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THE CULT OF MIRROIR-FANTASTIQUE: THE GRIMOIRE OF SATURN-GNOSIS AND SATURN-CABALA.

This paper is written as a commentary upon pages 28 (1) and 28 (2) of the 2nd Year Course in Sexual Magic. It is a Grimoire or magical book or document, because it is possible for the student to construct an entire magical hand-book of evocations and invocations by making use of both the information in this paper and the two pages upon which it serves as a commentary. The emphasis is entirely placed upon the Saturn system of Gnosis and esoteric magic, which finds its expression in the magical and astrophysical attributes of Aquarius and Capricorn. In other words, this Grimoire is written from the standpoint of a particular type of magic, which is the entire basis of our work in this course, and all previous works. It is also the magical basis of that type of Voodoo, which builds mainly upon the very dark and mysterious natures of the Loa: Guede, Carrefour, Maitre-Grand-Bois, and Ogou-Fer. The student will then prepare his notes and notebook in such a way as to set up a magical table of correspondences. This magical table will serve to link this lesson with the 2nd year course. Thus, he will know the names of the magical beings, their magical numbers, and those herbalist properties which pertain to the various magical influences. Thus, this paper forms a practical exercise in the creating of a magical handbook, which will be used in later work. This handbook pertains to "2nd Type Magical Information".

- Number 1 (mystical number 1) Moon in Gemini, Venus in the Gemini Decanate of Aquarius, le sassafras, positive number is 2, negative is 0, syzygy number is 2.
- Number 2 (mystical number 16) Sun in Leo, Sun in Capricorn, (positive herb is l'ences, negative herb is la quintefeuille) positive number is 18, negative number is 14, syzygy is 4. (Note syzygy or syzygy number are, here, used interchangeably).
- Number 3 (mystical number 15) Sun in Aries, Uranus in the Sagittarius decanate of Aries, Mars in Libra, positive herb and number are la rue and 18, negative herb and number are les haricots rouges and 12, the syzygy is 6.
- Number 4. (mystical number 2) Sun in Sagittarius, Jupiter in the Pisces decanate of Scorpio, la racine du roi Salomon, positive number is 6, negative number is 2, syzygy is 4.

Note: Certain schools of magic have developed the idea of positive and negative numbers which would apply to the Aeons and the Daemons. Thus, they would add up all of the odd numbers to get the positive or aecnic value which would add additional force to their work, and also they would add up all of the even numbers to arrive at the daemonic or negative number. These numbers when added onto the magical papers would charge it with a greater magnetism. I might state in passing that for Number 16, the aemonic number is 0, there not being any odd numbers in that entry, while the daemonic number, which is the sum of 16, 12, 28, 4, and 24 is 84. Since 16 (Moon in Scorpio) is of such a deep and elemental vibration, it is interesting that it should be wholly negative and not have any positive or aemonic value, according to this method, while the positive number of it is 28, the sum of 16 and 12. But in matters of true esoteric significance, it is without any positive value, and hence signifies the end of the magical table for attributions, as well as the end of the known world of magical categories. I cite this fact, in order to make it clear that magical reality does correspond to its symbolic value and outer sign.

Number 5 (mystical number 3) Sun in Gemini, Venus in the Gemini decanate of Aquarius, negative number and herb are 2 and la tisane creole, positive number and herb are 8 and 1' eucalyptus, syzygy is 6.

Number 6 (mystical number 6, magical balance of powers and energies) Moon in Leo, Moon in Cancer, la vanillier-feuille, negative number is 0, positive is 12, syzygy is 12.

Number 7 (mystical number 5) Sun in Aquarius, Saturn in the Libra decanate of Aquarius, 7 the mystical number of the age of Aquarius, le myrrhe, negative herb, negative number is 2, positive number and herb are 12 (astrology is the science of the Aquarian Age) and 1' asperula odorante, syzygy is 10.

Number 8 (mystical number 4) Sun in Libra, Saturn in the Libra decanate of Aquarius, Mars in the Aquarius decanate of Libra, positive number and herb, 12 and le cafe-aux-endives, negative number and herb 4 and les haricots rouges, attributed to the Mars of Voodoo, Ogoun, Syzygy is 8.

Number 9 (mystical number 9, the identity of being) Sun in Cancer, (the new beginning, hence the identity of being), le mandragore, Pluto in the Pisces decanate of Cancer, Moon in the Scorpio decanate of Cancer, possibly the Pisces decanate of Cancer, Syzygy is 18, positive number 18, negative number 0, hence the new beginning at 18, mystery of the rose-croix, see 3rd year course.

