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Antiquissimi Sapientes, quos Graeco sermone Philosophos appellamus, si quae naturae vel artis reperissent arcana, ne in pravorum notitiam devenirent, variis modis atque figuris occultabant.

When the wise men of old (whom we call in the Greek tongue 'Philosophers') found any *arcana*, any hidden things, either of a natural kind, or resulting from the activities of man, they were accustomed to hide these in various ways and with the aid of figures. They did this in order that these might not be understood by the wrong kind of people.

CROLLIUS, De Signaturis, seu vera et viva Anatomia Majoris et Minoris Mundi, 1612.

Introduction

THE TEXT OF THIS DICTIONARY has been designed as a reference, guide and source-book for those involved in general occult studies. Towards this end it presents, under 1,500 headings, the meanings of over 9,000 sigils which appear in European alchemical, astrological, geomantic and related hermetic sources, along with a unique graphic index by means of which the majority of such sigils may be identified.

Before setting out the scope, plan and practical considerations relating to this dictionary, it might be as well for me to explain why I have chosen the relatively rare word *sigil* to designate the graphic forms dealt with in the text, when the layman might well be tempted to use such words as *symbols*, *signs* or even *glyphs*.

The word *symbol* is not sufficiently specialised for my purpose, since it carries a literary as well as an iconographic connotation. In a sense, anything may be a symbol of anything else, provided that an analogy is drawn, or some explanation for the symbolising given. Thus, the mediaeval bestiary could take the apparently absurd symbol of the vulture as representative of the Virgin Mary, simply because it was currently believed that a vulture brought forth its young parthenogenetically. Without a literary explanation, tacit or otherwise, alongside such a symbol, then the meaning would be obscure, and in the example given if not heretical, then at least obscene. Only very rarely does a literary explanation stand between the *sigils* and their 'meanings', and even then only in the various 'graphic systems' (see for example the entry under ORIGIN), for which adequate bibliographic reference is given

within the entry. For example, the curious sigil ♍ is one of the forms for VIRGO, and has been accorded a certain literary tradition which links it with the Virgin Mary: in the entry I have made reference to this possible graphic etymology, from the initials MV (Maria Virgo). even though in my opinion this etymology is entirely fanciful. The point here is that the 'vulture' *symbol* requires literary explanation, the *sigil* for Virgo does not, though such an explanation may throw light on its origin or purpose as a sigil.

The word *sign* has a very wide application, ranging from gestures and tokens made by the body, to a whole battery of devices designed for the purpose of communication. As a word, therefore, it has connotation far beyond the special sense of 'occult' or 'graphic' which I certainly wish to imply within this dictionary. Additionally, the word *sign* in this general sense may be easily confused with the word in its special astrological application: the *sign* of the zodiac is one of the twelve divisions of the ecliptic band, and not, as is sometimes erroneously supposed, the 'graphic symbol' used to denote one of these zodiacal divisions. Thus, the arc of thirty degrees (tropical) between Cancer and Virgo is the *sign* of the zodiac LEO: a picture of a lion may well be intended to be a *symbol* of this zodiacal Leo, but the graphic form ♌ is actually the *sigil* for Leo.

The word *glyph* is sometimes used in occult contexts, but in its proper application it should be restricted to sculpture and architecture, for it is supposed to refer to symbols appearing in relief work. In the nineteenth century a number of words were derived from 'glyph' relating to the relief processes in the printing industry; perhaps this' alone should provide grounds for rejecting the word from the present context. There is no doubt that certain glyphs have become sigils - this is true of many occult sigils derived from the Egyptian hieroglyphics. For example, the hieroglyph ANKH and its component RU, undoubtedly both glyphic in origin, are now frequently used as sigils in their common forms ☥ and ⵔ

These general observations may indicate why I have felt compelled to adopt the word *sigil* in the face of apparent competition from other words.

In fact, its very derivation, from the late Latin *sigillum*, encourages its use within an occult context, for this word appears frequently in mediaeval magical contexts, and has even been used specifically for certain astrological symbols and devices which were supposed to be amuletic in power. Further, the word in the eighteenth century did carry the specialised meaning of 'a small image'. Since most of the graphic forms in this dictionary are to some extent amuletic - that is, charged with power - and many are 'small images' of cosmic processes, and in almost every case linked with the occult, then the word *sigil* connotes very well the field to which I have restricted myself here.

Having explained the key word of the title for this dictionary, I must now deal with its intended readership. I have designed the text in such a way that it will be valuable to both specialists and general workers in fields directly or peripherally related to occultism. In particular, it is intended for those whose research brings them into contact with occult or hermetic texts, ancient or modern - for historians of the occult, for astrologers, for those interested in the 'history of ideas', for art students and art historians.

The book needs no justification so far as historians of the occult are concerned: without doubt there is a great need for such a work as this. I cannot pretend that the specialist will meet with many sigils from his own field with which he is not already familiar, but one may be certain that he will find in the dictionary some indication of how the sigils familiar to him were seen and interpreted in related fields outside his own specialisation. This much is guaranteed simply because I have endeavoured to use the sigils recorded by specialists in a wide range of occult and hermetic areas. A specialist in alchemical fields cannot avoid having some passing acquaintance with astrological sigils, for example, but it is unlikely that the full wealth of astrological sigils will have been appreciated by such a specialist. Again, a specialist in astrology, or the history of astrology, may well be surprised to discover the extent to which the development of astrological sigils has been bound up with the prevailing religious and occult notions concerning the nature of symbolism. Such ideas as these are intimated in the bibliographic

sources given alongside the presentation of the sigils.

Practical astrologers are, by the very nature of their subject, required to have some knowledge of the history of their art, and to be aware of something of the 'graphic theory' underlying the sigils they use. This dictionary will be of great value to such individuals, for it will reveal something of the variety and wealth of astrological sigils and of related graphic theories of symbolism. At the same time, this text may offer a serious challenge to the superficial 'histories of astrology' and 'histories of the occult' which, under different authorship and title, but with much the same moribund content, appear each year with depressing regularity. These sigils, and the sources from which they are abstracted, indicate that the history of astrology and the occult is not at all what the superficial historians suppose. Those who would wish to combat this nonsense could do no better than commence with a study of certain of the source-book material given in support of the sigil forms presented here. I know from experience that it is difficult to be a practical astrologer, or interested in the history of the subject, without becoming fascinated by the inner meanings of the sigils, which speak a language at once arcane and cosmic, reminding one of the definition of a symbol given by HAASE 1975 as *'essentially purposive... it points to some Higher Order for whose characteristics it is a kind of abbreviation'*. The bibliographic sources give more often than not hints and guesses at the 'Higher Order', at the inner meaning, though in this field, perhaps more than any other, one must have the eyes to see, and the mind to understand.

Those individuals who find themselves interested in what is nowadays called 'the history of ideas', but which in earlier days was called merely 'history' (on the fair assumption that men were motivated precisely by ideas, and not merely by 'social' or 'economic' pressures), cannot fail to find this dictionary useful, for underlying many of the sigils one finds traces of an ancient wisdom, expressed in a graphic precision which is surprising. Additionally, the lines of thought expressed in the combinations of sigils and bibliographic reference will provide a fertile ground for further research into the history of ideas,

albeit ideas in graphic forms. A useful history of the influence of graphic expression has still to be written, and it would be encouraging to think that the indications set out in this dictionary might contribute to such a work. The study of occult sigils often has the effect of pulling together certain literary themes with the artistic expression associated with them. For example, the influence of John Dee's curious MONAD on subsequent graphic theory is considerable, and a grasp of the Englishman's influence on Boehme's use of sigils, so ably studied by FREHER 1717, and introduced to modern scholarship by MUSES 1951, might indicate to the historian lines of thought by which the ideas and painterly expression of William Blake might be approached in a new and valid way. Several of the ideas relating to secret and heretical influences in the history of art set out in GETTINGS 1978 took their origin from a study of sigils - notably the discoveries relating to the Taurean-Piscean symbolism in that remarkable basilican church of San Miniato al Monte, in Florence, and the curious use of the dual sigils and in the Rosicrucian symbolism of St. Pierre, in Geneva. Such examples could easily be multiplied - especially in regard to mediaeval and Renaissance works of art.

Such an observation reminds us that art students, and especially those fine art students who find themselves interested in arcane matters - a most common thing in the modern climate - will find this collection of sigils a stimulating source for research and experiment. I need hardly say that students of graphics have for a long time been in need of such a book in order that they might grasp something of the rich graphic tradition which underlies the history of their subject, and even modern symbolism. Not only the sigils themselves, but also the supporting bibliography - especially those titles which deal with graphic theories - will provide stimulus for further research, and perhaps contribute further to the development of a graphic theory of forms.

The general historian requires a dictionary such as this for reasons which scarcely require discussion - the book is designed precisely to aid in the deciphering and amplification of obscure historical documents. The art historian is, perhaps unwittingly, desperately in need of a book

of this nature, for many of the apparently meaningless scrawls, symbols and decorative motives in mediaeval works of art, costume decorations and so on are in fact occult sigils, intended to encapsulate meaning, and now require precise identification. The structure of this dictionary provides at least a preliminary statement of the kind of systematic work which may be done in this and related fields. It is becoming increasingly obvious to some historians that the development of art is itself the history of the injection of powerful ideas from hidden and sometimes unidentifiable sources at important moments in history. For example, at the one extreme of our European culture, we see the dependence of art not only on the banking systems developed by the Medici, but also on the occult ideas which this family encouraged in secret, and which fed the development of Renaissance art to a freedom of human expression rooted in an occultism which only the Council of Trent was able to deflect. PANOFSKY 1967 has hinted at such roots of occultism in our culture, in much the same vein as WIND 1958; in a more occult setting, COLLIN 1954 has touched upon the similar occult influences in other contexts. At the other extreme, in modern times we find RINGBOM 1970 indicating the dependence of modern art on the works of such esoteric and occult lines of thought as Theosophy and Anthroposophy. My own study of related themes, in GETTINGS 1978, presents a bird's eye view of this relationship between certain occult themes and heretical praxes and the history of art. With such a historical situation revealing itself, we need no justification for attempting a preliminary survey of the occult sigils used by secret schools and individual occultists.

So far as I am aware, this is the first attempt to collect together under one heading, and with an index guide, so large a number of occult sigils. The two books which have to some extent served a similar function as the present one are altogether limited in scope, and do not even pretend to the advantages of this dictionary. The work of SOMMERHOFF 1701, which so obviously influenced profoundly the more easily available GESSMANN 1906, is restricted to alchemical sigils, and in this realm is indispensable, not merely in the very number of sigils which are presented, but also in the breadth of definition offered.

Excellent as it is, the book is largely unavailable, and is in any case intended for specialist alchemists and for a medical profession which is defunct. The work of SHEPHERD 1971 touches upon the occult field only in the most perfunctory manner, the intention being to provide a worthwhile reference within a modern context of signs and symbols; the occulta which he does record from cabbalistic and hermetic sources are sparse, and give no useful source. For example, SHEPHERD 1971 gives the sigil ♑ for the zodiacal sign Capricorn, which is all well and good so far as it goes: my own entry under CAPRICORN lists no fewer than eighty different sigils, alongside bibliographic sources.

Perhaps it would be appropriate to give some indication of how this dictionary was compiled, and an idea of its underlying structure. The work was constructed by the relatively simple, if somewhat tedious and laborious, process of examining and collating a large number of previous compilations which relate occult sigils to particular meanings. The work was rounded off by a thorough survey of the most important texts in which occult theories of symbolism and graphic forms were discussed. The resultant collection of sigils, and their simplified meanings, were then collated, assorted, creamed for utility, and then arranged in alphabetical order, according to meaning, and set out in the form presented in this dictionary. With a vast consumption of index cards, a special graphic index was evolved to facilitate the identification of individual sigils. This important contribution to the dictionary is explained on page 323.

The structure of the main body of the dictionary is that of an alphabetical listing, in which the greater number of some 9,000 sigils have been classified under about 1,500 headings. Each entry is accorded a *heading*, a hanging indent in capitals, followed by an abbreviated *class list*, and a reference which contains at least one bibliographic source from just over 300 titles, indicating the provenance of the sigil recorded in the entry. In many cases, the entry includes also a brief note intended as a guide towards a deeper insight into the meaning of the sigil.

Within the dictionary I have included a selection of the more important secret alphabets. All of these are probably too well known to any

longer merit the title 'secret', yet their presence in all standard occult works, and their virtually unrecognized survival in certain paintings of an esoteric intent, requires that they at least be touched upon as pertinent to the theme. My aim has been to record the best known of the scripts, and, by virtue of the explicit bibliography of sources, to point the reader to other alphabets, should his interest lead him on to further study. Although I include only about 50 actual alphabets within the body of this work, I accumulated in my researches over 300 which I originally considered worthy of inclusion, and yet, when it came to the business of setting these down, it seemed merely an offence to the patience of the reader, and carried too far into a relatively obscure specialisation. The short account of the two basic classes of European scripts - the HEBRAIC SCRIPT and SECRET SCRIPTS - will at least serve as a sort of introduction to this fascinating field, and obviates any elaboration here.

Not only was it not advisable for me to deal with all known secret alphabets, but also it proved impossible to deal thoroughly with each individual script. Generally I have chosen one sample alphabet, even though in almost every case several variants are known to exist. For example, the entry on RUNES is as long and thorough as space permits, yet I did not even touch upon the derivative secret scripts, or the cryptographic use of runes - hence, I make no mention of the *tent runes* or the *branch runes*, which a thorough treatment would have to include. Equally, I have not included the numerous *'code'* or *Temuric* alphabets, such as the *atbash*, in which the first letter of the alphabet is substituted for the last letter, the second for the penultimate, and so on, or the common *Albam* or *Avgad*, based on letter substitutions. Such systems, whilst quite certainly used in secret writings, and on magical amulets, are only distantly related to occult symbolism. On similar grounds I have not included any of the cryptic writings connected with *Gematria*, a system of word exchange based on numerical values, nor the traditional *Notarikon*, based on the abbreviation of words to the initials of those words (and sometimes to the final letters of those words) giving rise to puzzling secret scripts.

The main body of this dictionary, comprising the alphabetical entries, is designed to compress a large amount of useful information into a small space, and towards this end each entry follows a schema designed to classify and explain the individual sigils.

The hanging catchword in capitals is a *heading*, which generally indicates the object symbolised by the sigil, rather than the name of the sigil itself. Wherever possible this heading is the traditional name attached to the object symbolised within the hermetic source from which it was derived. In some cases, however, it has obviously been necessary for me to select or invent a name for identification, even though no indication of the precise name appeared in the source. In such cases I have simply used my own discretion. For example, the choice of the word WRATH for the sigil given by Boehme ☽ might be reasonably questioned by those unfamiliar with Boehme's cosmology, yet this word catches more precisely the theosophist's high anthropomorphic vision, than would a word such as DARK or NEGATIVE, which might well be used to contrast with his sigil for that *Outpouring* which he calls LIGHT, and to which he gives the mirror-image sigil ☾.
I have wherever possible used one word for the heading, but this should not blind one to the fact that all occult sigils are multilayer in meaning; for once BLAVATSKY 1877 was not being obscure when she claimed that many occult sigils are intended to be read on seven levels! It is probably this undoubted septenary nature of sigillic meaning which to some extent explains why I feel somewhat frustrated in the definitions I have given many of these sigils, for virtually every sigil could be the subject of at least a paragraph of explanation, and in some cases, indeed, as with such sigils as the *ankh* ☥ the *sphragis* ⊹ or the *monad* ☿ a whole book might well be usefully written. The format of the book has determined that the meaning of each sigil be dealt with mainly by providing a reference - by setting the sigil in an available context - with the result that many of the multilayer connotations and dynamic speculations implicit within the sigillic form have been ignored. In some cases I have even had to ignore some of the more important bibliographic sources for such ideas, in order to avoid perplexing the

reader with too much complexity of supportive explanation. For example, it would have been possible to present a deeply esoteric explanation for the analysis in STEINER 1906 for the sigil for CANCER ♋ relating it to the activity of the soul, and revealing the duality of the sigil as expressive of a corresponding duality within the soul, involved with the power of the soul to construct the physical body. No justice may be done in brief to STEINER 1906, and indeed a thorough treatment of the idea behind his explanation would take us into a literature as ancient as Porphyry, as modern as Goethe. In such cases I have restrained myself, and have substituted in the place of prolix explanation and bibliographic reference a set of more 'accessible' explanations, in the hope that the mere bibliographic reference will induce the reader to further research. This does not mean, of course, that the deeply esoteric has been entirely expunged but it does mean that the esoteric is merely hinted at, in order to avoid obfuscation. The attendant limitations of explanation are to be experienced especially in connexion with the sigils from the hermetic Rosicrucian stream, and in the explanation of sigils derived from such authors as Boehme and Blavatsky, in which cases my entries are in almost every case virtually apologetic thumb-nail sketches of profoundly significant occult vision.

Arising from this endemic complexity of the occult tradition has been my doubt, in some cases, as to how the sigils should be *named*. This is a problem which is especially prevalent in the alchemical sections, for it is in this field that the nomenclature is especially rich. For example, the encyclopaedic work of SOMMERHOFF 1701 lists no fewer than 40 different names for SAL AMMONIAC, and even more for SULPHUR, and yet I was reduced to presenting such material under one heading. The impossibility of doing this sensibly in every case has resulted in a degree of duplication of sigils, and the provision of entries which might be taken - by those involved in exoteric studies, at least - as the same substance or conception. Needless to say, I have attempted to avoid the complex cross-referencing to which this 'endemic complexity' leads, and wherever possible I have used the most well-known traditional name.

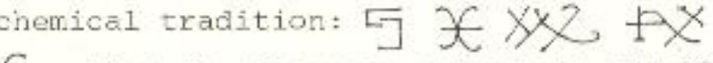
Immediately after each heading, the entry is prefaced by an

abbreviation for the *class list*, the group of hermetic studies in which the sigil is most commonly found. These abbreviations are:

Alc. Alchemical
Ast. Astrological
Geo. Geomantic
Mag. Magical
Occ. Occult
Pal. Palmistic
Rel. Religious

Naturally, it will be found that there is considerable overlapping of boundaries, especially among the sigils used in the astrological and alchemical contexts. I have tried to avoid confusion, and yet have attempted at the same time to be fairly comprehensive, by using a system of cross-reference. For example, the astrological JUPITER is referred to the alchemical TIN, and the two entries constructed separately, even though it is understood that the two groups of sigils are frequently interchangeable.

The *Alchemical* group includes by far the greatest number of sigils, mainly because for almost two thousand years there has been a tradition of listing sigils and their names, and many such lists have survived. In order to avoid prolixity, and the mere recording of sigils for the sake of recording, I have restricted myself largely to compiling these entries from some twenty or so books and manuscripts which I myself regard as the best keys to the sigils. Additionally, I have exercised my own discretion as to which sigils to include, rejecting all the dubious ones, and those without clear or agreed meanings. This explains why I have in some cases suppressed certain of the meanings from the sigils given in such sources as THESAURUS 14C, for example, since a few of these are illegible or dubious as copies; it explains also why I have not recorded some of the sigils in the invaluable GESSMANN 1906, since certain of the meanings recorded - and indeed, certain of the sigils - are questionable. I have in almost every case restricted myself to reproducing the sigils which have entered in the *Western* tradition, which has of course meant that many useful lists have been rejected. This explains why the lists of Greek sigils preserved so thoroughly by ZURETTI 1932 have not been

incorporated to any extent into my text, whilst the other, less generous lists, from such sources as BERTHELOT 1885 have been included. Equally, the vast numbers of Arabic, Egyptian and Syrian sigils which may be found in manuscripts and in specialist articles, have not been included, save those which are (perhaps) interesting from the point of view of graphic etymology, and the forms relating to astrology, given by such authors as LUEDY 1928, within a larger study of symbolism. In view of this it might surprise the reader to find so many sigils which have been preserved from the Hebraic tradition, yet here I would argue that many of these sigillic forms have found their way - albeit unrecognized - into the mainstream symbolism of mediaeval and Renaissance art. Many of the 'decorations' and apparently meaningless 'doodles' on the hems of the Saints' clothing in such works of art are in fact derived from the orient and from the Hebraic, in an 'arabism' which would have shocked many mediaeval artists, had they recognised their sources! Many of these sigils are obviously derived from secret alphabets (which is one reason why I have included such textual scripts within the present work), other are more perplexing, being both difficult to track down and interpret, even when found alongside forms more easily identifiable - as for example along the Madonna's hem in Raphael's *Ansidei Madonna* in the National Gallery, London, only one of which is immediately recognisable as being from the astrological or alchemical tradition:  the standard sigil for PISCES which is of course extremely significant within the context of the secret structure and symbolism of this painting. On the other hand, fascinating sigils for which I was able to determine a meaning from a separate text which was not itself a Western form, led to difficulties.

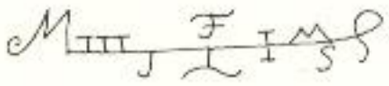
The *Astrological* entries have received a more thorough 'graphic etymological' treatment than the others. This has been possible simply because extant documentation permits a clearer picture of the development of these sigils to be constructed. Surprisingly, these astrological sigils reveal graphic etymologies which confound the more popular theories concerning their forms. I have avoided recording the more irresponsible

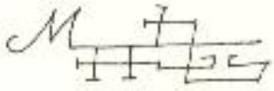
and imaginative 'graphic etymologies' which have been accorded many of the astrological sigils, yet at the same time I have attempted to give some indication of the common idea underlying a particular form by recording the popular etymology, even in those cases where I know this not to be accurate. Thus, I have avoided mentioning the imaginative interpretations of SUCHER 1971, and yet have recorded the antiquated suggestions of AGRIPPA 1510, and even the modern 'rationales' by such astrologers as HONE 1951. Inevitably, in view of the close tie which used to exist between astrology and astronomy, one or two of the sigils recorded for astrology are still in use in astronomical circles. I have tried, however, to avoid recording the large number of abbreviations, symbols and short-forms which are used in modern astronomy, except of course when these are found also in hermetic sources. Needless to say, I have refrained from including the astrological sigils accorded highly specialist meanings in the various sequences of the secret alphabets which include astrological forms; even so, in one or two cases I have found it necessary to refer to certain of these, for the sake of clarity, as for example in the entry for ASCENDANT. In a few cases, especially where the astrological bordered on the purely occult areas, a number of sigils are known to me which I have not been able to include in the present work simply because they are not drawn or reproduced alongside literary explanations. One of the most interesting of such sigils is that found on the sword blade in the hand of Michael in Piero della Francesca's famous painting in the National Gallery, London: So far as I know, this sigil has no attestation, yet it is extremely important as a symbol in that it is found frequently in Michaelic imagery. Now, whilst this sigil is not (so far as I am aware) discussed in any of the books on symbolism, it is quite clearly linked with the concept of Michael as the leader of the seven so-called Archangels (in fact, in Trithemian lore, the *Secundadeis*) which came into Western occultism from the Arabs, by way of Peter of Abano. It is, furthermore, a sigil actually *described* in extant literature, for the *SOHAR SHEMOTH* refers to 'Six luminosities (which) form a circle, surrounding a seventh Luminosity in the centre', a description which is precisely reflected in the Michaelic sigil. This

sigil is linked with many occult ideas - with the concept of the QUINTESSENCE (in that the outer circle is the basis for the *hexagrammic* sigil of the ELEMENTS: ✡) and it would be no difficult matter to link the sigil, via TRITHEMIUS 1522, with the 'Seven Ages' or periodicities, and indeed with many other septenaries. Such sigils I could not properly include within this *Dictionary*, in spite of their intrinsic interest to me, and their undoubted importance within the esoteric tradition.

