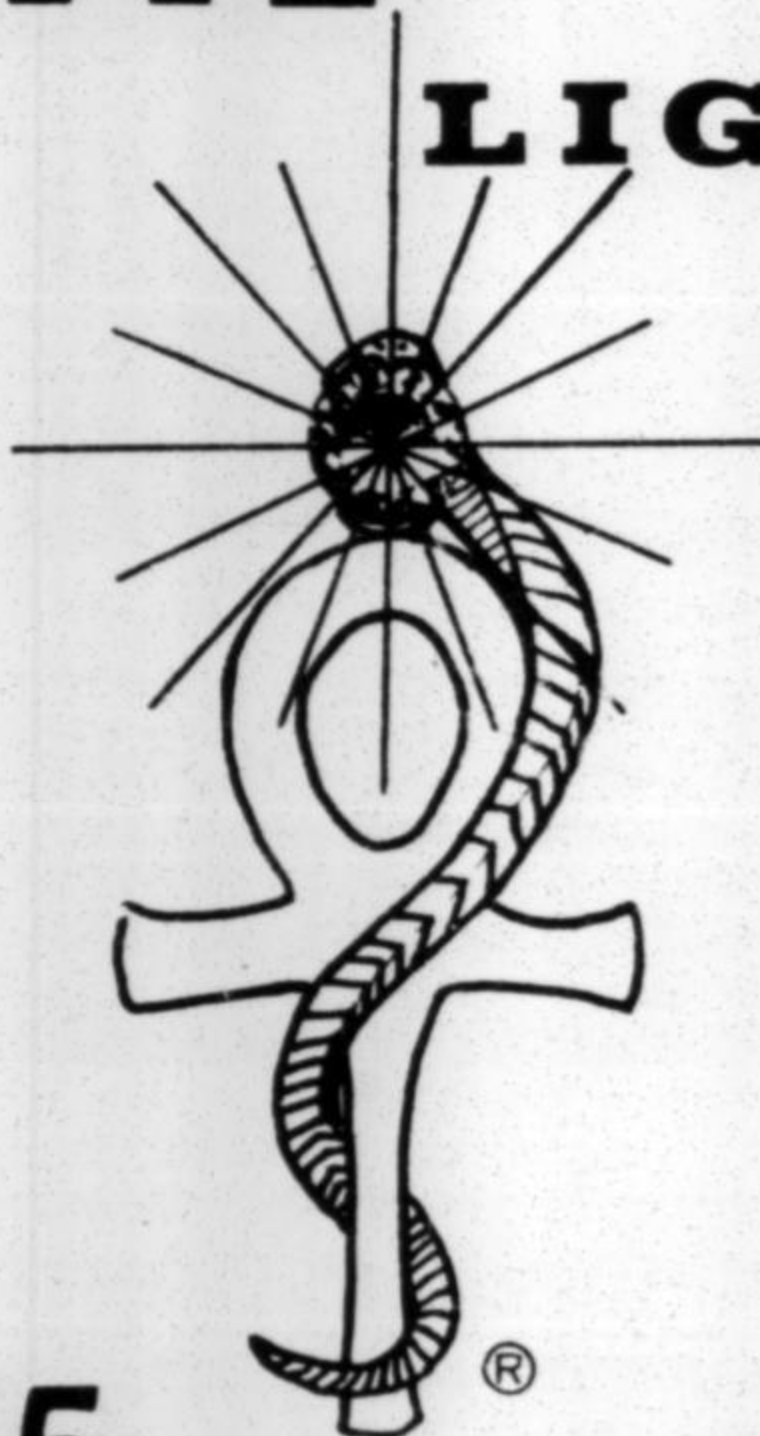
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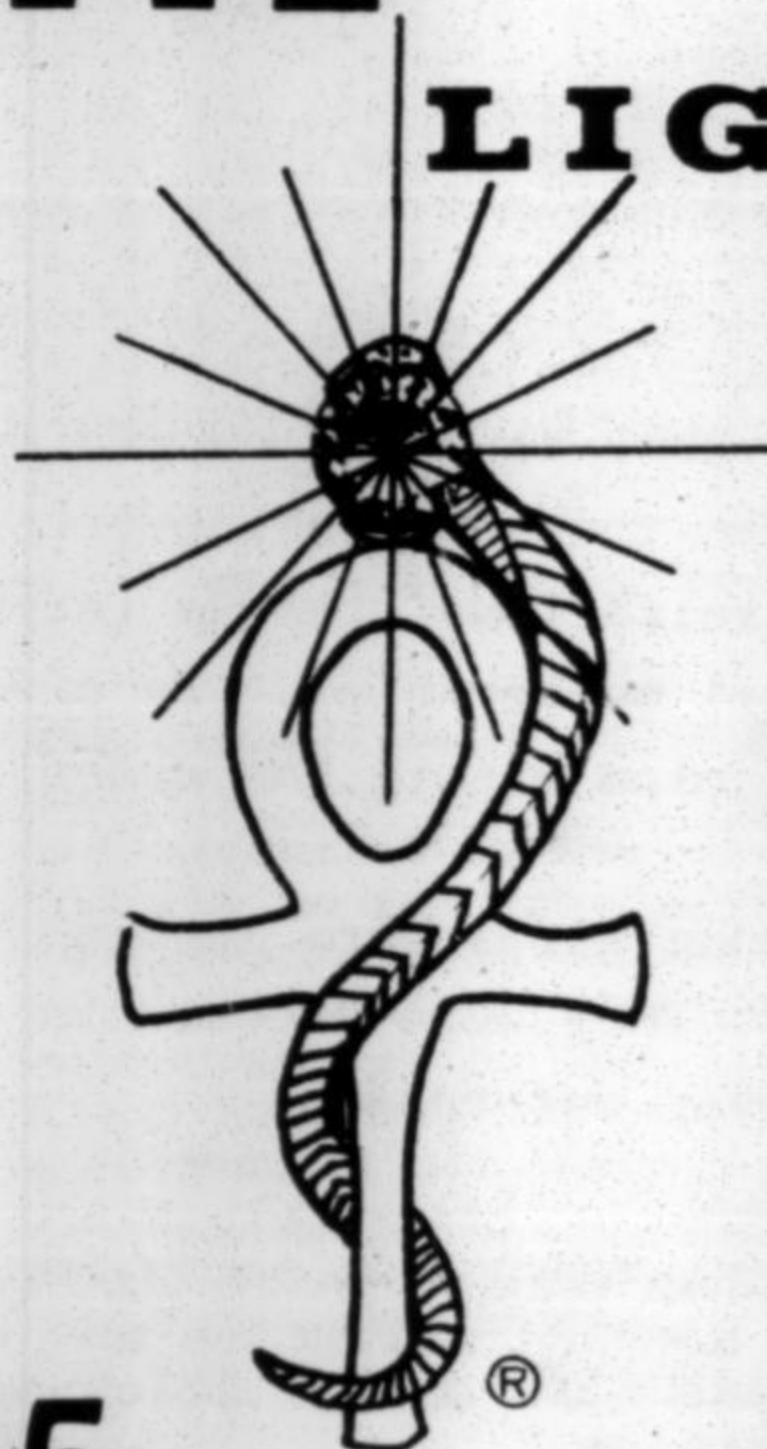
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We feel that it is our responsibility to inform our readers that a New, Grand High Super-God is being made (by Dr. Frankenstein?) here in Pasadena. The following is his 'modest' statement, as gleaned from his underground tract:

