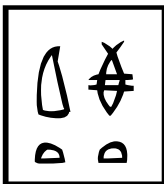
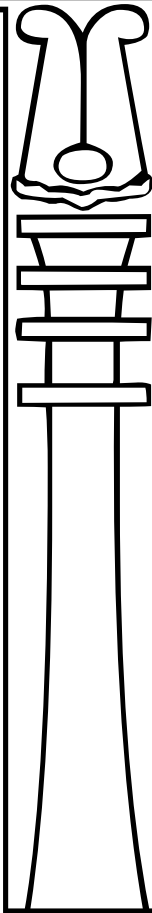


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Let the Adept be armed with his Magick Rood [and provided with his Mystic Rose].

In the centre, let him give the L. V. X. signs;¹ or if he know them, if he will and dare do them, and can keep silent about them, the signs of N. O. X. being the signs of Puer, Vir, Puella, Mulier. Omit the sign I.R.²

Then let him advance to the East, and make the Holy Hexagram,³ saying: PATER ET MATER UNUS DEUS ARARITA.⁴

Let him go round to the South, make the Holy Hexagram, and say: MATER ET FILIUS UNUS DEUS ARARITA.⁵

Let him go round to the West, make the Holy Hexagram, and say: FILIUS ET FILIA UNUS DEUS ARARITA.⁶

Let him go round to the North, make the Holy Hexagram, and then say: FILIA ET PATER UNUS DEUS ARARITA.⁷

Let him return to the Centre, and so to The Centre of All [making the ROSY CROSS as he may know how] saying: ARARITA ARARITA ARARITA.

[In this the Signs shall be those of Set Triumphant and of

¹ [For the L.V.X. signs see “Liber O.”]

² [The Signs of N.O.X. are described in “Liber V vel Reguli.” I.R. = Isis Rejoicing, or Mater Triumphans.]

³ [The Holy Hexagram is further described in cap. XΘ (69) of *The Book of Lies*, which see. — T.S.]

⁴ [Lat., “Father and Mother [are] One God ARARITA.” ARARITA is a Qabalistic Divine Name, said to be the initials of a Hebrew sentence meaning: “One [is] His beginning; One [is] His Individuality; His Permutation [is] One.”]

⁵ [Lat., “Mother and Son [are] One God ARARITA.”]

⁶ [Lat., “Son and Daughter [are] One God ARARITA.”]

⁷ [Lat., “Daughter and Father [are] One God ARARITA.”]

Baphomet.⁸ Also shall Set appear in the Circle. Let him drink of the Sacrament and let him communicate the same.]

Then let him say: OMNIA IN DUOS: DUO IN UNUM: UNUS IN NIHIL: HÆC NEC QUATUOR NEC OMNIA NEC DUO NEC UNUS NEC NIHIL SUNT.

GLORIA PATRI ET MATRI ET FILIO ET FILLÆ ET SPIRITUI SANCTO EXTERNO ET SPIRITUI SANCTO INTERNO UT ERAT EST ERIT IN SÆCULA SÆCULORUM SEX IN UNO PER NOMEN SEPTEM IN UNO ARARITA.⁹

Let him then repeat the signs of L.V.X. but not the signs of N.O.X.: for it is not he that shall arise in the Sign of Isis Rejoicing.

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The Star Sapphire corresponds with the Star-Ruby of Chapter 25, 36 being the square of 6, as 25 is of 5. This chapter gives the real and perfect Ritual of the Hexagram. It would be improper to comment further upon an official ritual of the A.:A.:.¹⁰

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[This ritual formed Chapter ΛF (36) of *The Book of Lies*. It appeared in Appendix VI of *Magick in Theory and Practice* with no substantial changes. (c) Ordo Templi Orientis. Key entry &c. by Frater T.S. for Celephaïs Press / NIWG. This e-text last revised 02.07.2004.]

⁸ [The sign of Set Triumphant is nowhere clearly identified by Crowley. It has various been suggested to be the N.O.X. sign Mater Triumphans, the L.V.X. sign of Apophis and Typhon (V) or the Earth sign of Set Fighting. The sign of Baphomet is probably the N.O.X. sign Mulier, on the basis that in “Liber V vel Reguli” the latter sign is identified with the “attitude of Baphomet.” — T.S.]

⁹ [Lat., “All in two; two in one; one in none; these are neither all nor two nor one nor none. Glory to the Father and to the Mother and to the Son and to the Daughter and to the Holy Spirit within and to the Holy Spirit without, as was and is and it to come, for ever and ever [*lit.* “in generations of generations”], six in one through the Name seven in one ARARITA.”]

¹⁰ [Commentary by Crowley on this chapter as printed in the second edition of *The Book of Lies*.]