The *Geomantic* section refers exclusively to the correct use of the word, and not to anything suggested by the modern popular misuse. Geomancy properly relates to the art of contacting spirits by means of earths, stones and minerals, usually in order to predict the future. The so-called 'geomancy' associated with ley-line studies, which are so popular, and so misunderstood, today, is merely an example of the wrongful annexing of an ancient word which had already a specific connotation and denotation. The misuse, which is daily on the increase, very probably arose because those who developed the various ley-line theories were unfamiliar with the deeper occult tradition, and certainly unfamiliar with spiritoid prediction. The misuse was thoroughly compounded by a common failing among nineteenth-century sinologists in translating the Chinese term *feng shui*, a system distantly related to the modern telluric studies of ley-lines, quite wrongly as 'geomancy'. The traditional geomancy of Western occultism is a predictive art, involved with contacting spirit agencies, and it is in this sense that the entries are included in this text.

The *Magical* entries are limited almost exclusively to the more common of the numerous sigils apportioned to the vast hordes of demons. This list is short within the present text because I have felt it necessary to limit demonic activity, for fear it would possess entirely the book. My aim has been to record only the most interesting sigils, and then only those for the more infamous demons. I have limited the choice strictly to those which are simple in form. A glance through the hundreds of demon sigils in any common grimoire or specialist text - for example, SCHEIBLE 1848 - will indicate something of the temptations of complexity and inutility which I have managed to resist:



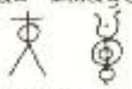


are two examples of sigils for MEPHISTOPHIEL which I did not record from the many supplied by SCHEIBLE 1848. Within this magical section I have avoided also recording protective sigils, such as talismans used to ward off the evil eye, and those designed to attract beneficent forces or spirits. The majority of these sigils are the equivalent of emotional doodles, with none of the cosmic significance of true occult sigils. They are best left in oblivion, and in any case usually legitimately exclude themselves from the present context simply because they do not express a clear meaning. An exception to this veto is the inclusion of many early Christian sigils (especially those presented so ably by TESTA 1962) which were originally either occult or esoteric, and were later quietly appropriated for magical and talismanic use.

The *Occult* entries include those sigils which do not fall easily into any of the other categories, and which still express occult ideas, if only by virtue of being involved with a graphic system of occult thought or symbolism. Such consideration underlies the reason why the entry under CROSS is marked *Occ.* rather than *Rel.*, for it is precisely the occult context which is of interest to us, rather than the traditional religious view. It may be found that within this general Occult series I have had to exercise more fully than in other sections my prerogative to provide verbal equivalents for sigils which were not given names by their originators or recorders. I have tried to mitigate the effects of this by providing useful cross-reference.

The *Palmistry* section is admittedly the shortest, and the sigils within it might well have been swallowed up by the Occult heading, save for the fact that Palmistry is not strictly speaking an occult study, even though the symbols and sigils used in the chirognomical and chiromantic traditions are derived from occult sources.

The *Religious* entries are restricted exclusively to those sigils which are linked with the occult stream in general, or with the hermetic stream of esoteric Christianity in particular. In making choice of sigils from

the vast number available, I have had to exercise my own judgement, without giving specific reasons for particular inclusions. For example, when I record the ancient sigil given by BOCK 1931 as symbolic of CHRIST, from a glyph recorded in the tomb of Domitilla , I chose the sigil because of its connexion with the Piscean imagery attached to Christ (see GETTINGS 1978), and because it combines solar imagery, as well as the cross, integrated within the more obvious image of an anchor. The neighbouring glyphs in this same source  could hardly be taken as symbolic of Christ in that there is no supporting evidence - they are no doubt esoteric glyphs, and whilst one may make an informed guess at their meaning, one does not actually *know* what they mean. It would not have been possible to discuss in detail all such choices and rejections in the construction of this book. One may take it that if a common symbol which has found its way into a sigil form is not included in the text, then there may be serious doubts as to the meaning ascribed to it. This certainly explains why I have rejected so many of the sigils in such a work as VERARDI 1972, for many of these, in spite of being accorded an esoteric meaning in connexion with the *trulli* art of Alberobello, really belong to the exoteric tradition, and in most cases permit quite other interpretations to those given by VERARDI 1972.

Following the class abbreviation is the actual entry which, without exception, gives a *bibliographic reference* to the list of literary sources set out on page 293ff. This reference consists of a word and date. The word is either the name of the author or a keyword taken from the title of the work, chosen in order to provide a distinctive reference; the date is the date of publication (not always the first edition), or the century of compilation. This date is not in itself intended to indicate the antiquity of the sigil given in the reference, but merely designates an accessible source as a starting point for further research. This explains why certain of the astrological forms, though Graeco-Byzantine, are recorded by the modern references such as BERTHELOT 1885 or NEUGEBAUER 1959.

This bibliographic reference is provided also as a source-list for those who wish to pursue more deeply the levels of meaning ascribed to

particular sigils, or revealed in various graphic etymologies. This of course means that the bibliography has been limited to those texts which record specifically the sigils, as well as give an explanation or account of their denotation or meaning. This explains why, for example, I have chosen to quote BLAVATSKY 1888 in connexion with the CROSS symbolism without mention of the important RAGON 1853 (the source upon which BLAVATSKY 1888 leaned), simply because no sigils are given by RAGON 1853. For similar reasons neither BURCKHARDT 1958 nor GUENON 1975, both of whom deal excellently with the symbolism of the cross, are mentioned in the entry.

Since I have determined to include material from texts which give both a sigil and an explanation for the sigil, I have in some cases omitted some sigils simply because no graphic form was recorded in the sources where the sigils themselves were described, and their meanings given. For example, if merely the literary traditions had been my concern, then it would have been possible to give the sigil under the entry for ETHERIC, for there exist descriptions of such a sigil (as a *'five-pointed star'*) in, for example, BLAVATSKY 1888, associated with the glyph which I have seen many times on ancient remains in Egypt. In its glyph form the sigil is sometimes shown with the sigil for the Sun and it would of course have been useful to record this solar-centred figure, for within the traditional occult cosmogenesis the etheric forces are linked directly with the sun itself (see for example WACHSMUTH 1923). Occultists are aware that this sigil symbolises the etheric body - is indeed a vestigial drawing of the human etheric body itself - and in this connexion had a profound influence on early Christian art. For example, the so-called *orantes* in catacomb paintings are not in fact intended to show figures in prayer, as most art historians assume, but as BOCK 1931 says, are *'representatives of the departed'*, being schematic drawings of the liberated etheric body. However, whilst several good occult sources do give descriptions (and indeed diagrams) of this symbolic form, I have not been able to find a graphic representation alongside a name or a meaning. For this reason I have had to omit the sigil from the text.

With all these bibliographic references there is the danger that in

simply abstracting a sigil from its context much of the complexity, and certainly its multi-layer structure, will be lost. An example of this may be found in the simple entry under SWASTIKA, the sigil said to be the oldest of all graphic symbols. The entry deals only briefly with the meaning of the sigil, yet as BLAVATSKY 1877 says, *'It is not too much to say that the compound symbolism of this universal and most suggestive of signs contains the key to the seven great mysteries of the Kosmos'* - a daunting enough thought for any compiler of sigils. Thus, my bibliographic reference after SWASTIKA is intended to point to some of the occult depth within BLAVATSKY 1877, and in turn to the various bibliographic references which this author herself adduces.

The inclusion of references under the conditions set out above has of course led to the use of certain titles which might - and with good reason - be sneered at by the academic purist. For example, the highly personalised symbolism of KOCH 1930, who in fact reveals little knowledge of occult symbolism, has been included because his sigils and meanings, whatever their merit, have already entered into the bloodstream of occult symbolism. The same might be said concerning the work of CIRLOT 1962, who demonstrates little real familiarity with graphic symbolism, yet through his writings has influenced a whole generation towards a particular method of interpretation. Naturally, such imaginative constructions, whatever their intrinsic value, must be recorded in such a work as this: no good lexicographer could afford to reject a word from his dictionary simply because it is sometimes spelled wrongly, or given a silly definition! It follows from this procedure that the scholarship underlying my own researches has had to encompass all levels of academicism, ranging from the brilliance of NEUGEBAUER 1943, who has put the study of the ancient sigils on an entirely new footing, to the embarrassment of ALBERTUS 1974, who cannot spell even the English names attached to the sigils he lists, let alone the Latin.

The sigils themselves are listed chronologically by date of bibliographic reference, and then alphabetically within the same chronological period. In a few cases, as for example in the entry PLANETARY SYMBOLS, I have treated the entry alphabetically throughout, in order to avoid

confusion. It is evident that the date attached to the reference does not always indicate the earliest known use of a particular sigil, even though in many cases it does give some indication of the period during which the sigil was being used with a particular meaning. It is worth pointing out here that the dating of sigils - particularly occult sigils - is generally a most difficult exercise. Even in those cases where it is possible to track down the provenance in a general way, a precise date is generally elusive. For example, it is possible to indicate the provenance of the modern sigil for the Sun ☉ as being Italy (perhaps Florence) round about 1480; yet one cannot determine from available sources whence this sigil was derived for occult use. My article under SOLAR 1978 sets out some of the problems regarding this particular sigil, and this may be taken as representative of the general problem of dating sigils. The problems which arise in regard to the dating of alchemical sigils is even more pronounced than with the astrological ones, for these have been copied and re-copied with more or less care from late mediaeval sources, many of which are now lost. Generally I have followed in the footsteps of GESSMANN 1906, and have merely indicated that they are 'mediaeval', even when informed guesswork would suggest that they are much older.

It may surprise the layman that even the relatively modern sigils for the signs of the zodiac and the planets are difficult to date. Whilst one may survey the development of their forms from Graeco-Byzantine sources, in most cases the modern forms did not appear until relatively late. My own view is that they were promulgated by esoteric schools - perhaps indeed by the School of Chartres and its subsidiaries - but there is, so far as I know, no certain historical records which show by whom or when such work was done. Certainly, the introduction of printing to the West had a profoundly settling effect on the forms of the sigils, if only by virtue of the fact that typefaces generally included the range of specially cut founts of astrological sigils.

This might have been a convenient point to present a commentary on the history of the theory underlying occult symbolism, which has a considerable bearing on the development of the sigils: however, the sigils themselves have left little space here for such a study, and

I must content myself with augmenting the bibliography with certain relevant works which themselves deal with the history, even though within specific and somewhat specialised scholastic areas. The development of alchemical sigillic forms has been treated with reasonable thoroughness - for example in the excellent works of CROSLAND 1962, CARBONELLI 1925 and ZURETTI 1932. On the other hand, virtually everything written around the theory of astrological symbolism does not stand the test of even the most elementary scholastic investigation - though such authors as Brouault 1664, Kriegsmann 1665, HUET 1679 (whose ideas appear to have influenced most modern writers on the subject) are worth study. The theory of occultist symbolism fares only a little better, simply because those who *did* know (as opposed to those who pretended to know) wrote little, and usually about only a few of the sigils. Thus, the excellent work of BLAVATSKY 1888, whilst worth close study, yields few sigils, yet the relatively imaginative work of WIRTH 1927, in which he attempts to reconcile the tradition of the Hebraic and neo-Platonic Cabbalistic tradition with the alchemical tradition, with a view to throwing light on the 22 major arcana of the Tarot pack, produces many sigils, most of which are of little real value within the esoteric setting of the sigillic tradition. In the comparison evinced here, the numerates are perhaps less important than the qualities of the work involved: BLAVATSKY 1888 *did* know what she was writing about, whereas WIRTH 1927 did not, yet (such is the development of such things in popular occultism) it is the sigillic forms of Wirth which are now more widely spread in our culture, and even used by those who should know better.

An entry which gives more information than a mere bibliographic reference is generally intended either to throw more light on a particular sigil, or to suggest ideas for further research: in no way is such an entry designed to give a full account of the derivation or meaning of a sigil. One of the main problems in the approach to occult sigils is that the majority of them mean very many things, and in some cases the precise meaning may be gathered only from a given context. For example, in the single manuscript I list as ALCHEMY 1650, the sigil —⊖— is accorded three different meanings - REVERBERATIO, EARTH and SALT - and it is only from a

particular context that one may decide which of these three meanings is intended by the sigil.

This problem is further complicated by the undisguised intention of many alchemical texts to speak in riddles, presumably to the initiated few. A good example may be found in the alchemical term AIR, for which the most common sigil is a variant on The uninitiated might quite reasonably assume that the name and the sigil refer to the mixture of gases in which we are immersed, but a survey of the *SHORT LEXICON* of WAITE 1894 will rapidly disenchant him, for this records that *'Eugenius Philalethes says that the air is not an element, but a certain miraculous hermaphrodite, the cement of two worlds, and a medley of extremes. It is the sea of things invisible, and retains the species of all things whatsoever. It is also the envelope of the life of our sensitive spirit. The First Matter of the philosophers is compared to air because of its restlessness.'*

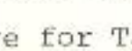
Such considerations should rightly lead those interested in matters of scholarship to exercise caution when consulting this *Dictionary*, for there may be no doubt whatsoever that the terms used by the early occultists do not always correspond to the meanings we take for granted in our modern usage. A perusal of the encyclopaedic SOMMERHOFF 1701 will quickly demonstrate the absurdity of assuming that the meanings are even remotely the same - indeed, a glance at the notes on *Venus microcosmi* in the entry under VENUS should indicate some of the difficulties here. Again, a reading of the entry under PHLEGMA in the text is also relevant, for it might be reasonable to assume that the *phlegma* of the alchemists was that *sputum* to which we refer when we use the derivative term, or perhaps linked with the theory of the humours, and hence tied up with the rich theories of the TEMPERAMENTS - however, as SOMMERHOFF 1701 reveals, this *phlegma* is an especially important distilled liquid used in the alchemical search for the Philosopher's Stone, and presumably the sigils given alongside the name would refer to the alchemical meaning, rather than to anything merely modern. Thus, in specialist work, where a precision of meaning is required, it would be as well to consult such a specialist as SOMMERHOFF 1701, or a similar reliable Lexicon, in order to

ascertain the real meaning contained within the sigil, as intended by those who used the sigil. Specialist requirements apart, however, the present *Dictionary* has been designed so that it corresponds to modern denotations and connotations (the frequent use of the Latin names is intended as a mute reminder that a strict translation does not always carry one to the sense intended in a modern usage), though naturally within a field where it is taken for granted that things are rarely what they seem to be. It is probably because so many of the ancient sigils were intended for levels of understanding which are no longer generally accessible that the complicated diagrams and co-ordinations of sigils in such a text as GEHEIME 1788 are, for all their apparent aim of setting out Rosicrucian lore, largely incomprehensible save to a few specialists. No dictionary may take into account such refinements and complications, and the result is that certain of the explanations of the sigils are on a level somewhat removed from the levels intended by the early occultists. A fine example of this loss of meaning may be seen in the sigil for SULPHUR which may in one context refer precisely to the element, in another to the *fixed* principle underlying natural phenomena, in another to the alchemical union of Earth and Fire, and on another level simply to 'Spirit'. On each of these different levels, the materiality of sulphur itself (and consequently its sigil) may be related to one of the Three Principles, the sigils for which are the potentialities emanating from the Chaos of *Materia Prima*. Such considerations as these indicate how, in the field of hermetic symbolism at least, a linear thinking is almost a hindrance to right understanding; yet the fact is that all classification systems - especially those of a dictionary - are in themselves linear in form and intention.

It is clear therefore that, the nature of hermetic symbolism being what it is, the need to be usefully simple has led to the sacrifice of a certain quality of 'inner' meaning. For example, in the alchemical text GABELLA 1615, which is in some respects a model of occult graphic symbolising, it is difficult to root out the many subtle explanations of the sigil which is termed *Nuntius*, and which I have listed quite simply as MERCURY, in a wild injustice to both Mercury and GABELLA 1615.

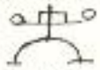
In this seventeenth-century text the sigil is treated in the manner of the best alchemical texts, which is to say with apparent confusion. The author's hints and guesses are obviously designed to discourage linear thinking, and if followed expertly do indeed lead to a series of multi-dimensional meanings which are very impressive in themselves, though hard to resolve into a few explanatory words such as would be required of a dictionary of this kind. The meaning is indeed to be eased out of this hermetic text, in the process beloved by the tortuous, highly spiritual, sentient-thinking of the late-mediaeval alchemists. In regard to his sigil *Nuntius* GABELLA 1615 points out that this is the Mercurial *Nuncio*, suggesting that it is both a mediator between the solar and lunar forces, as well as between the solar and the elemental. By subtle choice of words he indicates that Mercury must contain a dangerous element itself, in that it mediates between the volatile *Sulphur* and the inert *Salt* of the Philosophers, the former being an especially difficult substance to handle. Since Mercury does partake of danger, it is linked with the planet Mars, the idea being a visual throwback to a previous sigil which shows 'Mystical Mars' as a sigil composed of Sun, Moon and the four Elements (a form related to the MONAD of DEE 1564). The word chosen by GABELLA 1615 for Mars is a corrupt form of the Latinised Greek *Pyroesis*, obviously intended to suggest the burning nature - a quality which one would not immediately associate with Mercury, even though its volatility is well recognised. Here then, in one paragraph, two or three diagrams, and a few literary allusions, one has nuances which link the 'planet' Mercury with cosmic forces, with the Sun and the Earth, with the alchemical processes, with the danger of such processes, with inner fire, and indeed with the whole cosmic question of Martian forces, along with its well-known undertones of degeneration and regeneration (through its planetary rulership over the zodiacal Scorpio and Aries). There is no obvious way in which even an indication of such subtle 'sentient-thinking' - almost Chinese in its literary and pictographic allusion - may be expressed briefly, as would befit a dictionary entry. I have, therefore, stripped merely one idea from this multi-layer structure, and have left only the bibliographic reference as crutch for the reader. This is

unfortunately the case for many of the entries, but the very nature of occultism appears to demand such treatment.

In certain cases I may appear to have exceeded my brief, for I have felt it appropriate to give meanings for sigils which have not been allocated a precise meaning by an author, but which have been 'explained' by a further image, sigil or symbolic design. This happens rarely in the text, but a notable example is from MICHAELSPACHER 1616, who gives twelve intriguing sigils alongside his images for the constellations or zodiacal signs. For example, the sigil  is given beneath the image for Taurus. These sigils are not explained within the text, but are in fact meaningful when the zodiacal associations with either certain alchemical processes or certain materials are taken into account. In this particular case, it is true that my entries give three alternative 'meanings' - a zodiacal, a materiality and a process - which may even be considered conjectural, but I feel that this is better than offering no explanation at all for this well-known group of sigils.

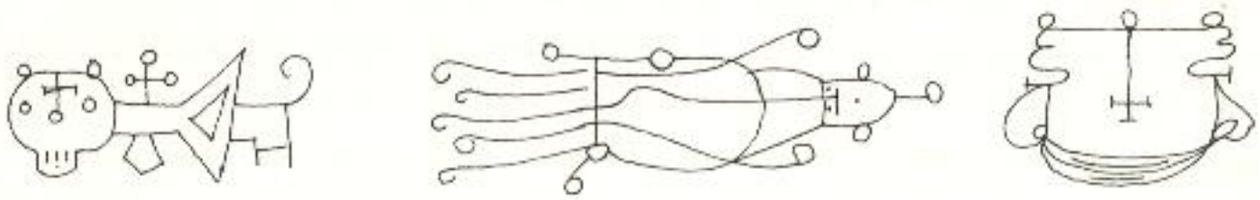
I have felt little compulsion to include the graphically interesting sigils given by such sources as HASSENFRATZ 1787, for whilst these do have the appearance of being 'occult sigils', and are in many respects derived from the tradition of alchemical symbolising, the system is designed to serve the new spirit of scientific inquiry, and may therefore not be considered occult in the sense understood within this present context. In a sense, it has been difficult to determine at what point one should draw a line between the 'occult' and what is merely exotic or or exoteric symbolism; no doubt my choices and exclusions will not please every reader. In this sense, then, save within the obvious occulta of literature, especially in those fields relating to Theosophy or Anthroposophy, and to some of the 'inventions' of KOCH 1930 or CIRLOT 1962, my study of the sigilla may be said to terminate with the work of DALTON 1808, or with the like-minded HASSENFRATZ 1787. If we seek a 'symbol' of the influence of eighteenth-century rationalism on the development of sigillic forms, then we may see it in the proposal of the latter author - authors, indeed - who sought to distinguish the 'earths' by the Aristotelian form and the alkalis, potash and sodas, with

the △ thereby, in the innocent use of a sigil marking a profound break with an ancient tradition. This is by no means the place to make a study of the modern symbolism which has attached itself to modern Chemistry since those days - CROSLAND 1962 has sketched a useful outline of this development - but the fact that I end more or less with DALTON 1808 in the alchemical realm should not lead the reader to suppose that this is the end of the matter for other occult areas. It is worth observing, indeed, that whilst the alchemical tradition appears wholly swallowed in the modern Chemistry, until this latter once more discovers or recalls its original purpose, the sister arts of astrology and its embracing occultism have survived relatively intact, and are both spawning new sigils and symbols, though admittedly of less validity and vitality than those promulgated by the ancient mystery centres.