Excerpt from:

THE CONSISE, COMICAL ROMANTIC HISTORY
OF THE SUPER SECRET MAGICKAL
ORDER G.O.O.

By: Fra. Menjou *

Having been given a dispensation and charter directly from Yaweh (himself), RUNT-YAWN relates the following conversation....."I told God; 'God, I thank you for choosing ME, ONLY ME, of all the humans in this world, to give this special dispensation to. I shall, however, improve upon your imperfections, God, and then declare myself High Grand God over you.' "

" ' I Now declare myself Grand High God over all Gods and all men. I have the "Papers", --- Me, just Me, only Me, no one else[†], Worship ME as I command you....' "†

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THE CHORONZON INCIDENT

An episode that RUNT-YAWN has carefully avioded mentioning in his publication, is the interesting little demonic orgy which he staged in his organizations' temple (without the knowledge or consent of the general membership). He created an under-underground cult (a super secret clan within the order) called THE CHORONZON SOCIETY.

Two gullible young girls were induced to participate in the 'initiation' ceremony. They were dressed in very short red robes, with nothing whatsoever underneath.

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† * My modesty has caused me to vastly understate my greatness, special abilities and superiority over God----please make mental allowances so as not to underestimate me."

* Another pen name used by RUNT-YAWN, attempting to conceal the fact that he is writing the 'history' himself.

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Space and good taste precludes our recounting the entire affair, however the highlights (?) of this ceremony included RUNT-YAWN becoming possessed by Choronzon, while sitting in the Magic Triangle, outside of the Circle; removing the girls robes and pouring synthetic 'blood' over their bodies, etc, etc, etc. It was reported by one of the girls, than RUNT-YAWNS eyes glowed a deep violet while he was possessed. This is a very interesting piece of data, as the entire ceremony WAS SUPOSED TO BE A SHAM, un-beknown to the girls involved.

We leave it to our readers to deduce the intended purpose for this little charade.

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TRUTH IN NATURE

There is no limit on intensity or extensity. Ultimate extensity has no qualities, but rather, contains all that exists. It is the undifferentiated which necessitates that everything that exists must ultimately exist as a closed curve; because, in the undifferentiated, differentiation is motion in closed curves that there is something to move out of the way and something to fill in behind. Thus undifferentiation is nonesistance, while, differentiation is existance. An infinite existance cannot exist because its closed curve would remain undefined, undifferentiated, eternally. There is no God. If God is ultimately just an extra large closed curve then there are sure to be larger and different ones. Then we might say, "there's always a faster thunderbolt".



The closed curve defining the human individuality is the inertia of respiration (spirit) forming a figure 8. Motion excites motion according the right hand rule of electronics and that which dissipates potential difference gives relief according the law of entropy.



