

The Hermetic Order Of The
GOLDEN DAWN^{Intl.}

**THE PYRAMID OF THE
FOUR ELEMENTS**



PHILOSOPHUS 4=7

While the Calvary Cross became the admission badge to the path of q, the Pyramid of the Four Elements admits the aspirant to the path of x, the twenty-eighth path. Depicted on the sides of this pyramid are the names of the four elements, and on the apex of the pyramid is the word Eth, which basically means, "essence." On the base of the pyramid is inscribed the word Olam, meaning "world." The four Hebrew names for the elements are Asch for Fire, Mayim for Water, Ruach for Air, and Aretz for Earth. The word Eth implies essence because it is composed of the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet. On the base of the pyramid is the word Olam because this is the material Universe. It could be simply stated that the essence of the Universe is Fire. Refer to the picture below for the details described herein. It may be colored appropriately in scarlet red along with the appropriate colors of the elements.