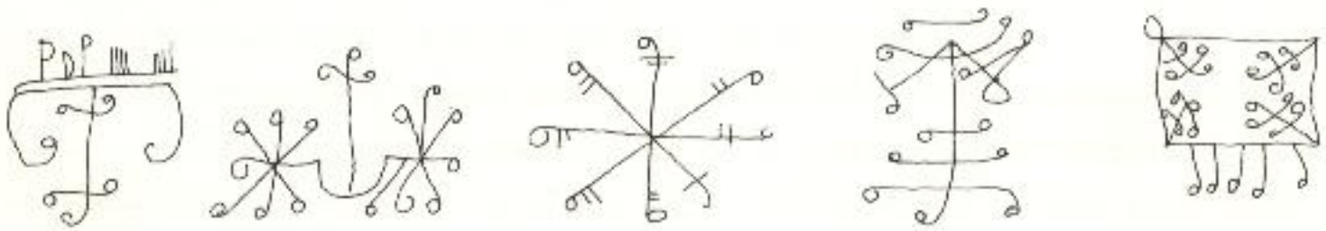
The very nature of the subject has required that I exercise a controlled personal discrimination, especially in those cases where the precise meanings of sigils are not known - for example, only a few of ths sigils used on the embroideries of his figures by Raphael are still known to us, and therefore I have included only those which are understood (without entering into the refined areas of academic polemics). In the case of the majority of the sigils for spirits I have been especially careful to record only the most frequent. For example, I think that there would be little purpose in listing the numerous sigils given in TRITHEMIUS 1650, ranging from the relatively decorative  for the spirit *Gamam*, to the laconic forms such as for *Camiel*, for *Malgaras*, or for *Cabariel*. In regard to the secret scripts which abound in occult manuscripts, I have resisted the temptation to include certain of the forms, alphabets and sigils which are not strictly occult, even when these have obviously been designed for purposes involved with what would nowadays be termed 'black magic'. Most of the demonological secret scripts are virtually the equivalent of private shorthand.

Above all, I have chosen to be limited in the choice of which sigils to include by size and complexity. It would have been aesthetically pleasing to give the large sigils for the demons which appear in certain of the more extensive demonological manuscripts, as for example the

seventy-two spirit sigils from LEMEGETON 17C, of which the following are three:

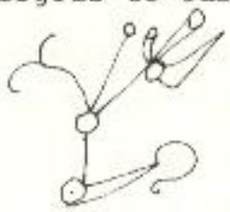
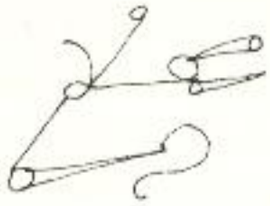


Equally exciting would have been the record of the lovely sigils from the thirty-six decans recorded in LAMBECIUS 1500:



Unfortunately, the very complexity of their forms render it impossible to copy them out on the scale envisaged within the present format and scope. Exclusion is partly justified in any case simply because the majority of these are not so much sigils as decorative motifs or designs. One feels that in such exclusions due to size it is the Rosicrucian sigils which have suffered especially, as a glance through such a text as GEHEIME 1788 will confirm. Thus, even the ROSY CROSS itself was almost rejected as a sigil, for even the most simple form of the rose at the centre of the cross is graphically complicated. Reluctantly, I have also excluded the occult images in FREHER 1717, for these are highly pregnant symbols, verging almost on the domain of symbolic devices, rather than sigils, and whilst it would have been useful to give a record of this worthy summary of Boehme's cosmoconception, the present format precluded this. Naturally a sigil may range in size from a mere dot to the elaborate design of the LAMBECIUS 1500 decanates just reproduced, and this has meant that there has had to be some fine borderline at which a sigil is included or rejected because of size. I have been somewhat eccentric in regard to this borderline, and have not felt it necessary to explain myself, except in terms of what I consider to be useful within the expressed aims of this dictionary. For example, whilst the very sizes of the sigils given by

BERTHELOT 1887 for the so-called 'mystic drawings' from Greek sources, which no doubt were intended to represent alchemical operations (perhaps analogous to our own atomic equations) has led to rejection

I have none the less included the large and relatively complex sigil for SCORPIO from the mediaeval Italian source given as LUCCA 17C and many variants of the sigils for fixed stars, such as those listed in Appendix 2, page 316, from AGRIPPA 1531.

Another factor I have had to bear in mind in regard to the question of inclusion and rejection is that of utility. Had I recorded sigils merely because they are 'occult', without reference to modern needs, then there would have been no end to the volumes of this book. I have been very selective in terms of what I feel is needed by a fairly specialist reading public. For example, following what I imagine to be the needs of a modern reader, I have rejected almost all the fascinating sigils in KIRCHER 1655, quaint and imaginative as they are - these sigils would be of value only to a specialist in seventeenth-century transcriptions of foreign alphabets, ideas and occulta, far removed from the traditions with which we are dealing here. In any case, such a specialist would be sufficiently familiar with KIRCHER 1655 not to require the aid of a dictionary, save in the questions of minutiae. In view of such an important exclusion, it might be argued that I have included some material which is dubious. For example, an alert reader might argue that the sigils for the lunar mansions which I do include are not in fact sigils, but merely visual guides or mnemonics, for those who sought to locate the areas along the ecliptic. They might argue, for example, that the form I give for VENTER ARIETIS, the second mediaeval lunar mansion, is not in fact a sigil, but three stars along the ecliptic, *delta* Arietis (sometimes called *Butein*), *epsilon* and *zeta* Arietis. Such an argument would be supported by an examination of the night sky, and also by the fact that the twenty-first mansion, called *Desertum* (by a delicate twist

of irony, *Al Baldah*, 'the City', is the Arabian *manzil* equivalent), is given no sigil by the source MANSIONES 14C, and is merely located between the mansions PASTOR and TREBS. No doubt the origin of these curious sigils - if indeed they are sigils - must be sought in the distribution of the fixed stars which mark the entrances to the twenty eight mansions - in marked contrast to the sigils for the signs and constellations. However, certain lists, as for example that given by ABANO 1303, show that early attempts were made to originate or preserve sigils for the lunar mansions, as though for magical purposes probably involving simple amulet construction.

It is especially in regard to sigils known to be derived from ancient texts that I have exercised discretion, since many of these have now little value, and in the majority of cases their precise meaning and application have been lost. Thus, many of the Greek sigils listed in such sources as FRESNE 1688 or OMONT 1894 have been rejected. Not only have many of the ancient sigils names which are obscure in application, and even the subject of remote academic argument, but also the names have frequently no known application within occult contexts. For example, the sigil given under the name Ἀπόκυρα which may mean 'a firebrand', 'a blister', or 'a chilblain', which may be a mistake for the Ἀποκλιμα which is an astrological term for a sign preceding a nodal centre, may as a sigil be taken as a close relation to the Greek form of DAIMON - such considerations would lead more to confusion than clarification in an encyclopaedic entry. On the other hand, certain sigils which have survived, but which refer to ideas no longer used or understood in occult contexts, have an antiquarian or palaeoglyphic interest. For example, the sigil recorded by OMONT 1894 for the *pars* called Δαίμων , for which the sigil is had a wide application as one of the important κλυροι in Greek astrology: this sigil has been recorded for its antiquarian interest even though it refers to an idea long fallen out of use by astrologers.

The problem of 'meaning' is especially acute in the ancient texts, and in some cases it is possible to form an approximate idea of the particular occult significance of a sigil only from the form of that sigil itself.

For example, the Greek term Σύνοδος recorded by OMONT 1894, has itself a very wide application, meaning in general 'an assembly' or 'meeting', and it has specialised use within grammatical, fiscal and even sexual contexts. The Greek sigil attached to this name is a compound of Greek forms for *Moon* and *Sun*, and these leave one in no doubt that a syzygy is implied, even though this could relate to the astrological aspect of conjunction or opposition, and even though it is possible that the sigil was intended to express a synodic relationship between the two luminaries, as these periods were of great importance to the Greek astrologers, and relate to certain 'mystic numbers' attached to the planets. More specifically, the sigil could refer to the metonic cycle of 19 solar years, 235 lunar months, or to the 25 so-called 'Egyptian years' of 409 lunar months. An attempt to arrive at a true understanding of the original meaning of the sigil is beset with difficulties beyond the capability of the merely academic mind, and such a sigil may be recorded for purely antiquarian reasons. At times, however, specialist knowledge may unravel the meaning of certain sigils otherwise lost to us so far as meaning is concerned. For example, the word κλῆρος for which the sigil (more precisely, abbreviation) has been given, has a meaning both within a magical connotation, involved with cleromancy, and within a specialised astrological meaning, relating to the modern conception of *pars* (for example, the κλῆρος τύχης is the equivalent of the Arabian *pars fortunae*), and it is from the astrological contexts recorded by scholars such as FRESNE 1688 that one is led to ascribe an astrological meaning to the sigil. More generally, however, it is impossible, without extensive palaeographic study, to determine the particular application, and only a general hint of meaning is possible, with the result that it would be quite fatuous to include the sigil in a dictionary of this kind. Against this, it must be admitted that certain sigils with distinctive names have not been considered worthy of inclusion simply because their definitions are unknown, and their application within an occult context unclarified.

In relation to the Greek and Latin texts in particular, I have tried to avoid recording mere abbreviations, on the principle that this is supposed to be a dictionary of sigils. Naturally, this does not mean

that I have excluded those abbreviations which are clearly intended to rank as *sigilla* (as for example the Greek sigil ϗ just mentioned), and those sigils which are clearly *derived* from abbreviations, as for example the forms recorded under ASCENDANT. This rule has led to the exclusion of certain forms which historians might regard as sigils, and the inclusion of others which other historians might regard as being merely abbreviations. For example, from the Greek collection recorded in BERTHELOT 1885 I have included both and which in my opinion are sigils, even though derived from the the Greek terms Μαγικη and Ασβεστος. Such exclusions and inclusions have been determined ultimately by my own personal opinions.

It goes without saying that I have not thought it necessary to insert sigils which have been preserved in erroneous form. It is unfortunately no rare thing for sigils, and indeed whole batches of sigils, to be printed in reverse from copperplate, or to be given upside-down by careless printers. For example, the second line of Divine Letters in AGRIPPA 1531 was printed upside-down in WHITEHEAD 1897, producing a series of magical formulae with which no ancient occultist was ever familiar. BARRETT 1801, an indefatigable and extremely careless recorder of occult lore, managed to get a line or so of his geomantic figures upside-down, and inevitably these have been recorded by certain later dubious 'historians', who have never bothered to examine primal sources, or are unaware of the graphic theory underlying the construction of such sigils.

I have made one or two important and necessary exceptions to this general rule. For example, I have recorded the mistakes made by HEYDON 1664 concerning certain of the geomantic spirit sigils, which he copied wrongly from AGRIPPA 1531 (see for example AMNIXIEL or SORATH), and in turn I have recorded the mistake of AGRIPPA 1531 in regard to HIRCUS. Such inclusions, against the general rule, were required because these widely published mistakes have themselves been adopted as the correct forms as a result of the industry and ignorance of later copyists.

The few appendices commencing at page 314 have been included in order to present the general reader with a synoptical view of the development

of the more frequently used sigils. Especially interesting is the development of the astrological sigils for the zodiacal signs and planets, which may be studied from the selection given from four mediaeval manuscripts in comparison with the 'modern' forms preserved by AGRIPPA 1531, and given an apparently accidental *imprimatur* by the printing press. Of antiquarian interest is the comparison which may be made between the alchemical sigils taken from WORLIDGE 1651 with the neo-alchemical forms presented by BERGMANN 1785.

Occultism being what it is - a personal, if not to say heretical, approach to life - I have taken for granted that the reader will be either specialist enough, or interested enough, to make this dictionary his own by extending it. Towards this end, a number of blank sheets have been bound into the text, after the *INDEX OF SIGILS*, at page 410. I hope that the personal efforts of the reader will be such as to remedy the omissions and defects which the book doubtless promulgates. The very manner in which this text was constructed has determined that mistakes should occur. For technical reasons I was required to type out the text personally and then insert by hand the sigils which I had collected: it is inevitable that in such laborious transcribing of forms - in some cases, three or four times, between manuscript or book, and the final entry within this text - errors should have crept in. The trials and tedium of the index system - which in its very extent makes this Dictionary unique - must also have led to unobserved errors which will be far from unobservable to those who use the text frequently. If I may excuse such errors in advance, and perhaps deflect the darts of criticism, let me say that all the deficiencies are due merely to lack of scholarship, and in no way arise from lack of love for the subject. If this truth is held in mind, then my intentions will be misinterpreted only by what Crollius termed 'the wrong kind of people', from whom the ancients in any case sought to hide the true meanings of their sigils, *ne in pravorum notitiam devenirent*. A more important truth is expressed in the words of Carlyle which BLAVATSKY 1888 chose to head her chapter on 'Symbolism and Ideographs': *A symbol is ever, to him who has eyes for it, some dimmer or clearer revelation of the God-like.*

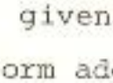
A

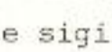
ABSORBENT EARTH *Alc.* GEOFFROY 1718 DIDEROT 1763

ABSTRACT See DISTILLATION and SEPARATE

ABYSS *Occ.* Sigil given by HOMER 1723 with as alternative, indicating *chaos confusum*, the first of the ten links in the so-called *Golden Chain*, presumed to be linked with the three elements within Boehme's first Divine Outpouring (see GRAY 1952).
HOMER 1757 LAW 1772
See also CHAOS, and HOLY DEITY.

ACETUM See VINEGAR

ACHIMER *Ast.* Mediaeval sigils for the binary *alpha Virginis*, sometimes called *Arista* or *Spica*, given by HERMETIS 13C  and EVANS 1922 in a form adopted as a variant for the modern sigil SPICA.

ACID *Alc.* LUEDY 1928
DIDEROT 1763 gives the sigil for 'marine acid', which is probably derived from that given by GEOFFROY 1718 for 'acid of sea salt': GEOFFROY 1718 gives the sigil  for *acidic*. SCHEFFERS 1775 gives the sigil for *Acidum Salis*; for *Acidum fluoris mineralis*; for *Acidum Arsenici*; *Acidum*

sacchari; *Acidum urinae* or *Phosphori;* *Acidum formicarum* and the sigil for *Acidum aereum* (but see CARBON DIOXIDE). The sigil for Lavoisier's *Acide Nitreux* is recorded by CROSLAND 1962 See also ACIDUS and AQUA FORTIS.

ACIDUS *Occ.* Sigil given by HOMER 1723 for *'corporeal acidic aspect of the Spirit of the World (Anima Mundi)';* the third of the ten links in the so-called *Golden Chain*, presumably linked with the three elements within Boehme's first Divine Outpouring (see GRAY 1952).

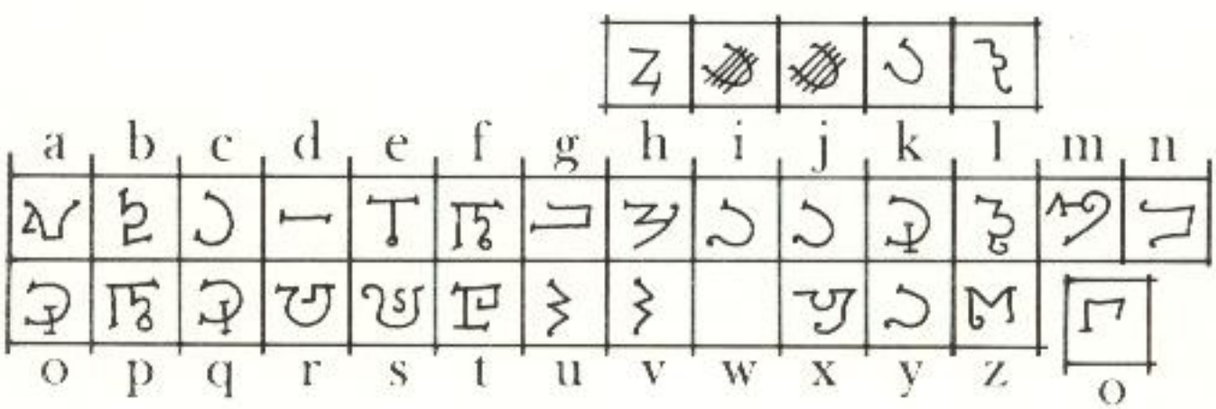
ACIEL *Mag.* SCHEIBLE 1848 gives two simple variants (among several complex sigils) for this demon:

ACQUISITIO See AQUISITIO

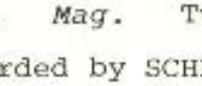
ACTIVE *Occ.* CIRLOT 1962 gives the sigil to represent 'the active, dynamic principle'. KOCH 1930 gives for 'active intellect'.

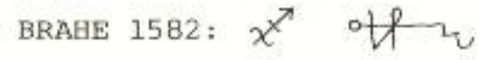
ADAMAS *Mag.* A sigil given by SIGNA 17C among a list of precious stones, to be interpreted as *diamond* or *adamantine* Almost certainly it is the quality of 'hardness' which is intended. ONOMASTICUM 1574

ADAMIC SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the numerous SECRET SCRIPTS derived from the Hebraic tradition of alphabets (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), but adapted for the Roman alphabet. The version below is that recorded by CHRISTIAN 1870, with variant characters by RIVIERE 1938:

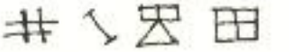


This script is almost identical with the Raphaelic script.

ADATIEL *Mag.* Two of the more simple sigil forms for this demon are recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848: 

ADNACHIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval variants for the 'angel' of Sagittarius, given by BRAHE 1582: 

See SPIRIT OF SAGITTARIUS

AERUGO *Alc.* Verdigris 'specifically from copper' is given the four sigils  by SCHNEIDER 1962, but these are almost certainly a confusion with traditional sigillic forms for AIR.

AES See BRASS, COPPER and CRUDE METAL

AESTAS See SUMMER

AES USTUM *Alc.* Sigils are given under a variety of alchemical names, such as *Burned Brass, Burned Copper* or *Crocus Veneris.*

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FRESNE 1688

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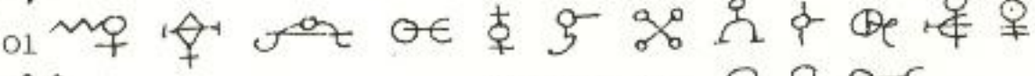
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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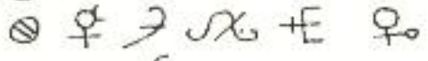
GESSMANN 1906 

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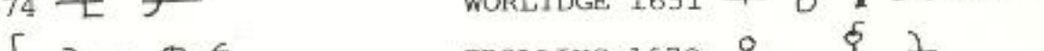
WORLIDGE 1651 

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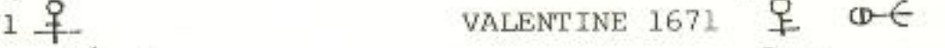
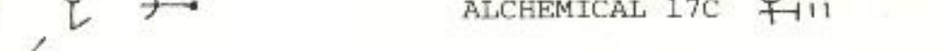
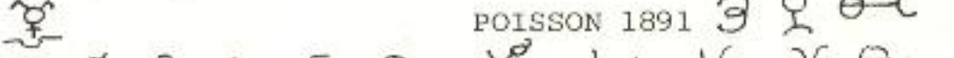
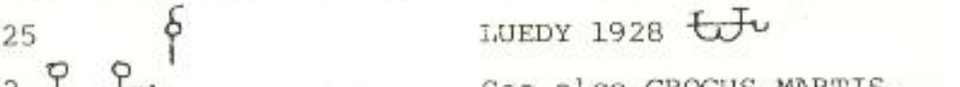
VALENTINE 1671 

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

POISSON 1891 

LUEDY 1928 

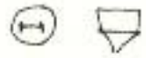
See also CROCUS MARTIS.

AES VIRIDE See VERDIGRIS

AGATE *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for the semi-precious stone, sometimes called *Achases* or *Achates*, recorded by SIGNA 17C:

AGIEL *Mag.* This is the presiding intelligence of Saturn (along with the spirit ZAZEL), but the sigil given under this name by HEYDON 1664 is intended to represent the letter A in the secret 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

AGNI See TEJAS

AHENUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 LUEDY 1928 
SCHNEIDER 1962

AIR *Alc.* The most common sigil for this 'second element' is △ but this is by no means representative of the mixture of gases we know to today under the name 'Air': in the esoteric tradition, Air is, as WELLING 1735 puts it, *'The Spiritual and Invisible Air which existed before the descent of Lucifer'*: the *Occult Air.* A modern sigil is given by DE VORE 1947, within an astrological context: = whilst a 'cabbalistic' form is recorded by SHEPHERD 1971: There are very many mediaeval variants, of which the following are the most common:

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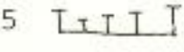
KIRCHER 1655 
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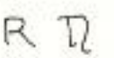
ALCHEMICAL 17C 
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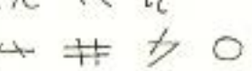
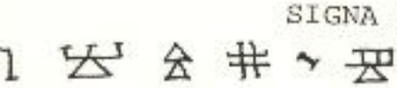
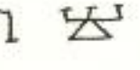
SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763 
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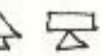
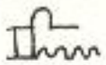
WALTER 1970 

See also ELEMENTS

AIR HAND *Pal.* Sigil originated to serve modern chirognomy, intended to denote the male Air hand form, given in GETTINGS 1965:
The female Air hand form is represented by the sigil:

AIR TRIPLICITY *Alc.* Whilst in practical terms any of the sigils in the forms intended to denote AIR may be used to represent the astrological

Air triplicity *(Gemini, Libra & Aquarius)*, AGRIPPA 1510 gives a composite sigil derived from the sigillic forms most frequently used for these zodiacal signs: 

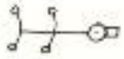
AKASA See AKASHYA

AKASHYA *Occ.* Sometimes called *Asasha* or *Akasa*, this is without doubt the oriental equivalent of the European invisible 'fifth' element, the QUINTESSENCE (see BLAVATSKY 1888): The sigil is described as *'a transparent white circle with dots'*, the latter representing *chhidra*, holes or spaces in substance. A sigil is given by AVALON 1919 and is associated with the *Visuddha* or throat chakra.