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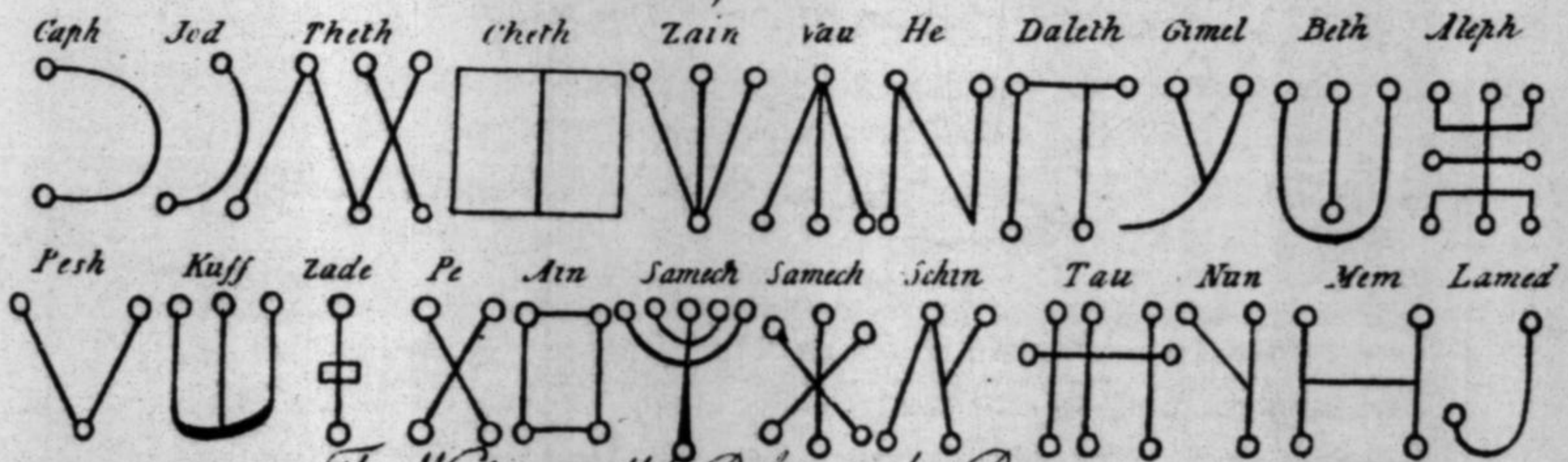
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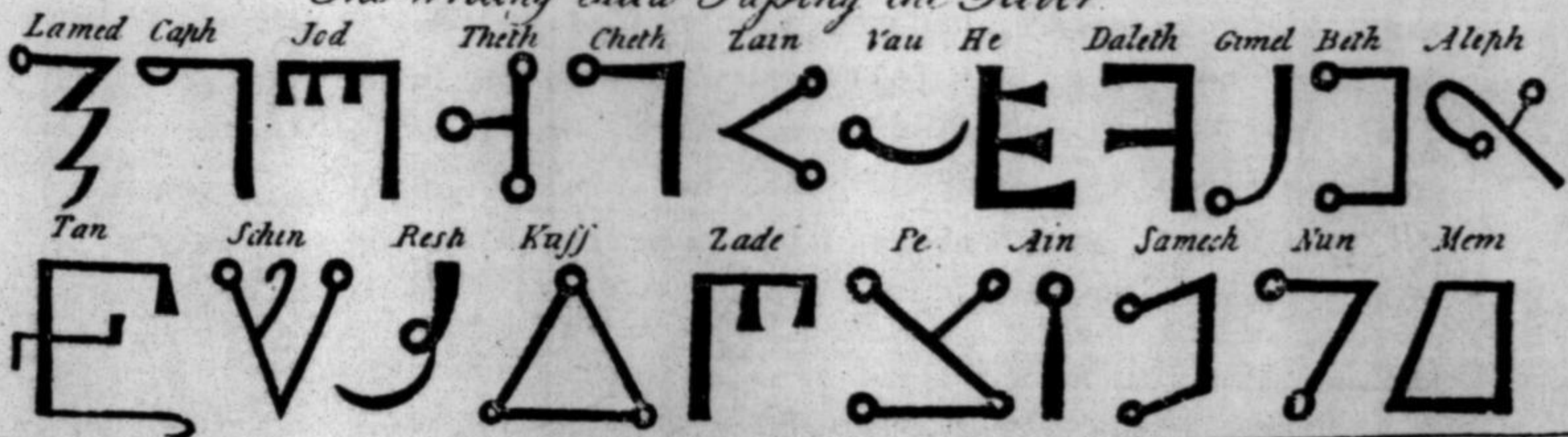
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