Number 10 (mystical number 8) Sun in Pisces, Neptune in the Virgo decanate of Capricorn, 1' hysope, positive number is 18, negative number is 2, syzygy is 16.

Number 11 (mystical number 7) Moon in Taurus, etc., la liveche, positive number is 18, negative is 4, syzygy is 14.

Number 12 (mystical number 10) Sun in Scorpio, Jupiter in the Pisces decanate of Scorpio, negative number and herb 2 and calamus draco, positive number and herb 22 and les tabacs, syzygy 20/

Please note that a syzygy number is an internal relationship between two numbers, which must be expressed by a subtraction, thus if the positive number is 10 and the negative number is 4, then the syzygy is 6.

Number 13 (mystical number 11) Sun in Capricorn, Sun in the Virgo decanate of Capricorn, Saturn in the Libra decanate of Aquarius, positive number and herb 24 and le storax, negative number and herb 2 and l'opopenax 22.

Number 14 (mystical number 14, identity of magical forces) Sun in Virgo, Capricorn decanate of Virgo as rising sign, the rule of magical logic and analysis, positive number and herb 23 and la tisane des fleurs, negative number and herb 0 and la vervein, Syzygy 28.

Number 15 (mystical number 13) Sun in Taurus, the age of Saturn-Capricorn, positive number and herb 28 and l'assafoetida, negative number and herb 2 and la valeriane, syzygy 26.

Number 16 (mystical number 12, the end of the zodiac, the end of the categories of magic) Moon in Scorpio, etc., Saturn-Pluto-Moon influence, positive number 28, positive herb is le benjoin, negative number and herb 4 and l'armoise amere, syzygy is 24, i.e., the positive and negative zodiacs.

HERE ENDETH LE GRIMOIRE

Each magician must determine for himself his own Grimoire, but this is only possible after such a person has advanced very far in the magical disciplines. He must be able to translate himself literally into a Grimoire. He must be able to make a Grimoire as his image, in the same way in which we understand that the Bible says that God made man in His own image. All other magical work fails unless we are to use this principle. For this reason, I have given forth my own personal Grimoire of attributions, so that all of my students may participate in my being, until that time when they too have become magicians. All Grimoires are subject to change and this must be thoroughly understood so that when new information is gained, certain magical changes must be made. This is why I am particularly interested in the students keeping certain books, notebooks, for recording the materials which will form their Grimoires.

HOW TO USE A GRIMOIRE:

In future material you will be making regular use of this Grimoire, but for the moment, I will explain in general the ideal of making and using a Grimoire. This ideal is that of practical magic, or practical/cabala. I will outline in principle certain steps which can be followed in doing this type of magic.

1. Take a clean sheet of special paper, very good quality, and then write on the east side (the side farthest from you, or opposite you) the name of the Aeon and below that his magical number. Next, the west side, which is nearest you, write the name of the Daemon and above that his number, facing inwards. To the north write the name of the angel of the negative influence and his number, and to the south the name and number of the positive influence. In the centre make a circle with the letters of the syzygy and the number. This is called marking the paper.

2. Burn on charcoal the incense or herb proper to the level at which you are working, i.e., Sun in Taurus, or Moon in Scorpio. While burning this incense make passes through the incense with the magical paper, while chanting the magical names in the exact order in which they were written on the paper. This is the technique of calling upon the magical force.

3. Meditate upon the paper and what you wish the beings to do for you. Order them to obey your commands because you have learned their secrets of name and number.

4. Fold the paper and keep it as a magical talisman to increase your good fortune in the areas in which you are working. Use this talisman to recharge your mind and will to seek the goal or ideal which is represented by the magical names and numbers. Use this method often in order to come to a greater and greater sense of how magical works are done and what it means to be fully magical.

As an example of what magical work is like, I am including a copy of a magical paper for the number 16, magical or mystical number 12, and those who wish may begin to make models of the 15 other magical papers. I would advise however that they compute the negative and positive, Daemonic and Aeonian values only before the time of use, so as not to cause there to be any waste of magical energy or vibration. Also, the student may wish to add to the force of the paper, by attaching smaller magical squares for the various magical words used in the larger paper, as we have discussed magic squares in paper Number 5, of this course.

Please study the attached model and begin the work!

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NUMBER 16-

WEST

MYSTICAL NUMBER 12