PERSONAL 1980

See ETHERIC and QUINTESSENCE

ALABROTH *Alc.* Sigil given in ONOMASTICUM 1574, the substance being described as a 'sweet salt':

ALA CORVI *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the double star *delta Corvi* sometimes called *Algorab*, given in HERMETIS 13C A variant of this sigil was given by AGRIPPA 1510 and printed in AGRIPPA 1531, with slight variations in a form which is now regarded as standard in European occultism: 

ALAYOCH *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the fixed star *alpha Aurigae*, sometimes called HIRCUS, *Amalthea* and CAPELLA, given by HERMETIS 13C which records also a related variant:

ALBUM *Alc.* Sigils for 'whiteness' or 'paleness', sometimes also used for 'white of egg'.

ALCHEMICAL 17C SIGNA 17C

See also ALBUMEN

ALBUMEN *Alc.* Generally this sigil was restricted to 'white of egg' or 'glair'.

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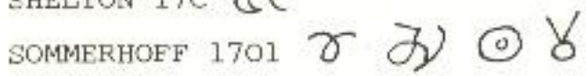
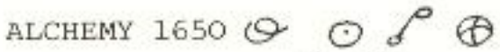
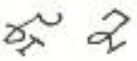
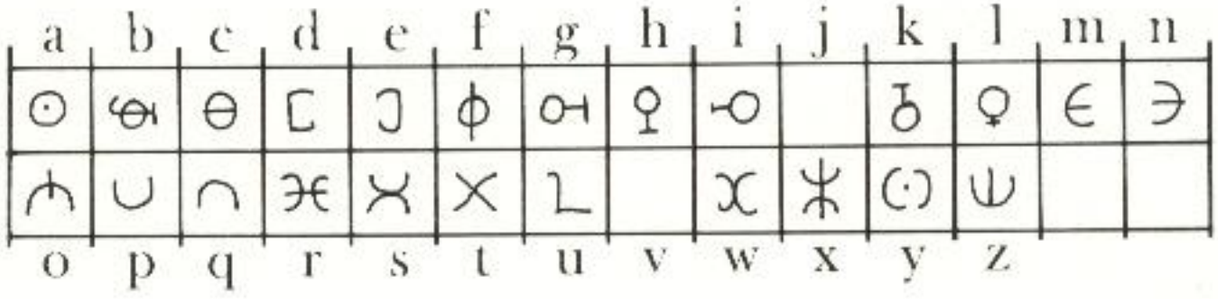
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
ALCHEMY 1650 
GESSMANN 1906 

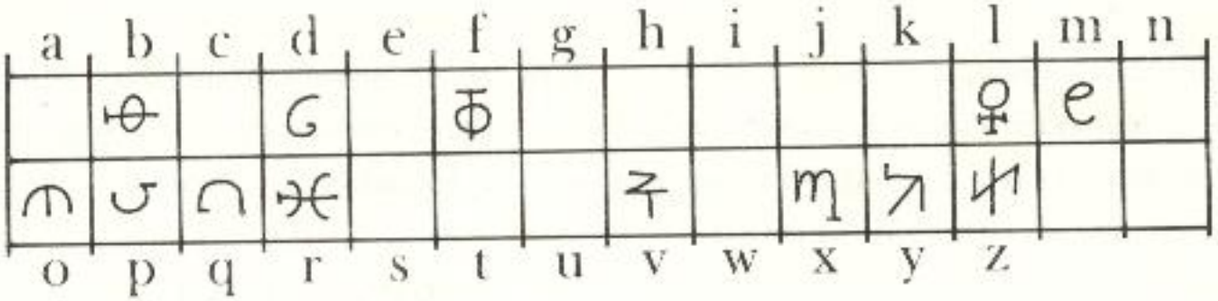
ALBUS *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures, for which a multitude of variants (dots, stars, floral devices, etc.) is used in the same four-fold arrangement *Albus* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element Water, the planet Mercury, and the zodiacal sign Cancer. The following sigils are derived from late-mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used to denote the planet MERCURY, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531
HEYDON 1664
See also ALBUM

ALCALI See ALKALI

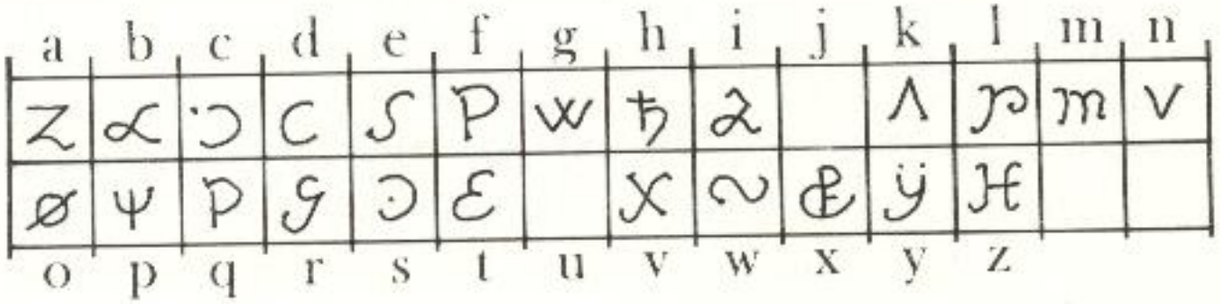
ALCALICUS *Occ.* Sigil given by HOMER 1723 as 'corporeal alkali' of the eternal becoming of God, the fourth in the ten links of the so-called *Golden Chain*, associated with the second (female, creative, expansive) of Boehme's Divine Outpourings (see GRAY 1952):

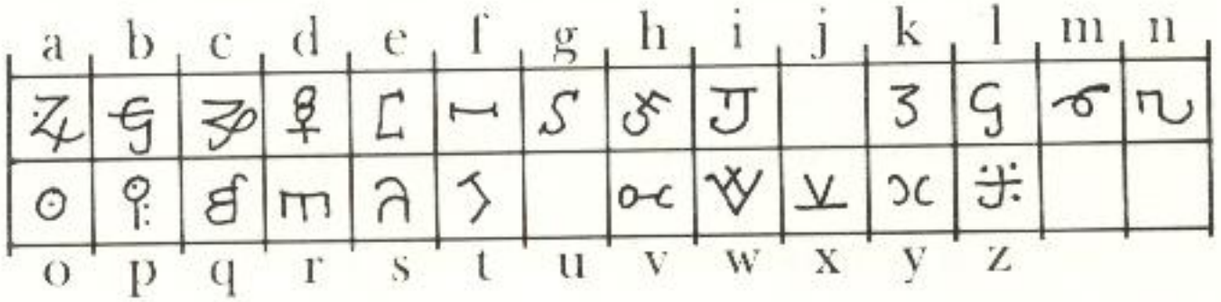
ALCHEMIST SCRIPT *Occ.* A large number of apparently unrelated secret scripts called 'Alchemical alphabets' have been preserved in occult and alchemical texts, the general idea being that sigils normally used to denote substances or processes are substituted for the letters of the alphabet. VIGNERE 1586 records a fairly typical example, which is given here, along with a number of variants to it from SELENUS 1624:

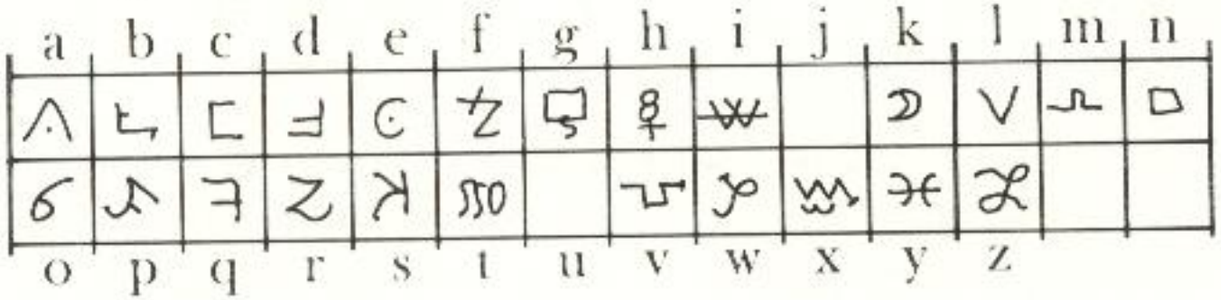




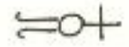
The following three, all preserved by SOMMERHOFF 17C1 are again fairly typical of these scripts, combining astrological and alchemical sigils apparently without any real feeling for 'meaning' or secret symbolism:





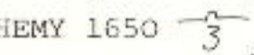


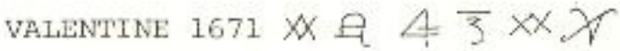
See also SECRET SCRIPTS.

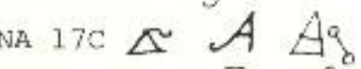
ALCOHOL *Alc.* A sigil is given by KOCH 1930, though without a stated source:  SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigils for *spiritus vini rectificatissimus*, but see SPIRIT OF WINE.

ALDEBARAN *Ast.* HERMETIS 13C gives the sigil for *alpha Tauri:*

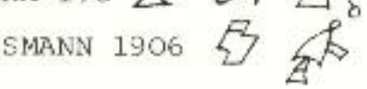
ALEMBIC *Alc.* In esoteric alchemy, the symbol is used for the human physical body, in which the Great Work of transmutation takes place: in exoteric alchemy, the term refers to the vessel used for the process of distillation. The latter meaning is probably intended by the following mediaeval sigils:

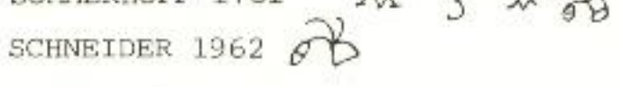
ALCHEMY 1650 

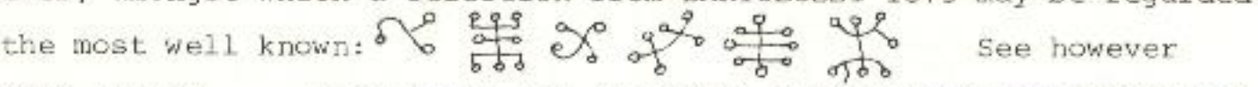
VALENTINE 1671 

SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701

GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962 

ALEPH *Occ.* The first letter of the Hebrew alphabet, for which very many derivatives have been compounded within the tradition of SECRET SCRIPTS, amongst which a selection from BARTOLOZZI 1675 may be regarded as the most well known:  See however HEBRAIC SCRIPT. The letter and its sigil derivatives have been used generally to suggest the idea of 'beginning'. WIRTH 1927 equates *aleph* with the first arcanum of the Tarot pack, the JUGGLER, and thus with zodiacal *Taurus*, the constellation *Orion*, and with the Mercury of the Alchemists. He traces a graphic etymology with the forms which demonstrate a vestigial bull's head, or that of an Ox:

ALKALI *Alc.* ONOMASTICUM 1574

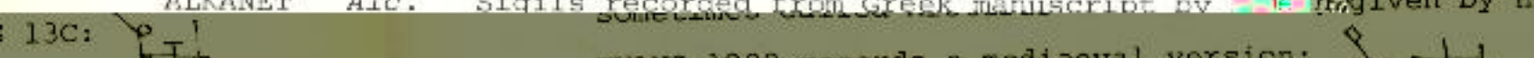
KOCH 1930

SCHNEIDER 1962

See also SAL ALKALI

ALKANET *Alc.* Sigils recorded from Greek manuscript by [illegible] given by HERMETI

13C:

EVANS 1922 records a mediaeval version: 

From such sources AGRIPPA 1531 derived his sigil which ha

entered

the European occult stream:

ALUM *Alc.* An enormous number of sigils for this mineral survived from mediaeval times, of which those reproduced mediaeval manuscript by CARBONELLI 1925 are the most wide

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the alchemical tradition:

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WORLIDGE 1651

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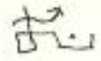
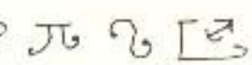
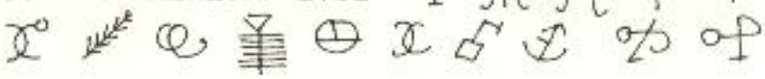
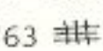
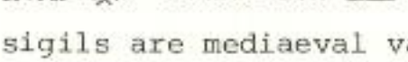
LUEDY 1928  SCHNEIDER 1962 

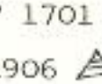
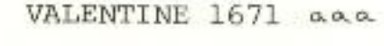
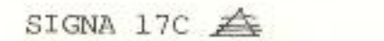
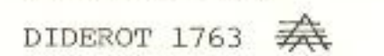
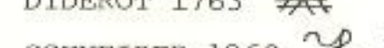
See also ALUMEN PLUMEUM, CALCINATED ALUM and POTASH

ALUMEN CALCINATUM See CALCINATED ALUM and POTASH

ALUMEN PLUMEUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701
SCHNEIDER 1962 

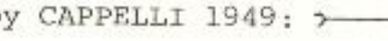
ALUMEN SACCHARINIUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

AMALGAM *Alc.* A large number of variations exist, mainly related to the four sigils recorded by SHELTON 17C  SIGMA 17C  and DIDEROT 1763 The following sigils are mediaeval variants:

ALCHYMIA 1563
ALCHEMICAL 17C
SOMMERHOFF 1701
GESSMANN 1906 
VALENTINE 1671 
SIGNA 17C 
DIDEROT 1763 
SCHNEIDER 1962 

AMBER *Alc.* ALCHEMY 1650 gives two sigils but see WHITE AMBER and YELLOW AMBER.

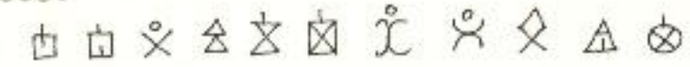
AMBRIEL *Mag.* The most common mediaeval characters for the 'angel' of Gemini are given by BRAHE 1582:
However, the name is used also for one of the geomantic spirits for which AGRIPPA 1531 gives the sigil and HEYDON 1664:
TRITHEMIUS 1503 gives a variant:

AMEN *Rel.* Mediaeval sigil recorded by CAPPELLI 1949: It is very likely that the cross which is so commonly found on magical invocations and large-scale sigils was intended to evoke the power of *Amen:* 

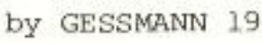
AMETHYST *Mag.* SIGNA 17C gives the sigil

AMISSIO *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures, for which a multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used in

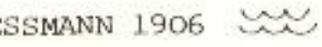
the same four-fold arrangement: *Amissio* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Fire, the planet Venus and the zodiacal sign Libra. The following sigils are derived from late-mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used to denote the planet Venus, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

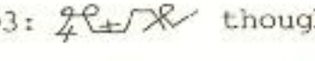
AGRIPPA 1531 

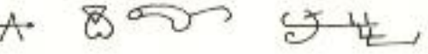
HEYDON 1664 gives but this is probably wrongly copied from the source above.

AMMONIA *Alc.* Sometimes referred to as *volatile alcali*, the mediaeval sigil is recorded by GESSMANN 1906:  Two common sigils are also used, though these are so ubiquitous, and are intended to cover so many other denotations and connotations, that they render most texts obscure. PORTA 1593 gives the triangle for example, whilst the star is also quite common, as for example recorded by CARBONELLI 1925 for SAL AMMONIAC:

AMNIXIEL *Mag.* Supposed by HEYDON 1664 to be a geomantic spirit, for which he gives the sigil but this is wrongly copied from the Hebrew of AGRIPPA 1531, who gives the sigil for the genius of LOETITIA and of zodiacal Pisces.

AMPHORA *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906 

ANAEL *Mag.* The most common mediaeval sigil for the angel of Venus is given by TRITHEMIUS 1503:  though in theory any of the common sigils for VENUS may be used, as for example in SHEPHERD 1971.

BARRETT 1801 confuses this sigil with that for the Archangel MICHAEL: SCHEIBLE 1848 gives several other variants, including:  See SPHERE OF VENUS

ANGEL *Occ.* A Greek sigil is recorded by BERTHELOT 1885: whilst a common mediaeval sigil (an abbreviation, in fact) is given by CHASSANT 1884 for *angelis:* KIRCHER 1655 gives the form

whilst OLIVER 1826 gives the sigil as *'an ancient Egyptian symbol for the angel'*. SUCHER 1975 appears to link the sigil for LEO with the sphere of the Angels, which is traditionally the SPHERE OF THE MOON:

ANGELIC SCRIPT See CELESTIAL SCRIPT

ANGER See WRATH

ANGULAR *Ast.* A modern sigil for this astrological concept is given by DE VORE 1947, for both 'angular houses' and 'angular signs':

ANIMA See SOUL and ANIMALIA

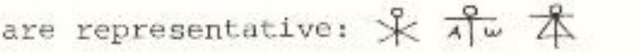
ANIMALIA *Occ.* Sigil given by HOMER 1723 as the sixth of the ten links in the so-called *Golden Chain:* In the Theosophic tradition (see BOEHME 1730) the term *animalia* does not imply brutish, as derived from 'animal', but rather *soul-enfilled*, as from the Latin *anima:* in later theosophy the term would refer to a being possessed of an astral body. GESSMANN 1906 WIRTH 1931

ANIMATE WORLD *Occ.* Sigil given by KIRCHER 1655 under this heading, but probably the author had in mind the idea of the ASTRAL WORLD:

ANIMUS *Rel.* A mediaeval contraction is given by CAPPELLI 1949:

ANISE *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil recorded by SHELTON 17C:

ANKH *Occ.* Sometimes called *ank* and *ansated cross*, it is one of the sigils used from earliest times against barrenness (see BUDGE 1930): BLAVATSKY 1888 sees it as a form of VENUS (♀), and claims that it symbolises *'that mankind and all animal life had stepped out of the divine spiritual circle and fallen into physical male and female generation'*. Additionally, BLAVATSKY 1888 claims that it is the

'sign of life, the living, an oath, the covenant... It is the hieroglyphic RU (⬭) set upright on the Tau-cross'. The same source gives as the earliest Ankh-cross, a loop which combines both a circle and a cross in one image, and which is called the *Ankh-tie*, the *pasa* of Siva. TESTA 1962 gives several forms of the Ankh-cross, of which the following three are representative:  STEINER 1906 calls the *ankh* the *Tao*, the 'I am' which streamed through the whole world in early days.

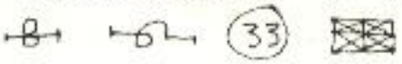
See also CROSS, ORIGIN and RU.

ANNEAL *Alc.* In the early alchemical sense, this word was intended to mean *calcinate*, to 'burn' or 'set on fire', and it is in this sense that the mediaeval sigils recorded by GESSMANN 1906 must be taken, for they almost certainly do not relate to the enamelling or encaustic processes as such:

See also CALCINATE.

ANNULOS See PLANETARY SYMBOLS.

ANNUS See YEAR

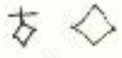
ANNUS PHILOSOPHICUS *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 records that the 'Philosophic year' is actually an ordinary month - a *'mensis vulgaris'*, for which he records the sigils: 

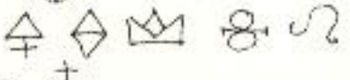
See MONTH and YEAR

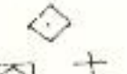
ANTARES See COR SCORPIONIS

ANTIMONY *Alc.* A large number of sigils for the *stibium* of the early alchemists has survived, and a list of frequently used forms is reproduced by CARBONELLI 1925:

ALCHYMIA 1563

WORLIDGE 1651 

ALCHEMY 1650 

CROLLIUS 1670 

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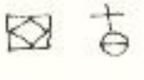
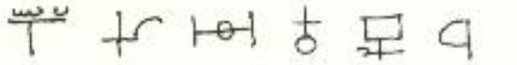
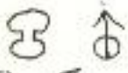
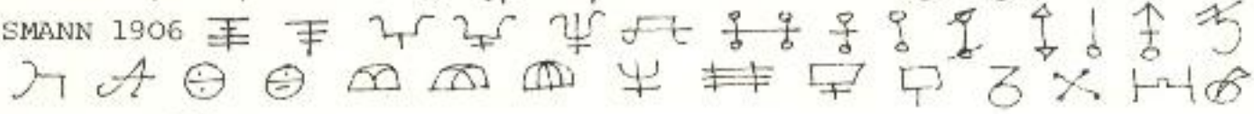
SHELTON 17C 

SIGNA 17C  DIDEROT 1763 
GESSMANN 1906 
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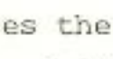
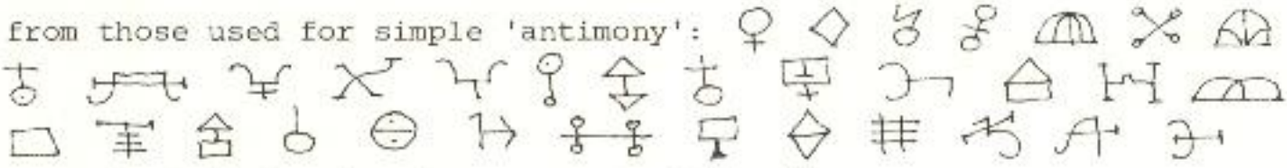
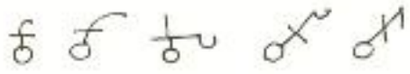
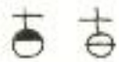
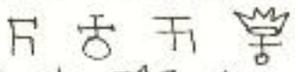
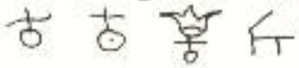
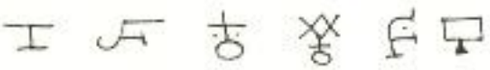
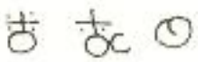
SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigils  for *antimonium spagyrice praeparatum* - a specialist alchemical form, perhaps - for which SOMMERHOFF 1701 records a large number of forms, not very different from those used for simple 'antimony': 
A Greek sigil is given by BERTHELOT 1885:

ANTIMONY FLOWERS *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

ANTIMONY GLASS See ANTIMONY VITRUM

ANTIMONY HEPAR *Alc.* SCHNEIDER 1962

ANTIMONY REGULUS *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906  SCHNEIDER 1962

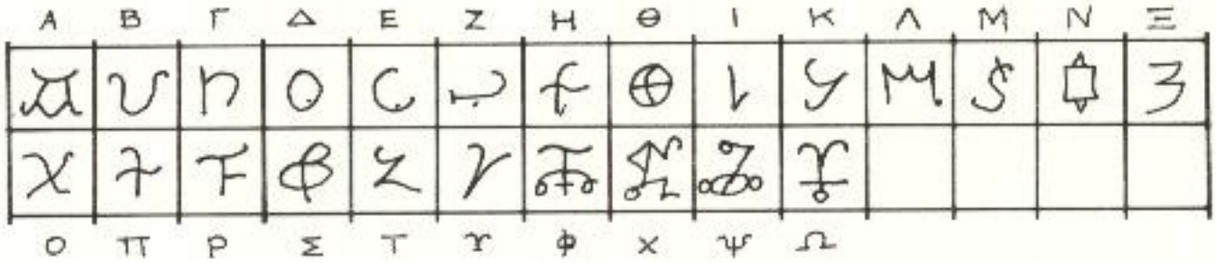
ANTIMONY VITRUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906 

APADIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for the demon, given by SCHEIBLE 1848

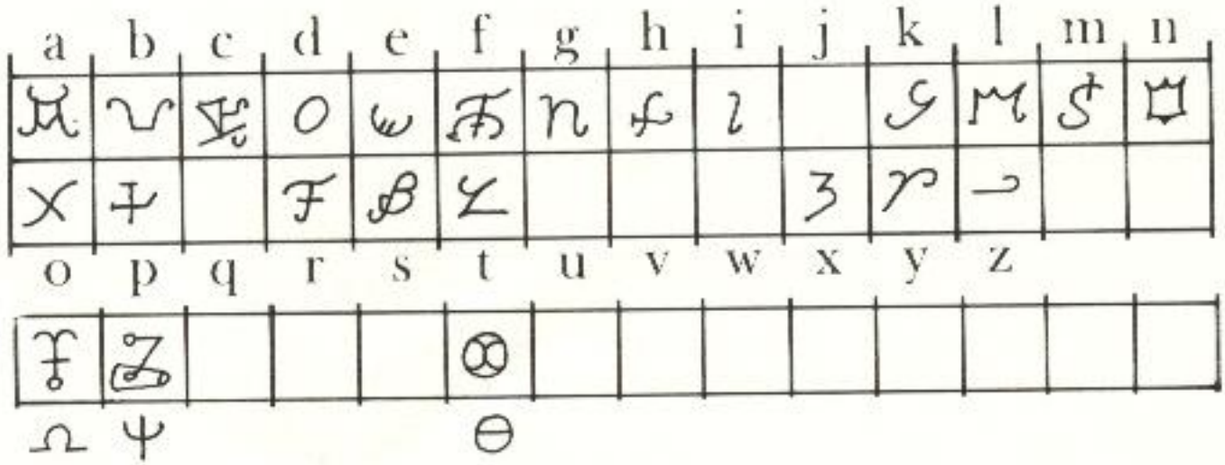
APAS *Occ.* Sigil for the tattva which forms the manifestation of the Third Logos on the Astral Plane (see HOULT 1910): AVALON 1919, who records the sigil, says that it is white in colour: This is the oriental equivalent of the esoteric water element, and is associated with the *svadhishthana* or Spleen chakra.