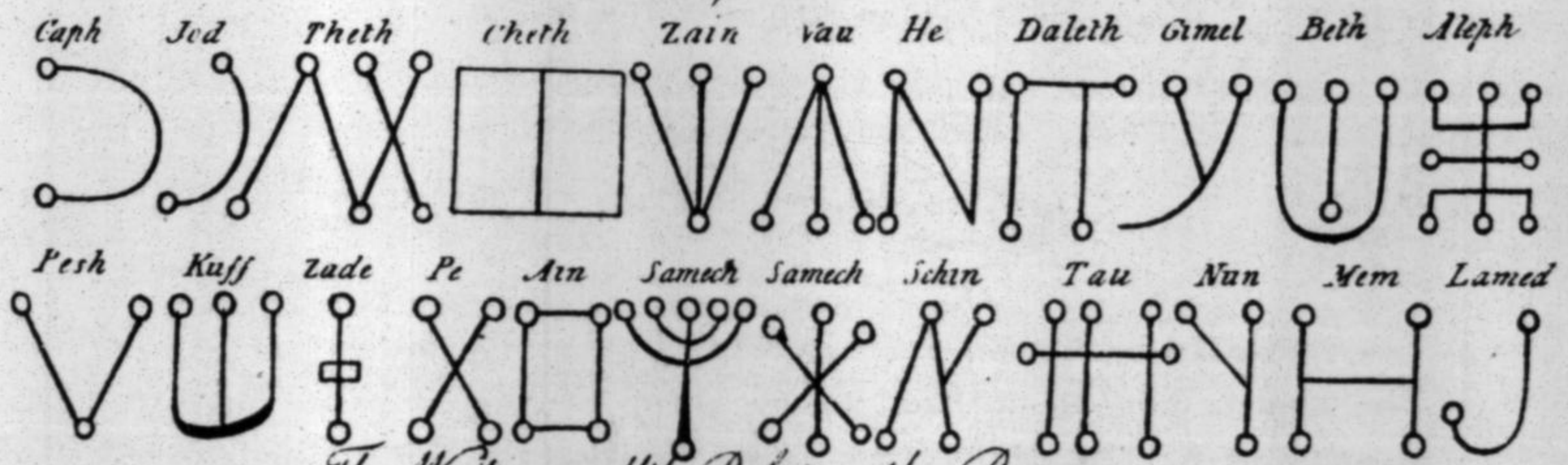
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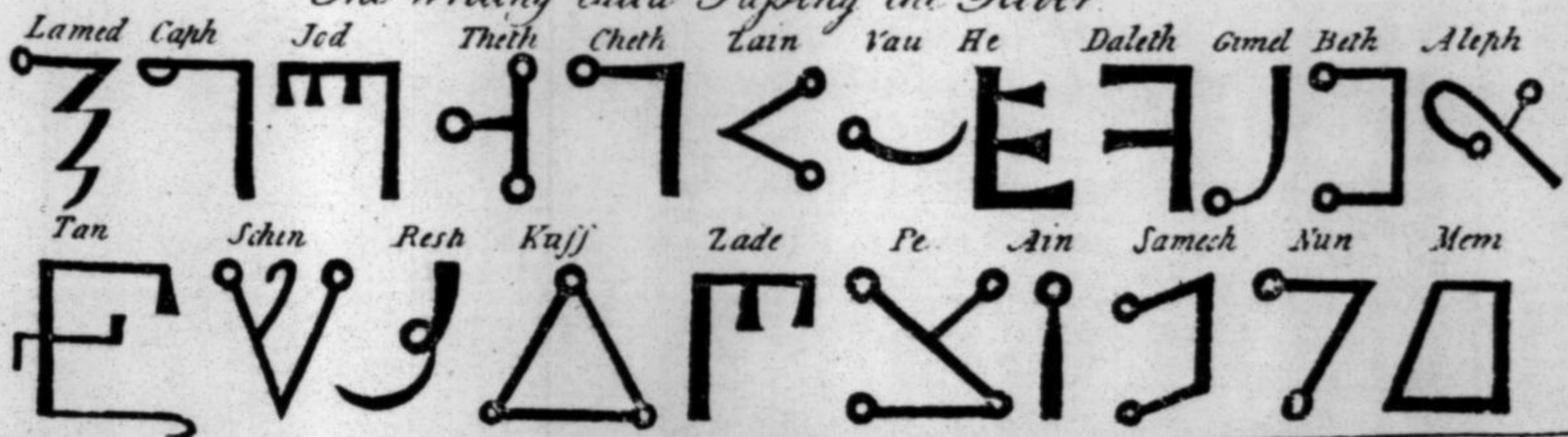
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A Griggish Seal