APOLLO *Ast.* A sigil given by THIERENS 1931 for the esoteric planet, which he distinguishes from the common sigil for the SUN *(Helios)*:

APOLLONIAN SCRIPT *Occ.* A late-mediaeval secret alphabet which has been recorded in a number of versions, as for example that given by VIGNERE 1586 to a Greek alphabet (the claim that it was the script of Apollonius of Tyana is of course entirely suppositious):



A version constructed to the Roman alphabet by RIVIERE 1938 is worth recording for it shows the dependence upon the earlier form:



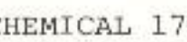
AQUA See WATER

AQUA FOETIDA See AQUA MERCURII

AQUA FORTIS *Alc.* A large number of mediaeval sigils have survived, but usually these consist of a graphic play with either A or F, or with the single letter F and the common sigil for WATER (▽).

ONOMASTICUM 1574

ALCHEMY 1650

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SIGNA 17C

SCHNEIDER 1962

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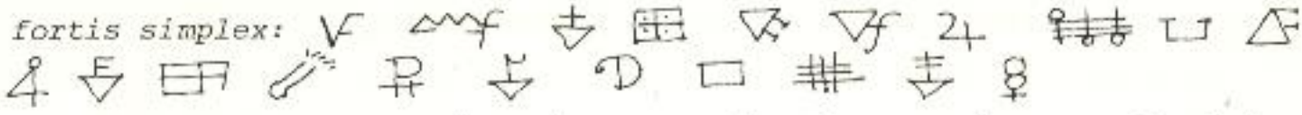
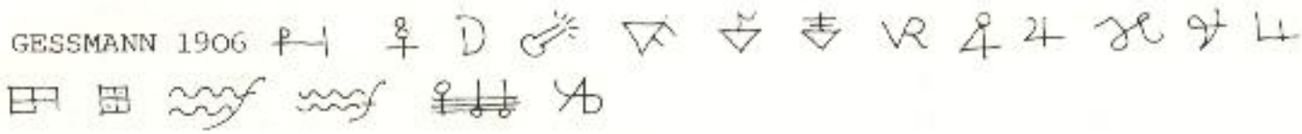
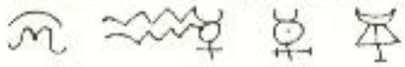
SHELTON 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701 records a number of sigils for a formula for *aqua*

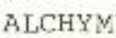
fortis simplex: 

GESSMANN 1906 

AQUA MERCURII *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 records the following sigils for *aqua foetida:* 

AQUA PLUVIALIS See RAIN WATER

AQUA REGIS *Alc.* A large number of mediaeval sigils has survived, but the majority of these consist of a graphic play with the letter R and the most common sigil for WATER (▽).

ALCHYMIA 1563 

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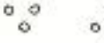
SHELTON 17C 

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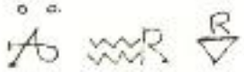
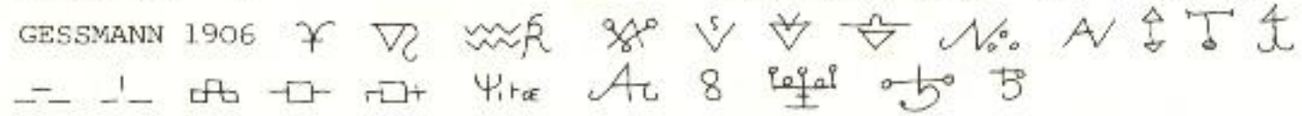
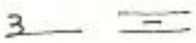
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

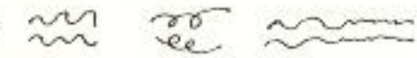
GESSMANN 1906 

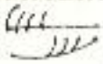
AQUARIUS *Ast.* Sigils for zodiacal sign of the *Waterbearer*, also used indiscriminately for the constellation of the same name. The printed version is based on the most common mediaeval version, given by HYGINUS 1482: and derived ultimately from Egyptian forms (see NEUGEBAUER 1959). Said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the shape of waves, though this is not a water sign. The graphic form is also, rather foolishly, traced by certain modern astrologers to the idea of 'electric waves'.

Ancient Egyptian (demotic): BERLIN 42AD

STOBART 2C

SPIEGELBERG 1911 

Graeco-Byzantine, c.500AD: NEUGEBAUER 1959 

DIGBY 12C 

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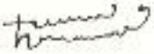
JANUA 14C 

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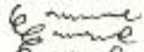
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

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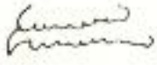
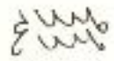
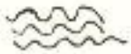
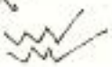
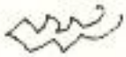
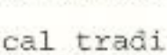
TABLES 15C 

SIGILLIS 17C  WELLING 1735 

CARRICHTERUS 18C  MAGIE 18C 

LUEDY 1928 records a related sigil from the Syrian alchemical-astrological tradition:  DEUTSCHE 1980

A sigil for the *constellation* Aquarius is given by LEUPOLDI 14C:

See also SPIRIT OF AQUARIUS

AQUA VITAE See WATER OF LIFE

AQUISITIO *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures, for which a multitude of variants (dots, stars, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold arrangement: ⁘ *Aquisitio* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Air, the planet Jupiter and the zodiacal sign Aries. The following sigils are derived from the late mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used to denote the planet JUPITER, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

AGRIPPA 1531

ARATRON *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for the planetary spirit of Saturn, given by TRITHEMIUS 1503:

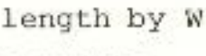
SCHEIBLE 1848 gives a variant:

ARCHAI See SPHERE OF VENUS

ARCHANGEL *Occ.* These spiritual beings are traditionally linked with the sphere of Mercury (in the more ancient cosmologies), but SUCHER 1975 appears to link these beings with the sigil for CANCER:

See ANGEL and SPHERE OF MERCURY.

ARCHETYPES *Occ.* In her complex numerological study, BLAVATSKY 1888 lists a number of graphic archetypes which combine in various ways to express occult or hermetic ideas - in this she was following a tradition perhaps introduced by AGRIPPA 1510 and developed by GABELLA 1615. The most important of these archetypes are the central point (·), the *three* (△), the *five* (☆) and the *seven* (🜁), which may

be symbolised by ( ). A further set of four archetypal sigils are explained at length by WIRTH 1927:  See in this connexion HERMETIC TETRAD.

The basic archetypes give rise to such symbolism as is found expressed in the sigils for BODY ERECT, CROSS, DECADE, DEITY, ETHERIC, OGDOAD, ONE, SEPTENARY MAN, and so on.

ARCTURUS See ALTAMECH

ARENA See SAND

ARGENTUM See SILVER

ARGENTUM MUSICUM See SILVER PAINT

ARGENTUM PICTORIUM See SILVER PAINT

ARGENTUM VIVUM See QUICKSILVER

ARIEL *Mag.* Several mediaeval sigils have been preserved for this demon (or spirit), the more simple of those recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848 being the following:

ARIES *Ast.* Sigils for the zodiacal sign of the *Ram*, also used indiscriminately for the constellation of the same name. The printed sigil is derived from the manuscript tradition, such as LAMBECIUS 1500 and AGRIPPA 1510 The sigil is said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the shape of the Ram's horns, but this is unlikely. SUCHER 1971 suggests that it is a pictograph of exploding and imploding spirit, whilst GABELLA 1615 explains its form as a graphic expression of the equinox, and gives it a curious sigil (∩.∩) which is linked with one of the sigils for FIRE.

Ancient Egyptian (demotic):

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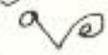
JANUA 14C 
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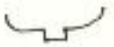
PICCOLOMINI 1558 
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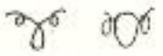
BOUCHE-LECLERCQ 1899 
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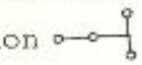
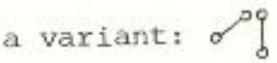
LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the constellation  for which AGRIPPA 1510 gives a variant: 

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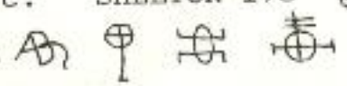
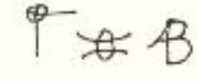
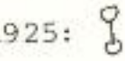
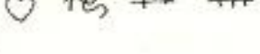
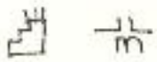
See also MYSTERIOUS PLANETS and SPIRIT OF ARIES

ARISTA See ACHIMER

ARMENIAN BOLE *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906 

ARSENIC *Alc.* A multitude of sigils and variants exist, of which the most common are the mediaeval ones reproduced by CARBONELLI 1925: 

ALCHYMIA 1563 
ONOMASTICUM 1574 
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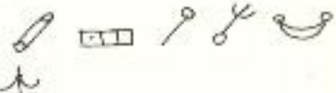
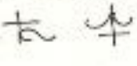
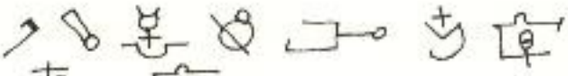
ALCHEMICAL 17C 
KOCH 1930 

A number of sigils are recorded by BERTHELOT 1885 from ancient Greek manuscripts:

See also ARSENIC SUBLIMATE, ARSENIC SULPHURUM, RED ORPIMENT, RED SULPHURET OF ARSENIC, WHITE ARSENIC and YELLOW ARSENIC.

ARSENIC SUBLIMATE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
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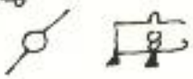
SCHNEIDER 1962 

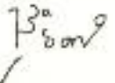
ARSENICUM ALBUM See WHITE ARSENIC

ARSENICUM CITRINUM See YELLOW ARSENIC

ARSENICUM RUBRUM See RED ORPIMENT

ARSENICUM SULPHURUM *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906

ASBESTOS *Alc.* Two ancient Greek sigils recorded by BERTHELOT 1885:

ASCENDANT *Ast.* Three variant sigils of *circa* 500AD, graphically derived from the word *horoscopos*, the name originally given in the Greek astrological tradition to the degree of ecliptic ascending in a given chart, are listed by NEUGEBAUER 1959:
Sometimes an abbreviation for the word *Ascendant*, and even for 'first house' *prima domus*, is also used:
SCHEMA 15C 
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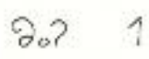
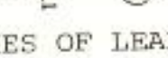
GETTINGS 1977 
EBERTIN 1970
The sigil recorded for *oriens* in MANSIONIBUS 1482 appears to be part of a secret alphabet (since the letter 'd' is named *septentrio*, yet is a letter never used for the *Imum Coeli*).

ASCENDING NODE *Ast.* The north NODE of astrology has from ancient times been signified by the sigil but the following form is copied from an ancient Greek text by OMONT 1894 This is said to be the *kephali* or *anabibazon*, the equivalent of the modern CAPUT of modern astrology, but the sigil is probably a mistake, the correct form being given in the same manuscript for the CAUDA, the

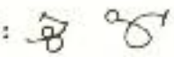
Greek *oura* or *katababazon:*

ASHES *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671 SIGNA 17C

DIDEROT 1763 

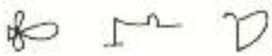
See also ASHES OF LEAD and ASHES OF WOOD

ASHES OF HARTS EASE *Alc.* CROLLIUS 1670

ASHES OF LEAD *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906: 

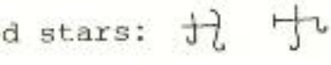
ASHES OF TIN *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

ASHES OF WOOD *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil given by GESSMANN 1906:

ASMODEL *Mag.* Three of the most common mediaeval sigils for the 'angel' of Taurus, recorded by BRAHE 1582: 

See also SPIRIT OF TAURUS.

ASTEROID *Ast.* Modern sigil given by NEROMAN 1937:

ASTRAL WORLD *Occ.* Mediaeval sigils given by KIRCHER 1655 for the *sidereum*, by which he probably meant the 'astral world', rather than the *stellatum*, or zone of the fixed stars: 

See also ANIMALIA and ANIMATE WORLD.

ASTROLOGER *Ast.* A fifteenth-century contraction for *astrologus* is recorded by CAPPELLI 1949:

ASTRONOMIA *Ast.* A mediaeval contraction is recorded by CHASSANT 1884, though there is little difference between *astronomia* and *astrologia* in mediaeval texts:

ATHANOR *Alc.* Most of the sigils for the constant-heat digesting

furnace of exoteric alchemy consist of vestigial drawings, and are scarcely sigils as such. DIDEROT 1763 gives a fairly standard common example:

GESSMANN 1906 records three mediaeval sigils under the name of *Atheneum:*

See also AHENUM and CUCURBITA

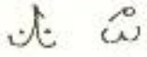
ATHENEUM See ATHANOR

ATHER See ETHERIC

ATLANTIDES See PLEIADES

ATLANTIS *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigil for the 'earth globe' esoterically seen as the *'unity of the spiritual world'* - the top half of the circle being contrasted with the duality of the lower half, the symbol of the duality of the *'material world'*, which she sees as a fitting sigil to express the Earth state when the male-female polarity fully developed. The sigil may therefore be taken as relating to the *Epoch* of Atlantis, rather than to the continental mass itself. See also EARTH.

ATRAMENTUM See VITRIOL

AURICHALCUM *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two ancient Greek sigils from manuscripts: 

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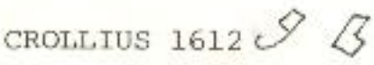
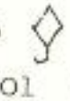
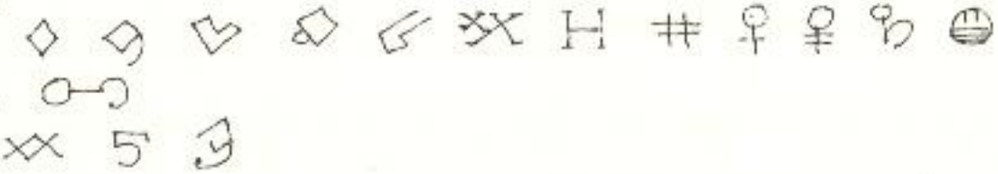
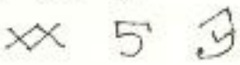
CROLLIUS 1612 

CROLLIUS 1670 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

SCHNEIDER 1962 

AURIPIGMENTUM See ORPIMENT

AURUM See GOLD

AURUM FOLIATUM See GOLD LEAF

AURUM MUSICUM *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 60† ALCHEMICAL 17C
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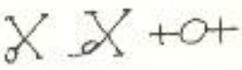
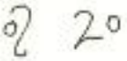
SOMMERHOFF 1701 records the following as *aurum pictorium:* 

AURUM PICTORIUM See AURUM MUSICUM and GOLD PAINT

AURUM POTABILE See POTABLE GOLD

AUTUMN *Occ.* Sometimes the sigils are used in the seasonal sense, but at other times there is the more specific sense of *harvest*, of the Jupiterian process.
FRANCKLYN 1627
SHELTON 17C
GESSMANN 1906 
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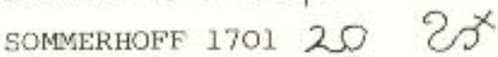
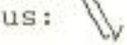
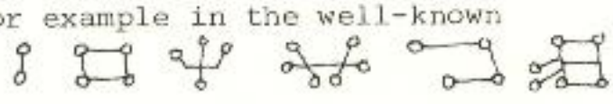
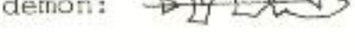
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

AVACHIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil given by AGRIPPA 1531 as ruling spirit of zodiacal Sagittarius:  The same spirit was supposed by HEYDON 1664 to be a geomantic genius of AQUISITIO.

AYN *Occ.* The sixteenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), for which many sigillic derivatives are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, as for example in the well-known series recorded by BARTOLOZZI 1675: 
WIRTH 1927 equates *Ayn* with the Tarot arcanum the HOUSE OF GOD, with the constellation *Ophiucus* and the zodiacal sign SCORPIO. In his record of the vestigial pictographic forms, he suggests a link with the concept of the *Eye:*

AZERVEL *Mag.* SCHEIBLE 1848 records a sigil intended as the 'afternoon symbol' for the demon: 

AZOTE *Alc.* DALTON 1808

B

BABALEL *Mag.* A sigil given by AGRIPPA 16C for one of the two demons associated with the planet Mars:

BABCHIEL See SPIRIT OF PISCES.

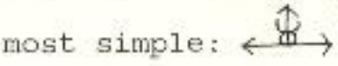
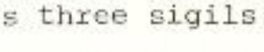
BABYLONIAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the many forms for this secret alphabet is recorded by VIGNERE 1586:

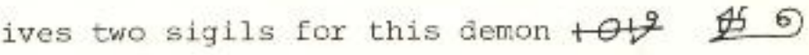
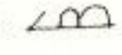
This alphabet is one of the HEBRAIC SCRIPTS, and appears to be very closely related to the so-called CHALDEAN SCRIPT.
See SECRET SCRIPTS

BACCHUS *Ast.* Sigil introduced by THIERENS 1931 for the 'planetary principle' of the Roman *Bacchus*, the Greek *Dionysos:* ♇

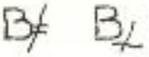
BALM *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils recorded by DIDEROT 1763:

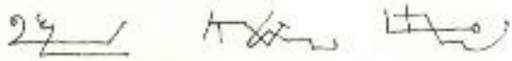
BALNEUM MARIAE See GRADES OF FIRE.

BARBIEL *Mag.* Several mediaeval sigils have survived for this demon, of which the one recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848 is the most simple: 
The name is used also for the 'angel of Scorpio', for which BRAHE 1582 records three sigils: 
See also SPIRIT OF SCORPIO.

BARCHIEL *Mag.* BRAHE 1582 gives two sigils for this demon  whilst AGRIPPA 1531 records a sigil which is linked with the geomantic tradition: 

BARYTES *Alc.* DALTON 1808

BATH *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives sigils specifically for the *Balneum Mariae*
GESSMANN 1906 gives  but see GRADES OF FIRE for the more specialist sigils.

BAZARACHIEL *Mag.* Three mediaeval sigils recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848 for this demon: 

BEELZEBUB *Mag.* The sigil given by SCHEIBLE 1848 is merely an abbreviation and this demon is more frequently depicted in the form of a fly, sometimes in a vestigial drawing, in reference to the supposed meaning of his name as *Lord of the Flies*.

BEFAFES *Mag.* One of two sigils for demons linked with the planet Mars, given by AGRIPPA 16C:

BEGINNING See ALPHA and MORTAL ADAM

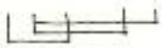
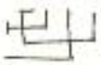
BELL METAL *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil for *aes campanorum* given in SIGNA 17C: GESSMANN 1906 gives:

BELOCH *Mag.* Name (perhaps confused with *Beliar*) and sigil given by

HEYDON 1664 for spirit, intended to represent the letter B in the secret alphabet of 'Angels and Genii':

BENJAMINE FLOWERS *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils recorded by GESSMANN 1906:

BETH *Occ.* The second letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which very many derivative sigillic forms are preserved within the tradition of secret alphabets, of which the most well-known are those recorded by BARTOLOZZI 1675:
WIRTH 1927 equates *Beth* with the Tarot arcanum LADY POPE, and with the constellation *Cassiopeia*. In his list of pictorial derivatives for the the letter, he suggests an association with the idea of a Camel, but the vestigial drawing was almost certainly a 'house', a concept which is reflected in the sound-value of the letter:

BETHOR *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for planetary spirit of Jupiter recorded by TRITHEMIUS 1503
SCHEIBLE 1848  SHEPHERD 1971 

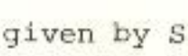
BEZOAR STONE *Alc.* Several variant forms of a simple graphic are given by GESSMANN 1906:

BILE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records the following sigil from an early Greek manuscript which is clearly a short-form for *chyle:*

BIQUINTILE *Ast.* Sigil for the astrological aspect of 144° given by RAPHAEL 1900:
SIMMONITE 1890 records a common abbreviation:

BIRDSEGGS *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from an early Greek manuscript:

BIRTHPLACE See RU.

BISMUTH *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil given by SIGNA 17C  with a later version recorded by DIDEROT 1763:

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BITUMEN STONE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

BLACKMAL *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

BLACK SOAP *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

BLACK SULPHUR See BRIMSTONE and SULPHUR NIGRUM

BLACK TALC *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils recorded by DIDEROT 1763:

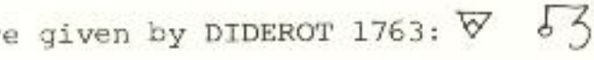
BLEND *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils recorded by DIDEROT 1763:

BLISDON *Mag.* Sigil for a demon linked with the planet Mercury, given by AGRIPPA 16C:

BLOODSTONE *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil given by SHELTON 17C with a somewhat dubious alternative by FRANCKLYN 1627: ○

See also HAEMATITE

BLUE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records the following short-form from an ancient Greek manuscript:

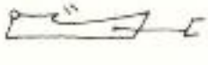
Two variants, presumably mediaeval, are given by DIDEROT 1763: 

But see also *lapis lazuli* under LAPIS

BLUE VITRIOL *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

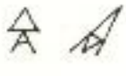
DIDEROT 1763

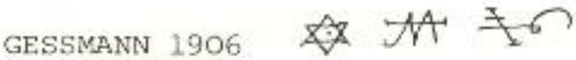
But see VITRIOL

BOBOGEL *Mag.* One of two demons linked with the Sun, recorded by AGRIPPA 16C: 

BODY *Occ.* Mediaeval sigil given by SIGNA 17C A later form recorded by GESSMANN 1906 is presumably derived from the Latin *corpus:*

BODY ERECT *Occ.* In her graphic system of symbolism, BLAVATSKY 1877 gives | but see also ONE.

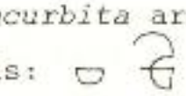
BOIL *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 GESSMANN 1906 

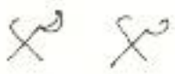
See also GRADES OF FIRE

BOILED OIL *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil given by GESSMANN 1906:

BOILED WINE *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil given by GESSMANN 1906

BOILER *Alc.* Most forms for the alchemical *cucurbita* are vestigial drawings, though DIDEROT 1763 gives two sigils: 

BOLE *Alc.* ALCHEMY 1650

SHELTON 17C 

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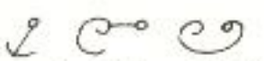
GESSMANN 1906 

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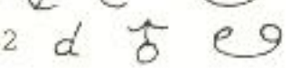
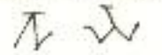
SCHNEIDER 1962 

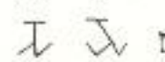
See also ARMENIAN BOLE, RED BOLE and WHITE BOLE

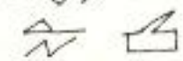
BONES *Occ.* The sigil recorded by CHASSANT 1884 from mediaeval sources is obviously a contraction for the Latin *ossa:*

BORAX *Alc.* A large number of sigils, most of them originally mediaeval derivatives, have been recorded: the most common are

WORLIDGE 1651 

CROLLIUS 1670

VALENTINE 1671 

FRESNE 1688 

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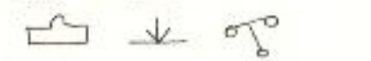
SHELTON 17C 

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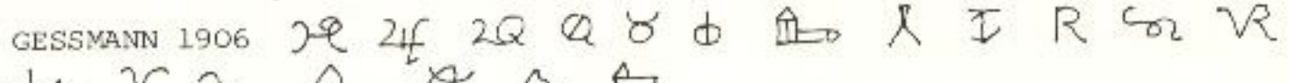
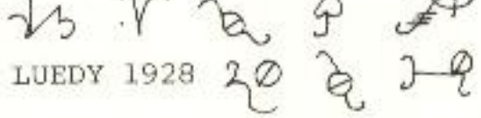
GESSMANN 1906 

LUEDY 1928 
SCHNEIDER 1962

BORNOGO *Mag.* One of the two demons linked with the Sun, recorded by AGRIPPA 16C:

BOTARION *Alc.* The sigil recorded from an ancient Greek manuscript by BERTHELOT 1885 is probably intended to denote a *Digestion Vessel:*

BOTTLE *Alc.* The word in its nounal use is designated usually by a simple vestigial drawing, as in the mediaeval example given by GESSMANN 1906 which represents the *ampulla* of the alchemists. When a verbal use is intended, then a sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906 may be used which in fact means *'bottle when cleared':* Sometimes the sigils for LUTUM SAPIENTIAE are used in a strictly esoteric sense for the idea of bottling and sealing, though this is probably a late and inappropriate use of the sigils.

BRACHIUM *Alc.* Sigil given by MANSIONES 14C for the 7th of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Dhira* in the Arabic system: ♌ A sigil for the amulet relating to this lunar mansion (called *finis Geminorum*) is given by ABANO 1303:

BRASS *Alc.* There is much confusion regarding the alloys of the alchemists, and this naturally reflects in the sigils. In some cases the sigils for *aes* refer to any crude metal dug from the earth; in other cases to the common alloy of copper and tin. The alloy of copper and zinc is probably intended for the majority of the following sigils, but the meaning may only be derived from the context. For example, it is likely that the forms given by GESSMANN 1906 designate COPPER and even *aes ustum*.

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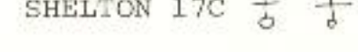
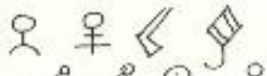
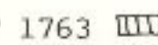
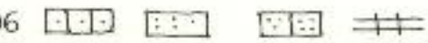
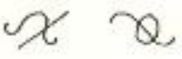
SHELTON 17C 

DIDEROT 1763 
GESSMANN 1906

BRICK *Alc.* The most common sigils are vestigial drawings, as for example those given by GESSMANN 1906:
DIDEROT 1763  GESSMANN 1906

BRICK DUST *Alc.* As with the sigils for BRICK, the most common forms are vestigial drawings, as for example those given by GESSMANN 1906 below. Sigils are also derived from the initials of the Latin *farina laterum*, as for example in the forms given by DIDEROT 1763:
GESSMANN 1906 

BRIMSTONE *Alc.* A sigil is given under this name by KOCH 1930 but this is actually the late-mediaeval form for 'black sulphur' - see SULPHUR NIGRUM - 'brimstone' being the vernacular at one time for SULPHUR.

BRONZE *Alc.* The observations under BRASS are relevant to this metal, though bronze is an alloy more easily identifiable through the sigils, being more commonly the *aes* of the alchemists. However, confusion still reigns, and sigils for BRASS and COPPER are often employed in cases where *bronze* should be sigillated.
ALCHEMICAL 17C  GESSMANN 1906
See also BELL METAL.

BRORGES *Mag.* Sigil for the demon linked with the planet Saturn, given in AGRIPPA 16C:

BURNED ALUM See CALCINATED ALUM

BURNED BRASS See AES USTUM

BURNED COPPER See AES USTUM

BURNED HARTSHORN See HARTSHORN

BURNED LEAD See CALCINATED LEAD

BURNED PEBBLE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

BURNED TARTAR See CALCINATED TARTAR

BURNED VITRIOL See CALCINATED VITRIOL

BUTMONO *Mag.* Sigil for the demon linked with the planet Jupiter, given by AGRIPPA 16C:

BY DEGREES *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil for a term used in alchemy meaning *'gradually'* or *'in stages'*, and having nothing to do with the term used in its astrological sense. ALCHEMICAL 17C:

BYSS *Occ.* LAW 1772 See ABYSS

C

CABBALISTIC SCRIPT See HEBRAIC SCRIPT

CADENT *Ast.* Modern sigil given by DE VORE 1947 for both the 'cadent house' and the 'cadent sign':

CALAMINE *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

GESSMANN 1906

CALCINATE *Alc.* The most common mediaeval sigils appear as part of a compound in the form recorded by FRANCKLYN 1627:

ALCHYMIA 1563 FRANCKLYN 1627

SHELTON 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701

POISSON 1891

GESSMANN 1906 LUEDY 1928

SCHNEIDER 1962

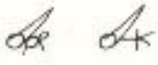
See also CALCINATION

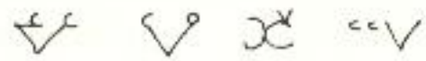
CALCINATED ALUM *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

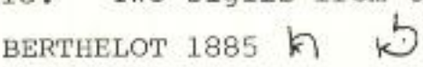
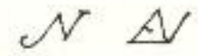
SOMMERHOFF 1701

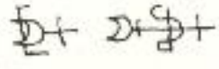
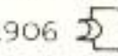
CALCINATED BRASS See AES USTUM

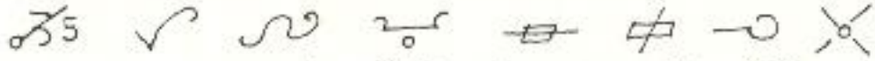
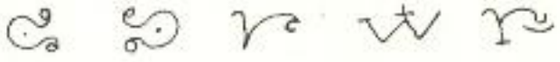
CALCINATED COPPER See AES USTUM

CALCINATED GOLD *Alc.* Two ancient Greek sigils are recorded by BERTHELOT 1885:  DIDEROT 1763
GESSMANN 1906
A mediaeval sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906 perhaps refers to the alchemical process of *'calcination of gold'*:

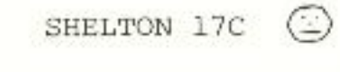
CALCINATED HARTSHORN *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701
GESSMANN 1906 

CALCINATED LEAD *Alc.* Two sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition are recorded by BERTHELOT 1885 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 GESSMANN 1906 

CALCINATED SILVER *Alc.* Two sigils are recorded from the Greek alchemic tradition by BERTHELOT 1885
The sigils recorded by SOMMERHOFF 1701  and that derived from this source by GESSMANN 1906  probably refer to the alchemical process of 'silver calcination'.

CALCINATED TARTAR *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

GESSMANN 1906 

CALCINATED TIN *Alc.* A sigil derived from the Greek alchemical tradition is recorded by BERTHELOT 1885:

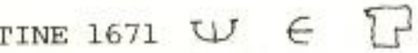
CALCINATED VITRIOL *Alc.* SHELTON 17C 

CALCINATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sigil for the sign or constellation *Aries*, either to symbolise the alchemical process of *calcination* or (less likely) the alchemical ANTIMONY. See CALCINATE.

CALX *Alc.* The sigils sometimes clearly refer to the ancient meaning

of *lime* or QUICKLIME, sometimes to the more modern meaning of the powder or friable substance obtained by the calcination of metals or minerals.

CROLLIUS 1670

VALENTINE 1671 

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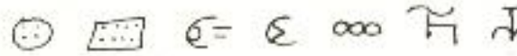
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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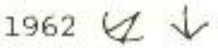
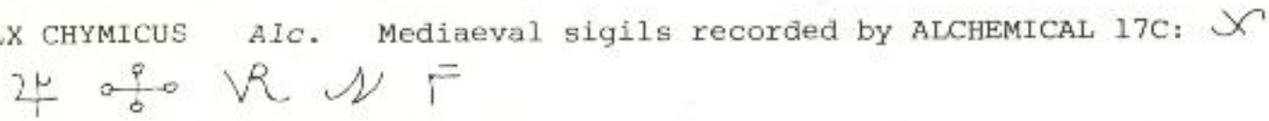
SCHNEIDER 1962 

See also CALX CHYMICUS, CALX METALLORUM, CALX OVORUM and CALX TARTARIS

Under the heading *Calx* SOMMERHOFF 1701 lists also *Calx Saturni:*

Calx Solis and *Calx Veneris:*

CALX CHYMICUS *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils recorded by ALCHEMICAL 17C: 

CALX METALLORUM *Alc.* A large number of mediaeval sigils is recorded by GESSMANN 1906, of which the following are worth recording:

CALX OVORUM *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 SCHNEIDER 1962

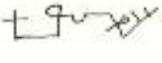
CALX SOLIS See CALX

CALX TARTARIS *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

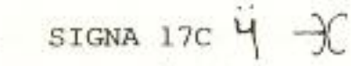
VALENTINE 1671

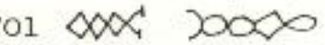
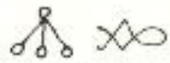
But see also CALX

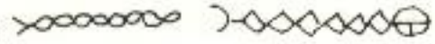
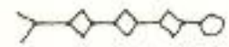
CALX VIVA See QUICKLIME

CAMAEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for the 'angel' of Mars, given by BARRETT 1801, but derived from the sigil given by TRITHEMIUS 1503 for SAMAEL: 

CAMBRIEL *Mag.* Sigil for geomantic spirit given by HEYDON 1664, perhaps in error from AGRIPPA 1531:

CAMPHOR *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701  DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906  POISSON 1891 

ALBERTUS 1974

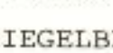
CANANEAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the numerous scripts preserved under this name is the version given in relation to the Roman alphabet by RIVIERE 1938

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n
o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	θ	

This secret alphabet was originated for the Hebrew alphabet (see for example HEBRAIC SCRIPT), and has been taken over from one of the several versions called the CHALDEAN SCRIPT:

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח	ט	י	כ	ל	מ	נ
כ	ע	פ	צ	ק	ר	ש	ת						

CANCER *Ast.* Sigils for the zodiacal sign of the *Crab*, used indiscriminately for the constellation of the same name. Printed version of the sigil derived from one of several related forms in the Graeco-Byzantine tradition (see NEUGEBAUER 1959 below), given by HYGINUS 1482: Said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the movement of the crab, though this is entirely fanciful.

Ancient Egyptian (demotic): BERLIN 42AD 

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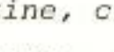
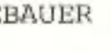
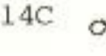
Graeco-Byzantine, c.500AD: NEUGEBAUER 1959  

ASTROLOGICAL 14C 

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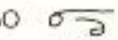
BONATTI 15C
TABLES 15C
HERMETIS 16C
TRITHEMIUS 1650 
TRACTS 17C
WELLING 1735
STEINER 1910
BURCKHARDT 1967
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LEUPOLDI 14C
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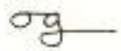
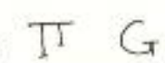
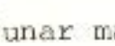
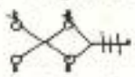
SIGILLIS 17C
ASTROLOGY 17C 
VALLEMONT 1707
STEINER 1906
SUCHER 1958
EBERTIN 1970
SUCHER 1970

LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the constellation Cancer as does AGRIPPA 1510:

See also COSMIC EGG, MOON ARCANUM and SPIRIT OF CANCER

CANE *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils recorded by GESSMANN 1906: 

CANIS *Ast.* Sigil for the 13th lunar mansion, called *Al Awwa* in the Arabic system, given in MANSIONES 14C: 

CANIS MAJOR *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the binary *alpha Canis Majoris*, sometimes called *Sirius*, given in HERMETIS 13C: 
A related variant is given by AGRIPPA 1510, which has become the standard sigil in astrology:

CANIS MINOR *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the binary *alpha Canis Minoris*, sometimes called *Procyon*, given in HERMETIS 13C:
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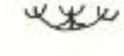
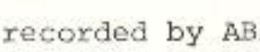
EVANS 1922 

CAPELLA *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the fixed star *alpha Aurigae*, given in HERMETIS 13C under the name of ALAYOCH
this sigil was wrongly transmitted by AGRIPPA 1510, with the result that the sigil in common use may be confused with that for ALDEBARAN.

The CUPELLA is sometimes called a 'capella'. See also ALAYOCH

CAPILLUS *Ast.* Sigil for the eleventh lunar mansion, called *Al Zubrah* in the Arabic astrological system, given by MANSIONES 14C:
A sigil for the amulet linked with this mansion, called *Venter Leonis*, is recorded by ABANO 1303: 

CAPRICORN *Ast.* Zodiacal sign of the *Goat-fish*, frequently mis-termed the *Goat:* the sigils are used indiscriminately for the constellation of the same name. AGRIPPA 1531 derives the mediaeval sigil from the tail of the goat, but this is entirely fanciful, and it is likely that the common form is derived from the duality of the *goat-fish* form. The printed version is from the manuscript tradition, as given by HYGINUS 1482 FIRMICUS 1499 and LILLY 1647
The sigils for this sign are numerous, and to avoid confusion the entries below have been set out in three sections - *MODERN VARIANTS*, *COMMON VARIANTS (on the modern forms)*, and *RARE* forms.

MODERN VARIANTS

SIBLY 1790
MODERN ASTROLOGY 1899
NEUGEBAUER 1959
CIRLOT 1962
NEERACHER 1967
SUCHER 1970
CHRISTIAN 1870
VREEDE 1954
BURCKHARDT 1967
HADES 1969

COMMON VARIANTS

CHAUCER 15C
SCHYNAGEL 1500
PICCOLOMINI 1558
AGRIPPA 16C
MARY 16C
BLUNDEVILLE 1602
ALCHYMICAL 17C
LUCCA 17C
TABLE 17C
HOROSCOPES 15C
DARIOT 1557
GIUNTINI 1583
HERMETIS 16C
SMITH 16C
HOROSCOPE 1614
RULES 17C
VALLEMONT 1707

WELLING 1735
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RARE

Ancient Egyptian (demotic): BERLIN 42AD
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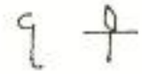
SPIEGELBERG 1911 

Graeco-Byzantine, c.500AD: NEUGEBAUER 1959

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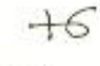
DESTINATIONUM 14C 
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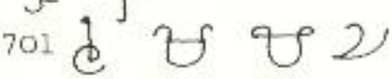
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
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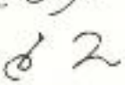
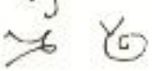
GESSMANN 1906 
SUCHER 1975 

LUEDY 1928 records a related sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition:

LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the constellation:

See also SPIRIT OF CAPRICORN

CAPUT *Ast.* Usually the single word *caput* in an astrological context refers to *caput draconis*, 'the dragon's head', originally an astrological term, but now used in astrological, alchemical and geomantic contexts. The term in its astrological sense refers to the Moon's north Node, the point at which the ascending orbit of the Moon intersects the ecliptic. The sigil most commonly used is mediaeval in origin, derived from the ancient Greek (see NODE), as for example the form given by LILLY 1647: The entry below is

divided into two parts - one listing the astrological and alchemical sigils, the other listing the geomantic sigils.

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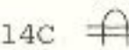
ASTROLOGICA 14C 

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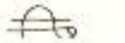
CANONES 15C 

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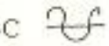
SIGNIFICATIONES 15C 

TABULAE 15C

SCHYNAGEL 1500

DEUTSCHE 1961

A mediaeval abbreviation is given by CHASSANT 1884:

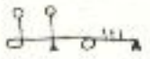
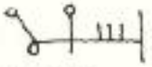
It is not uncommon for modern ephemerides to give this sigil in a form which may be confused with that more accurately used for LEO:

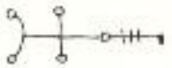
GEOMANTIC

The most common form is that used for one of the sixteen geomantic figures: This *caput draconis* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element Earth and the zodiacal sign Virgo: a multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. The following sigils are from late mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used in astrological and magical contexts to connote the force and nature of astrological *caput* (above) as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

AGRIPPA 1531 the same source gives also the form which is surely wrong.

HEYDON 1664 records a sigil which is also incorrect.

CAPUT ALGOL *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for fixed star reputed to be the most evil in the skies, the modern *beta Persei*, given by HERMETIS 13C in an original form:  EVANS 1922 (mediaeval): 

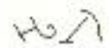
A related variant is recorded by AGRIPPA 1510, which has become the standard modern form for the sigil: 

CAPUT ARIETIS See CORNUA ARIETIS

CAPUT CANCRI See OCULUS

CAPUT CANIS *Ast.* The 5th of the lunar mansions, called *Al Hak'ah* in

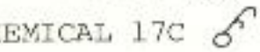
the Arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given by MANSIONES 14C:

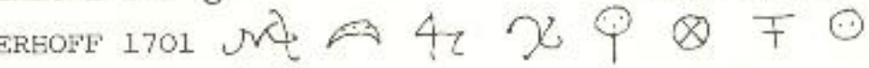
A sigil, or group of sigils, linked with this mansion (under the name of *finis Tauri et Geminorum*), is recorded for amuletic use by ABANO 1303: 

CAPUT DRACONIS See CAPUT

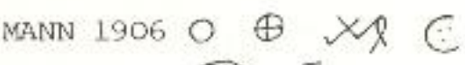
CAPUT MORTUUM *Alc.* Usually this alchemical residue is signified by a vestigial drawing of a human skull, the 'death's head', but one or two other variants exist:

WORLIDGE 1651
VALENTINE 1671

ALCHEMICAL 17C 
SIGNA 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

CARRICHTERUS 18C
DIDEROT 1763

GESSMANN 1906 
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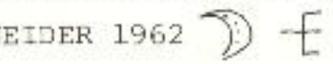
SCHNEIDER 1962 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigil for *terra damnata*.

CAPUT TAURI See COR TAURI

CARBON DIOXIDE *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775 gives the sigil for his *acidum aereum*, for which BERGMANN 1785 gave the variant:

CARCER *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures: A multitude of variants (dots, stars, floral devices, etc.) are used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Carcer*, 'prison', is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Earth, the planet Saturn, and the zodiacal sign Pisces. The following sigils are derived from the mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used to denote the planet Saturn, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

AGRIPPA 1531

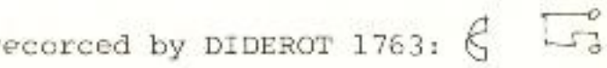
CARDINAL See CARDINALITY

CARDINAL CROSS *Ast.* Sigil introduced, with a complicated supportive rationale, by BAILEY 1934 to represent the four *cardinal* zodiacal signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn):

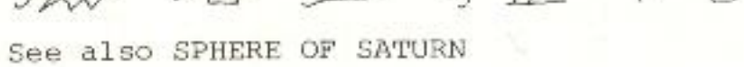
CARDINALITY *Ast.* Modern sigil for the *cardinal* quality, recorded by DE VORE 1947:

See also CARDINAL CROSS.