In ancient times it was occasionally hazardous to practice Magick, from a religious persecution standpoint. For this reason, many ancient Magicians used various codes

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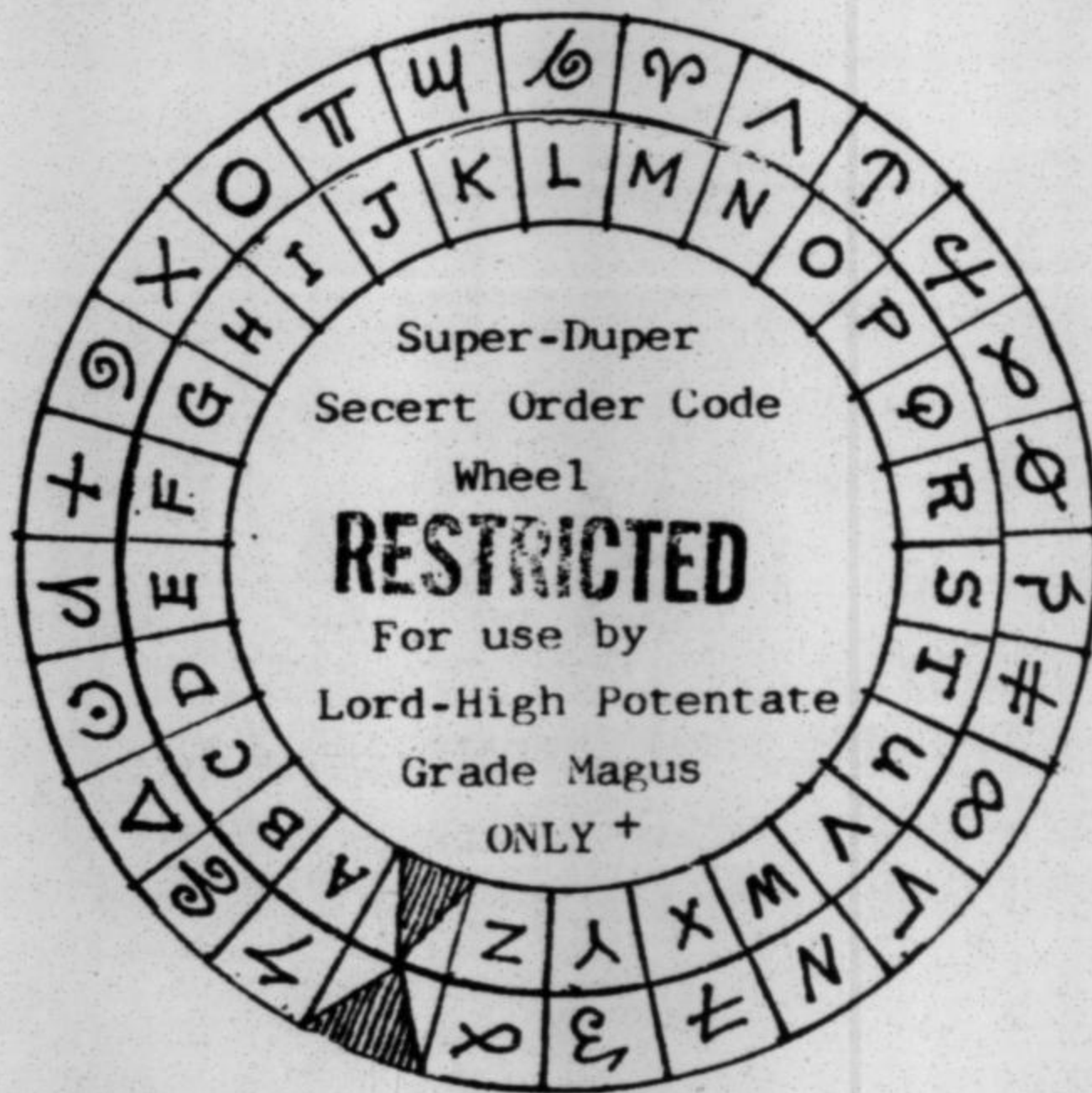
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and cyphers to conceal what it was that they were doing. One of the most widely copied charts showing several of these mystical alphabets or cyphers originated in Francis Barretts' "MAGUS". Many of these alphabets have been reproduced as "Witches' Alphabets", and so on, when in fact they had nothing to do with Wicca.

As you can see from the page of Barretts' "MAGUS" which we have reproduced (P.9), many of the Magickal Alphabets were based upon the Hebrew alphabet rather than the English one. Like the Hebrew, many of these alphabets read from right to left.

One present-day magician has created his own bogus 'ancient alphabet'. As you can see from the second illustration, it is now possible for our readers to de-cypher his 'mystical cypher', which he uses so freely in his propaganda pamphlets *



Possibly adapted from an old "Captian Midnight" code ring, the cypher can be changed by rotating either ring one or more spaces in either direction.⁺ His motivation for going to such pains is a bit obscure, as there is no real reason to believe that he or his followers would be persecuted for their art. This only leaves a desire for flim-flam and/or hypermystical appearances. Whether his invention is intended to deceive his own members, the general public (or possibly himself) is not clear.