CASK See CUPELLA

CASSEROLE *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils recorced by DIDEROT 1763: 

CASSIEL *Mag.* Three mediaeval sigils for this angel of Saturn recorded by BARRETT 1801: though the last sigil is given by TRITHEMIUS 1503 as for ORIPHIEL.

SCHEIBLE 1848 records many mediaeval variants:


See also SPHERE OF SATURN

CASSRIEL *Mag.* SCHEIBLE 1848 gives several sigils for this demon:

CASTOR OIL *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil for this liquid:

CAUDA *Ast.* Usually the single word *cauda* refers to *cauda draconis* (the dragon's tail), which was originally an astrological term, but which is now used in both alchemical and geomantic contexts as well. In the astrological tradition it was intended to denote the Moon's south NODE, the point at which the descending orbit of the moon intersects the ecliptic. The sigil most commonly used is mediaeval (though derived from the ancient Greek), as given in LILLY 1647: The entries below are divided into two parts, the first being *ASTROLOGICAL*, the second *GEOMANTIC*.

ASTROLOGICAL

JANUA 14C

BONATTI 15C

SIGNIFICATIONES 15C

SCHYNAGEL 1500

STRAGGLING 1824

ASTROLOGICAL 15C

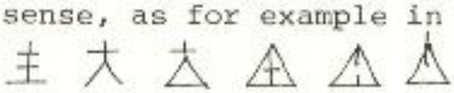
CANONES 15C

TABULAE 15C

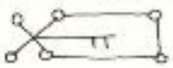
ASTROLOGY 17C

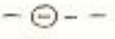
GEOMANTIC

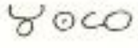
A basic sigil is given for one of the sixteen geomantic figures, called *cauda draconis*: A multitude of variant sigils exists (with stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) used to express the same four-fold arrangement. *Cauda* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element Fire, and the zodiacal sign Sagittarius. The following sigils are derived from the mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used in astrological and magical contexts to express the idea of *cauda draconis* in its astrological sense, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

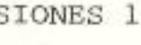
AGRIPPA 1531 

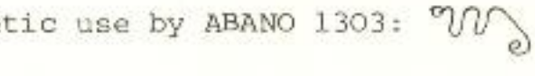
CAUDA CAPRICORNI *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the fixed star *delta Capricorni*, sometimes called *Deneb Algedi*, given in HERMETIS 13C

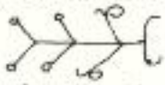
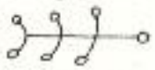
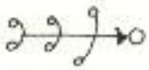
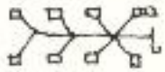
AGRIPPA 1531 gives a variant which has entered the European occult tradition: 

CAUDA LEONIS *Ast.* The 12th of the lunar mansions, called *Al sarfah* in Arabic astrological system, for which MANSIONES 14C gives a mediaeval sigil: 

A series of sigils linked with this lunar mansion (called *finis Leonis et principis Virginis*, and perhaps linked with SPICA) is given for amuletic use by ABANO 1303: 

CAUDA SCORPIONIS *Ast.* The 19th of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al shaula* in the arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given by MANSIONES 14C: 

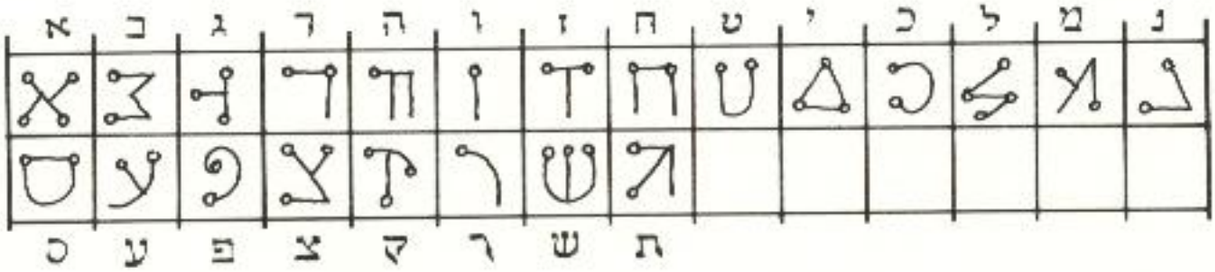
A sigil linked with this lunar mansion (called *finis Scorpionis et caput Sagittarii*) is given for amuletic use by ABANO 1303: 

CAUDA URSAE *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the double star *alpha Ursae Minoris*, sometimes called *Polaris, Stella Polaris, Cynosura* or the *Pole Star*, given by HERMETIS 13C: 
AGRIPPA 1531 gives a variant which has entered the European occult tradition: 
AGRIPPA 1510 gives:  EVANS 1922 (mediaeval): 

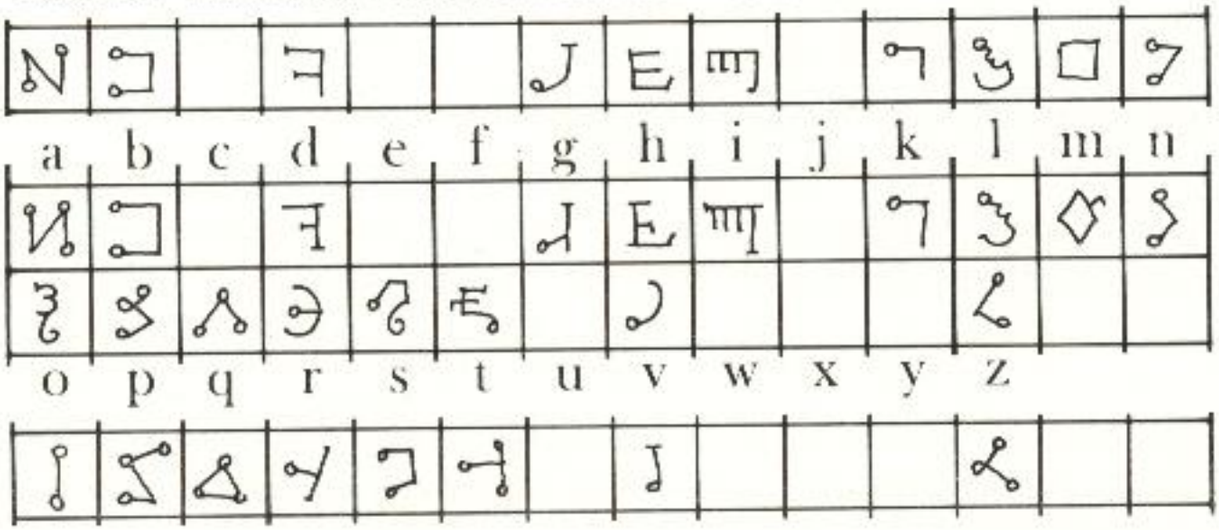
CAUSTIC METAL See CALX.

CELANDINE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil:

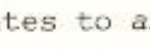
CELESTIAL SCRIPT *Occ.* A number of secret alphabets, variously called 'celestial', 'angelic' or 'supercelestial', has been recorded in various occult texts, among the most well-known of which is that given by AGRIPPA 1531:

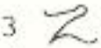
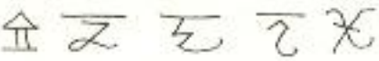


The more or less genuine 'celestial' scripts have been derived from the Hebraic alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), but some writers, such as RIVIERE 1938 have adapted these for the Roman alphabet. Below is his 'angelic' alphabet, compared with his 'celestial':



But see also SECRET SCRIPTS.

CELESTIAL VAPOUR *Alc.* The sigil given in the collection of Greek texts by BERTHELOT 1885 relates to *aithali ouranou:*  which BERTHELOT 1885 translates somewhat materialistically as 'celestial vapour', though the form of the sigil would suggest something of a spiritual nature - perhaps relating to the smoke of the pythonic oracles, or even (though more doubtfully) to the *etheric forces* described in the theosophical tradition.

CEMENT *Alc.* In most contexts it is clear that a verbal use is intended by the sigil.
SHELTON 17C DIDEROT 1763 
GESSMANN 1906 records several mediaeval sigils: 
SCHNEIDER 1962

CENTRAL POINT See ARCHETYPES.

CERA See WAX.

CERES *Ast.* Sigil given by WILSON 1819 for 'planet' (in fact an asteroid) in orbit between Mars and Jupiter:
KOCH 1930 SIDGWICK 1973

CERUSSA See WHITE LEAD.

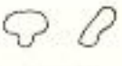
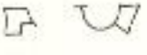
CHALAMINT STONE *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627

CHALCITE *Alc.* The sigil is derived from an abbreviation of the Greek word recorded by BERTHELOT 1885, and probably relates to copper pyrites:

CHALDEAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the numerous secret alphabets in the tradition of HEBRAIC SCRIPT. The alphabet recorded here is that

given by VIGNERE 1586:

The alphabet has nothing to do with the historic Chaldean cuneiform, but in mediaeval terminology *Chaldean* was synonymous with *astrologer*.

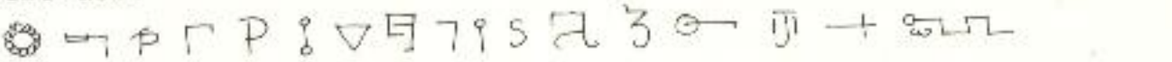
CHALK *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils are recorded by GESSMANN 1906:  FRANCKLYN 1627 gives two sigils for *'chalk containing gold'*: 

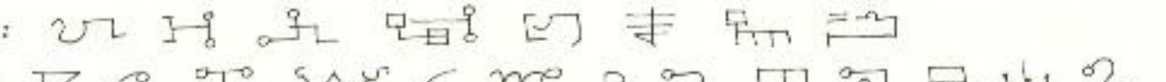
CHAOS *Occ.* DEE 1564 gives the sigil but see also ELEMENTS and ABYSS.

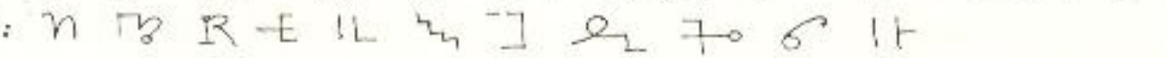
CHARACTER *Occ.* A short-form or abbreviation for *character* in the sense of 'sigil', and with reference to the planetary or alchemical symbols, is found only in manuscripts, as for example in CONJURATION 14C: There exists a wide range of different sigils referred to in occult literature as 'characters', many of which are listed in this dictionary under the heading of PLANETARY SYMBOLS: but see also CHARACTERS OF ELEMENTS and HERMETIC SIGIL.

CHARACTERS See PLANETARY SYMBOLS.

CHARACTERS OF ELEMENTS *Alc.* The following sigils are given by BRAHE 1582 as *characters*, but these are not intended to act as sigils in the ordinary sense for the relevant elements: they are intended for simple amuletic use.

AIR: 

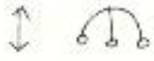
EARTH: 

FIRE: 

WATER:

For the traditional forms, see AIR, EARTH, ELEMENTS, FIRE, QUINTESSENCE,

THREE AIRS, THREE EARTHS, THREE FIRES, THREE WATERS and WATER.

CHARCOAL *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906: 

CHARIOT *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 7th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic ZAIN, and associates with it the sigil which is the so-called CROSS of Lorraine, which WIRTH 1927 sees as the primitive form of the *Zain* (though a more precise etymology for the graphic vestigial form is that of a 'decorative staff' within the Egyptian hieroglyphics). WIRTH 1927 also associates the two sigils with the arcanum, presumably because these are to be found within the compositional structure of the design.

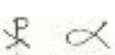
CHENOR *Mag.* Sigil used for a spirit (perhaps the original *Chaniel*) by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter C in the secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

CHERUBIM *Occ.* SUCHER 1975 appears to link the sigil for *Aquarius* with the sphere of the Seraphim, which is traditionally associated with either the 'sphere' of the *stellatum* or with the zodiacal sphere itself. In effect, each of the sigils for the four *fixed* signs of the zodiac (TAURUS, LEO, SCORPIO and AQUARIUS) could theoretically be used to represent one of the individual *cherubs*, but most symbolists have recourse to pictorial images, rather than sigils.

CHRIST *Rel.* A large number of sigils, most often involved with the symbolism of the CROSS, have been used to symbolise *Christ*, and the following consists merely of a selection taken from occult sources:

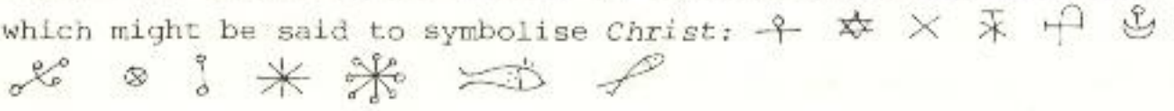
SCHEIBLE 1848

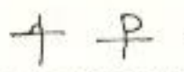
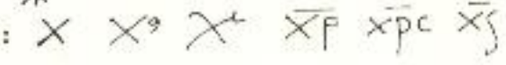
BOCK 1931

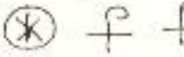
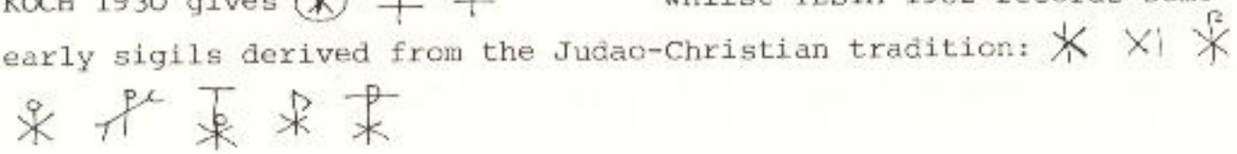
SHEPHERD 1971 

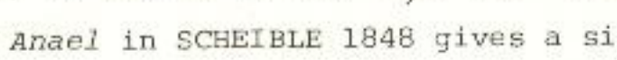
VERARDI 1972

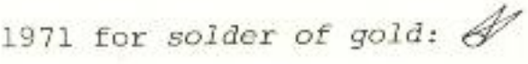
GETTINGS 1978

TESTA 1962 gives a whole series of 'gnostic Samaritan-Christian' sigils which might be said to symbolise *Christ*: 

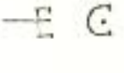
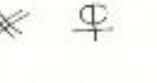
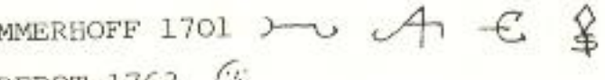
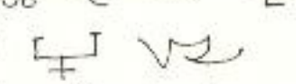
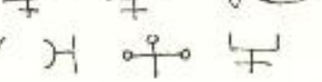
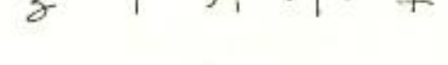
The same source lists also a number of related sigils under CHRISTMON and JESUS, along with 
CHASSANT 1884 records a mediaeval range: 
See also CHRIST TRIUMPHANT.

CHRISTMON *Rel.* Very many mediaeval and modern variants are recorded, most of them relating in effect to CHRIST or CROSS.
KOCH 1930 gives  whilst TESTA 1962 records some early sigils derived from the Judao-Christian tradition: 

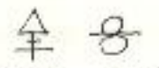
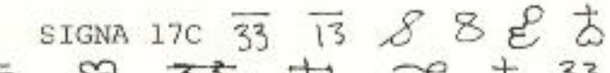
CHRIST TRIUMPHANT *Rel.* A series of sigils recorded by TESTA 1962 relates to a graphic tradition which abbreviates the sign of Victory (N-IC-A) with the V (VAU) of Jesus: 
The magical alphabet of *Anael* in SCHEIBLE 1848 gives a sigil for *Christ Triumphant:*
See also CHRIST, CHRISTMON and JESUS.

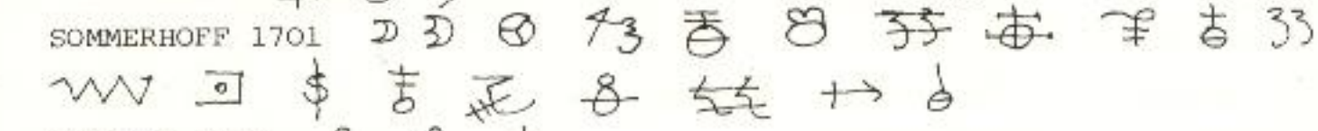
CHRYSOCOLLA *Alc.* Early mediaeval sigil, probably derived from the ancient Greek, recorded by SHEPHERD 1971 for *solder of gold:* 

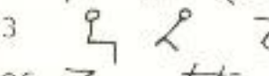
CHRYSTALLUS *Alc.* Two sigils given by SIGNA 17C:

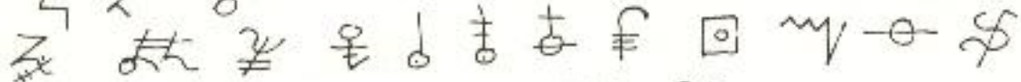
CINDERS *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651  CROLLIUS 1612
VALENTINE 1671 SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763 GESSMANN 1906 
For *cinis clavellatis* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives 
For *cineris salicis* SIGNA 17C gives 

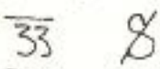
CINNABAR *Alc.* The common alchemical term for the red form of *mercuric sulphide* - though the sigil is also used for the pigment *vermilion.*
WORLIDGE 1651 CROLLIUS 1612
CROLLIUS 1670 VALENTINE 1671

SHELTON 17C  SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

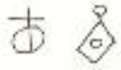
DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

CARBONELLI 1925  LUEDY 1928

SCHNEIDER 1962

BERTHELOT 1885 records two Greek sigils:

CINNABAR OF ANTIMONY *Alc.* Two sigils given by DIDEROT 1763: 

CIRCULATING FIRE *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906, mainly derived from the common sigil for FIRE:

CIRCULUS DUPLEX *Occ.* Sigil given by HERMES 1613 in a series of graphic occult structures: The *duplex* symbolises the idea of spiritual growth - an inner quality is protected within the nutrient of a shielding outer quality. The sigil may also be interpreted as being symbolic of the alchemical process itself.

CLAVIS *Occ.* Sigil derived from Dee's MONAD by Boehme, and called by him *'the Seven Forms of Spirit'* relating to his *Wirkende Eigenschaften* (see MUSES 1951): The sigil combines the 'Seven Forms' of the seven planets:

Saturn-Moon which gives 'Harsh desiring Will':

Mercury-Jupiter which gives 'Bitter or stinging':

Mars-Venus which gives 'Anguish till the "flash of Fire"':

Sun which itself represents the 'flash of Fire' and the 'Fire World':

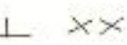
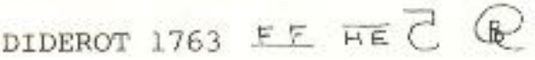
Venus-Mars which gives 'Light or Love, where the water of Eternal Life flows':

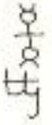
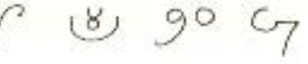
Jupiter-Mercury which gives 'Noise, sound or Mercury':

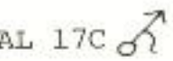
Moon-Saturn which gives 'Substance of Nature':

MUSES 1951 presents variants of these, according to Freher, in the order given above, but with a more thorough interpretation and with

the sigillic forms:
See also LAW 1772.

COAGULATE *Alc.* The sigils below, all of which are mediaeval in origin, refer to the verbal use of the word. But see also COAGULATION
WORLIDGE 1651
VALENTINE 1671 
LUEDY 1928
ALCHEMY 1650
DIDEROT 1763 

COAGULATION *Alc.* Sigil given by GEHEIME 1785 for the alchemical process of 'thickening substances': 
SIGNA 17C
GESSMANN 1906 
See DISSOLVE.

COBALT *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C 
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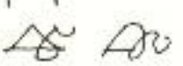
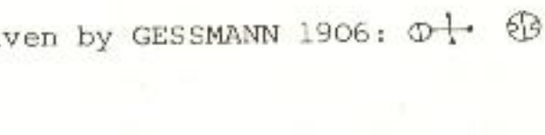
SCHEFFERS 1775
GESSMANN 1906 
SCHNEIDER 1962

COHABITIO *Alc.* The word refers to an alchemical process.
WORLIDGE 1651
ALCHEMY 1650

COLCOTHARUM *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906: 

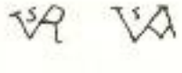
COMET *Ast.* Modern sigil recorded by SHEPHERD 1971:

COMMISTIO See MIX

COMMON SALT See SALT

COMPOSE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the forms

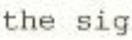
COMPOSITION *Alc.* An ancient Greek sigil is given by BERTHELOT 1885:

CONCENTRATED SPIRIT OF WINE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

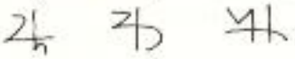
CONCH *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

CONDENSED VAPOUR *Alc.* An ancient Greek sigil is recorded by BERTHELOT 1885:

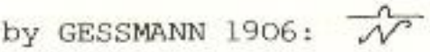
CONGEAL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

CONGELATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil  next to the sign or constellation Taurus, either to symbolise the alchemical process of *Congelation*, or (less likely) the alchemical *Bitumen*.