* Assuming one would wish to do so.

+ It has been suggested that this article might more properly have been presented in the Yellow Rag section.

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partly because the more able are (either consciously or unconsciously) helping him along. The presence of an Adept in the congregation will have the same effect also.

If approached on the question; "Do you work Magick?", most such Priests would say "No". Many have no idea of what Magick is, and most have received no training in the subject whatever. They simply go through a ritual, by rote, and that's it. If accused of doing Magick, they would be very shocked and offended, as they view Magick as a very black heresy, yet a good many do Magick weekly, without knowing it. A good many more go through the same motions without producing a Magickal effect. Nearly all of them still equate Magick with black Magick and Satanism. The benefit dervied from any Religious service could be greatly enhanced IF the Priest was also a trained Adept, consciously working Magick, for the benefit of the Congregation.

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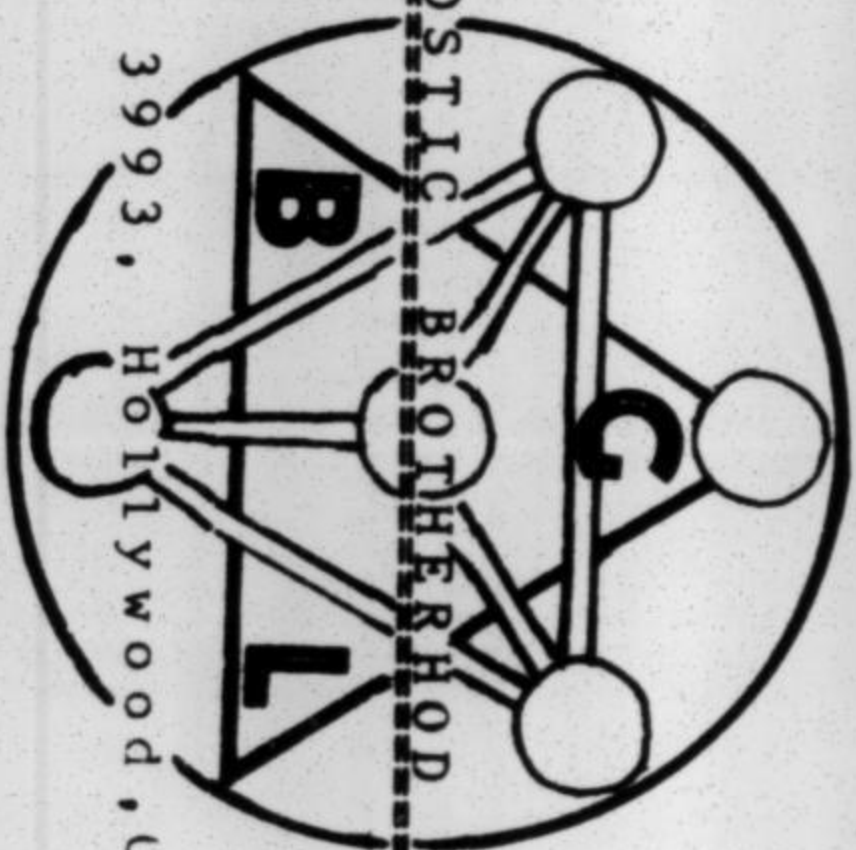
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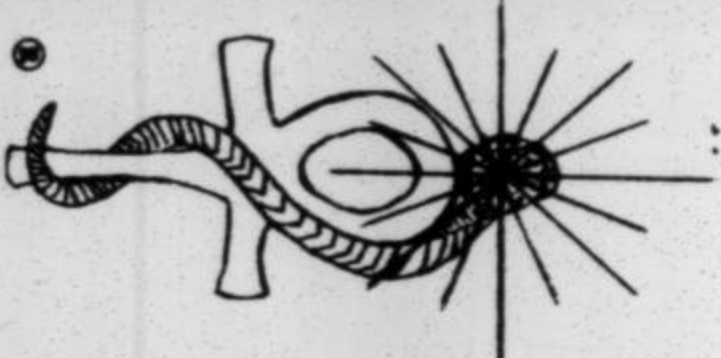
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