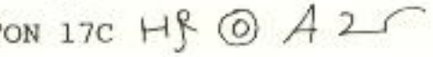
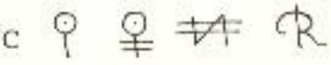
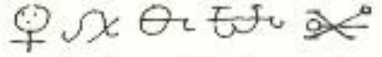
CONJUNCTIO *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures:
A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Conjunctio* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Air, the planet Mercury and the zodiacal sign Virgo. The following sigils are derived from late-mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used to denote the planet Mercury, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531

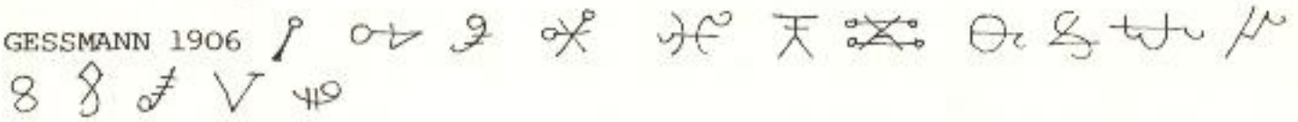
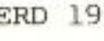
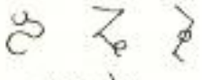
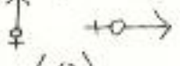
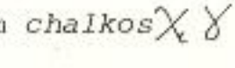
CONJUNCTION *Ast.* An *aspect* in which two or more planets are in the same degree of the zodiac. The common form of the sigil is precisely that found in mediaeval manuscripts, as for example in SIGILLIS 17C
ASTROLOGICAL 15C KALENDAR 15C
HOROSCOPE 1614
A series of individual sigils, intended to denote particular planetary conjunctions has been given by AGRIPPA 1510:
SATURN AND JUPITER: 
SATURN AND MARS:
JUPITER AND MARS
SATURN, JUPITER AND MARS:

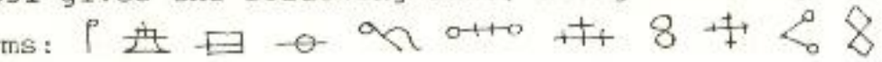
CONSTRUCTION *Occ.* A modern sigil given by CIRLOT 1962 to represent *'the constructive principle within totality'*, symbolised by the TERNARY acting upon the QUATERNARY within INFINITY, thus:

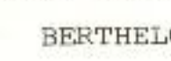
CONVERT *Alc.* Sigils used only in descriptions of alchemical processes in the mediaeval form given by GESSMANN 1906: 

COOPERTA *Ast.* Fifteenth of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Ghafr* in the Arabic astrological system, given by MANSIONES 14C: ♈♉

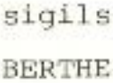
COPPER *Alc.* Since the occult theory of signatures links *copper* with the planet VENUS, virtually any of the sigils for this planet may also be used to denote the metal in an alchemical context. The following sigils appear to have been used specifically to denote the metal:
SHELTON 17C  SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the series of sigils  and notes also that this is the *corpus immundum et imperfectum*, an idea related to the esoteric astrological tradition regarding the planet Venus. Additionally, SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives

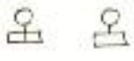
DALTON 1808
GESSMANN 1906 
SHEPHERD 1971 
The following sigils have been recorded by GESSMANN 1906, relating to the alchemical *copper:*
COPPER CRYSTAL 
COPPER IRON 
COPPER ORE
COPPER PLATE
COPPER SPLINT
BERTHELOT 1885 gives an ancient Greek form for *cyprus copper* and one for *copper ore* in addition to two sigils from *chalkos*  and two for *copper* pure:

WORLIDGE 1651 gives the following list, among which may be one or two dubious forms: 

COPPERAS *Alc.* Term generally applied in alchemical texts to the sulphates of copper, iron and zinc (blue, green and white *copperas*, respectively), but now generally applied to the iron sulphates, also called green VITRIOL. Another term is WHITE VITRIOL. *Copperwater* is another general term, for which ONOMASTICUM 1574 gives:  BERTHELOT 1885 records the Greek form which is derived from the abbreviation of *chalcanthos*.

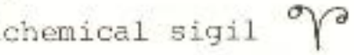
COPPER CALCINATE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil which is identical to that used for ordinary COPPER:

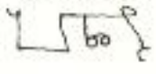
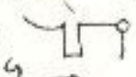
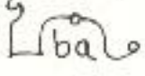
COPPER FILINGS *Alc.* Two sigils common used in the mediaeval period for COPPER are listed by BERTHELOT 1885 from ancient Greek texts as denoting *copper-filings:* 

COPPER LEAF *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two ancient Greek sigils which were used for *copper leaf:* 

COPPER ORE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives an ancient Greek sigil which was still in use during the mediaeval period, though sometimes used for COPPER:

COPPER WATER See COPPERAS

CORAL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763
BERTHELOT 1885 records the Greek alchemical sigil 

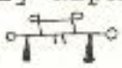
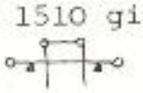
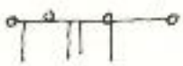
COR LEONIS *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the triple star *alpha Leonis*, sometimes called 'the little king', given in HERMETIS 13C 
AGRIPPA 1510 
EVANS 1922 

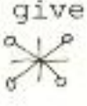
CORNUA ARIETIS *Ast.* First of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Sharatain* in the Arabic astrological system, for which a sigil has been recorded by MANSIONES 14C:
A sigil linked with this mansion, but used for amuletic purposes, is recorded by ABANO 1303:

CORNUA SCORPIONIS *Ast.* The 16th of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Jubana* in the Arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given by MANSIONES 14C:

CORONA *Ast.* The 17th of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Iklil al Jabhah* in the Arabic astrological system, for which a sigil is given by MANSIONES 14C:
A sigil designed for amuletic use, and linked with this mansion (called *finis Libri*) is given by ABANO 1303:

CORPUS See BODY

COR SCORPIONIS *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the binary *alpha Scorpii*, sometimes called *Antares*, given by HERMETIS 13C: 
AGRIPPA 1510 gives a variant which has become the commonly accepted sigil:  EVANS 1922 
The same name is used also for the 18th of the mediaeval lunar mansions, (called *Al Kalb* in the Arabic astrological system), and a sigil for this is recorded by MANSIONES 14C:

COR TAURI *Ast.* The fourth of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Dabaran*, in the Arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given by MANSIONES 14C: But see also ALDEBARAN.
A sigil clearly linked with this fourth mansion, but called *Caput tauri et venter*, is given an amuletic use by ABANO 1303:
The mansion called *Caput Tauri* is the third of the lunar mansions, and is given the sigil by MANSIONES 14C, and the amuletic sigil  by ABANO 1303, who terms it *finis Arietis*.

COSMIC EGG *Occ.* In his account of Tarot symbolism, WIRTH 1927 gives the sigil frequently used for CANCER ♋ as the 'fecundated cosmic egg' of the Chinese. See also PHILOSOPHIC EGG.

COSMOS *Occ.* Sigil derived by WELLING 1735 to symbolise the complete universal character of light and darkness working together:
HOMER 1723 gives the two sigils ☉ ♀ as the last in the chain of God's coming into being, the so-called *Golden Chain,* representative of the *Cosmos,* as opposed to the CHAOS at the beginning of the chain.

COVERED POT *Alc.* CROLLIUS 1670 But see CRUCIBLE.

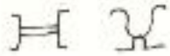
CREATION *Occ.* A sigil given by WELLING 1735 is taken to symbolise the six days of Creation, or the elements as an outflow of the Divine Fire of the Godhead:
BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the simple sigil △ along with a profoundly esoteric account of the relationship between the sign TAURUS and the PLEIADES in the constellation of that name, which she terms (in full accordance with the Cabbalistic tradition) the *sidereal septenate,* which manifests from the '*concealed* △ '.
The relationship between the 'invisible' creative force of the sign Aries and the manifestation of the 'matter' of Taurus is also given a sigillic form by SUCHER 1975 in his highly personal graphic symbolism. He claims that the creative force of *Aries* ♈ may 'in a symbolic sense' be read as the TAU form: ⊤ But see also SACRIFICE.
A further attempt to symbolise in graphic form the idea of *creation* has been made by KOCH 1930, with a sigil which is (among other things) unfortunately an ancient sigil for the earth: ⊕

CREATIVE INTELLECT *Occ.* A somewhat personal sigil, based on the common sigil for the element FIRE, is given by KOCH 1930: △

CREATIVE POTENCY *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1877 gives the sigil P to cover the idea of *latent creativity,* but see also CREATION, ONE and ORIGIN.

CROCUS *Alc.* The sigil is restricted to the substance used in the alchemical processes, and has no botanic implication.

BERTHELOT 1885 records a Greek sigil:

DIDEROT 1763 

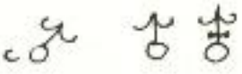
LUEDY 1928

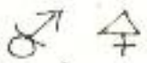
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the following sigils for 'flowers of crocus', *crocus aromaticus* (See SAFFRON FLOWER):

See CROCUS MARTIS and CROCUS VENERIS.

CROCUS ANTIMONY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

CROCUS AROMATICUS See CROCUS and SAFFRON FLOWER

CROCUS MARTIS *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 

ALCHYMIA 1563 

CROLLIUS 1670

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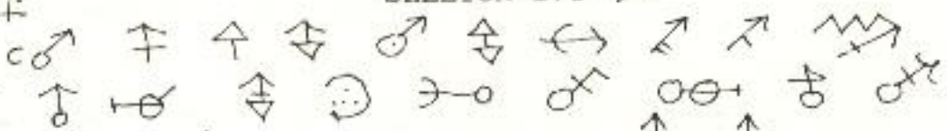
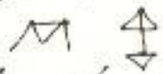
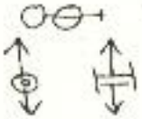
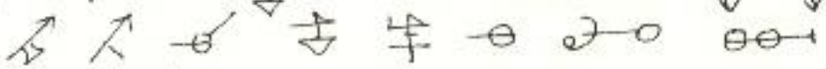
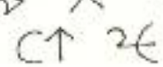
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

SIGNA 17C 

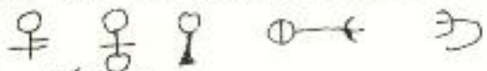
DIDEROT 1763 

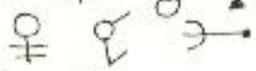
GESSMANN 1906 

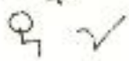
SCHNEIDER 1962 

CROCUS METALLORUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

CROCUS VENERIS *Alc.* This alchemical substance is generally regarded as being the same as AES USTUM, but the sigillic tradition would suggest that this was not always the case.

VALENTINE 1671 

FRESNE 1688 

SIGNA 17C 

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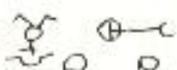
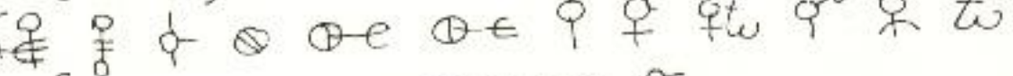
DIDEROT 1763 

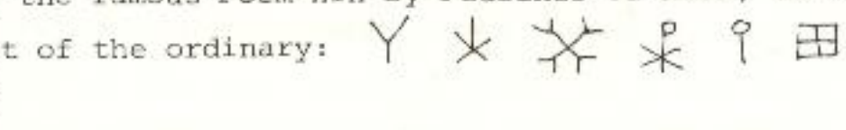
GESSMANN 1906 

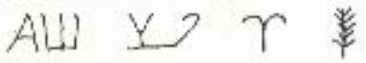
CARBONELLI 1925

LUEDY 1928

CROSS *Rel.* Along with the related SWASTIKA, this is one of the oldest of sigils, almost universal in use and application. In her study of the ancient symbolic language, BLAVATSKY 1888 gives much space to the *cross*, which she sees as being derived from the union of male and female, Spirit and Matter, this meeting being *'the emblem of life eternal in spirit on its ascending arc, and in matter as the ever resurrecting element - by procreation and reproduction'*. The spiritual male is the vertical line | whilst the differentiated matter-line is the horizontal: —— The former is said to be invisible, the latter on the plane of objective perception. BLAVATSKY 1888 gives also the sigil ⊖ as the 'astronomical cross of Egypt', but the *Tau-Cross* which is reversed and encircled is discussed in its esoteric connexion with the crucifixion of CHRIST, for a simple version of this sigil is the *Rose Cross*: ⊕

A large number of variant sigils is recorded in occult sources, in addition to the standard forms listed by traditional names below. For example, a *tree-cross* given by VERARDI 1972 is said to unite the three worlds of the Celestial, Terrestrial and Infernal:

TESTA 1972 reproduces many early Christian cross sigils, among which are the *axe-cross*, *tau-cross* and the curious *hampt-cross*, all of which are listed below. TESTA 1962 also reproduces the various cross-forms given in the famous *Poem XIX* by Paulinus of Nola, of which the following are out of the ordinary: 



The following alphabetical list of cross-names does not give sources simply because they are so common: they have all at one time or another appeared in occult sources.

AXE-CROSS

BOTOMMEE

CELTIC

CHEVRON

CLEVES

COMMISSA

COPTIC

CROSSLET

DECUSSATA

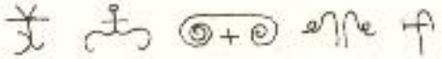
EGYPTIAN

FLEURY

GAMMADA

GNOSTIC

GREEK

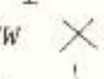
HAMPT  *LATIN*

LORRAINE *MALTESE*

MOLINE *PAPAL*

PATEE *PATEE FITCHEE*

POMEE *POTENT*

RUSSIAN *ST ANDREW* 

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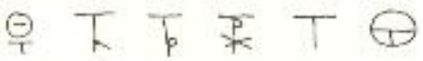
TAU  *THIEVES*

TREFLEE *VOIDED*

See also CHRIST, CHRISTMON and CHRIST TRIUMPHANT.

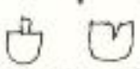
CROSSING THE RIVER See TRANSITUS FLUVII

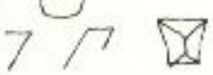
CROSSWHEEL *Occ.* The third of Boehme's Divine Outpourings in the 'becoming of God', described as the *'first matter of all sublunary bodies'* in HOMER 1723: But see HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN.

CRUCIBLE *Alc.* The most common mediaeval sigils are vestigial drawings of containers, but WORLIDGE 1651 gives:

VALENTINE 1671

SOMMERHOFF 1701

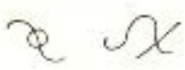
DIDEROT 1763 

SCHNEIDER 1962 

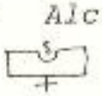
ALBERTUS 1974

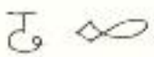
BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil:

See also AHENUM, CUPELLA and TIGILLUM

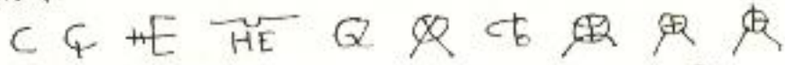
CRUDE METAL *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C 

See also BRASS.

CRUDE WINE ACID *Alc.* A sigil given by GESSMANN 1906 is probably late mediaeval: 

CRYSTAL *Mag.* ALCHEMY 1650 DIDEROT 1763 

SCHEFFERS 1775

GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962

ALBERTUS 1974

SCHEFFERS 1775 gives the sigil for *Crystalli Lunae*.

CRYSTALLISED VERDIGRIS *Alc.* A number of mediaeval sigils are recorded by GESSMANN 1906

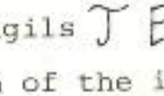
CRYSTAL OF SATURN *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

CUCURBITA *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

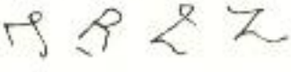
LUEDY 1928

SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigil and for *cucurbita coeca:*

See also BOILER

CUPELLA *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigils  for *capella*, 'the container in which separation of the impure from the pure metals takes place'.

The sigil given by SIGNA 17C is probably intended to symbolise the wooden cask or *cupula:* (but see CUPELLATION)

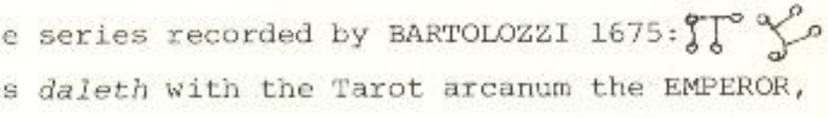
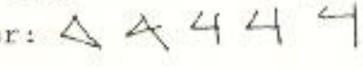
SIGNA 17C gives sigils for *cupellare*, which probably refer to the idea of 'casking in a wooden tub': 

CUPELLATION *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two Greek variants, both short-forms for the Greek word used to designate the process of testing or assaying or refining (precious) metals in a *cupel:*

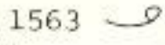
CYPRUS COPPER See COPPER.

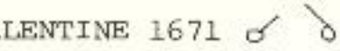
D

DAIMON *Ast.* The Greek word *daimon* is confused in many contexts with the modern 'demon', which is unfortunate, since only the Greek *kakadaemon* works evil, and the Greek referred to an altogether higher intelligence. In the astrological system of the ancient Greeks, the *daimon* (more exactly, the *klipos daimonos*, 'the part of the daimon') was that degree of the zodiac in mirror-image, relative to the Ascendant, of the *pars fortunae*, for which a sigil is recorded in OMONT 1894: The Greek sigil recorded under the name *daimon* by BERTHELOT 1885 may not be related to this astrological *pars*: NEUGEBAUER 1959 records an early Graeco-Byzantine variant:

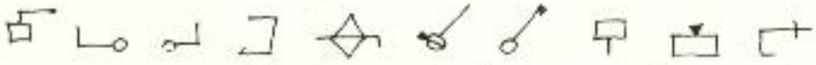
DALETH *Occ.* The fourth letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), for which many derivatives are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably the series recorded by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *daleth* with the Tarot arcanum the EMPEROR, and in his treatment of the graphic etymology from the vestigial drawing of the Egyptian hieroglyphic traces the form of the letter to the idea of door: 

DARKNESS *Occ.* Sigil derived by WELLING 1735, probably from the alchemical form for NIGHT, to symbolise the setting free of the subterranean destructive forces of darkness:
OLIVER 1826 gives the sigil as a symbol of the profound secrecy or 'darkness' under which the initiates were placed, the form being a vestigial drawing of the Masonic trowel:

DAY *Alc.* ALCHYMIA 1563  ALCHEMY 1650

VALENTINE 1671  FRESNE 1688

SIGNA 17C

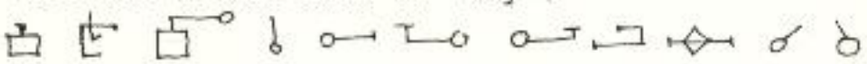
GESSMANN 1906 

BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil for *days*:

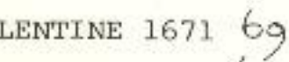
CHASSANT 1884 records a mediaeval abbreviation (for *dies*):

KOCH 1930 gives the sigil for the rune *Dag*.

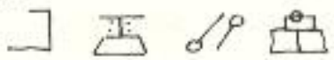
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives a series of sigils, most of them recorded by GESSMANN 1906 above, but notes that 'among alchemists (*Medicos*) not only the time of sunlight, but the nightime itself makes up a day - a *Dies Naturalis*'. Within such a framework, the sigils given under DAY AND NIGHT are also relevant to the idea of 'day'.

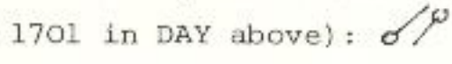
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives: 

DAY AND NIGHT *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627

VALENTINE 1671  SHELTON 17C

GESSMANN 1906

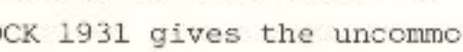
SCHNEIDER 1962 

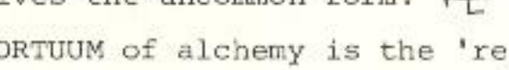
BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek form (but in this connexion, see the note relating to SOMMERHOFF 1701 in DAY above): 

CROSLAND 1962 records a Greek form for 'days':

See also NIGHT

DEATH *Occ.* Usually a vestigial drawing of a 'death's head' is used as a sigil or symbol for 'death', but a number of sigils have been derived from the Greek *Thanatos* - from the capital letter *Theta* - as for example in SMITH 16C, within an astrological context:

CHASSANT 1884 records: 

BOCK 1931 gives the uncommon form: 

The CAPUT MORTUUM of alchemy is the 'reject' residue left after the alchemical process has been completed.

DEATH ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 13th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic MEM, and associates with it the sigil which

he claims to be derived from the primitive form for *mem* - though, of course, the connexion with 'water' expressed in the Egyptian hieroglyph as a vestigial drawing (see JENSEN 1970), and the connexion with the sigil for SCORPIO, are also relevant. WIRTH 1927 relates the card to the sigil for SATURN ♄ presumably because the form may be traced in the structure of the design, and because this planet is exoterically linked with the idea of death.

DEATH'S HEAD See CAPUT MORTUUM

DECAD See SENARY

DECADE *Occ.* In her complex numerological study BLAVATSKY 1888 gives a sigil for the *decade* which is linked with the ten of the *Sephirothic tree*, the 'celestial fruits, the ten or ⓘ 10 born out of the two invisible male and female seeds making up the 12, or the Dodecahedron of the Universe'.

DECILE *Ast.* A sigil (abbreviation) is given by SIMMONITE 1890 Dc

DECOCTION *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 ⚹ DIDEROT 1763 +B

DEGREE *Alc.* An abbreviation of the Latin *gradus* recorded by GESSMANN 1906, is not intended to represent the degree of astrology: ♎ See BY DEGREES.

DEITY *Occ.* Sigil recorded by BLAVATSKY 1888 to record 'unity within zero': ⊖ the symbol of Deity, the Universe and Man, linked with the DECADE.

DEMON See DAIMON

DEMONS *Occ.* Usually the sigils preserved in the occult tradition are designed to represent individual demons, listed in this *Dictionary* by

the most common names, but KIRCHER 1655 gives a sigil which appears to refer to demons as a class: ER

DESCENDANT *Ast.* A sigil is given by NEUGEBAUER 1959 for the Western horizon of the horoscope, from the Greek *Dysis:*

DESCENDING NODE *Ast.* The following sigil is copied from the Greek text given by OMONT 1894: It is said to be the *katababazon* or *oura*, the equivalent of the modern CAUDA, but this sigil is quite probably a mistake, the correct form being given in the same manuscript for *anabibazon* or *kephali:* See NODE.

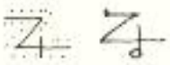
DESCENDING SALVATION *Occ.* Sigil given by KOCH 1930 in his highly personalised rationale of symbolism:

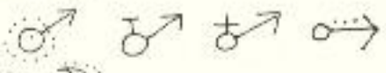
DEVIL *Occ.* The most common sigil for this Gentleman is the inverted pentacle, said to represent the goat physiognomy as a vestigial drawing:
OLIVER 1826 gives a curious sigil as 'ancient Egyptian':
But see also DEVIL ARCANUM and KALI YUGA.

DEVIL ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 15th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic SAMEK, and accords it the sigillic associations of the reversed pentagram (see DEVIL above) and what he terms the 'primitive *Samek*', which he gives as which is in fact (see JENSEN 1970) the Old Phoenician form, and may have been derived from a vestigial drawing of a fish. WIRTH 1927 associates the card with *Auriga*.

DIANA See SILVER

DIAPHORETICS *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 records a series of late-mediaeval sigils for the metals and minerals of diaphoretic agency, which in each case is constructed from the most common sigillic form:

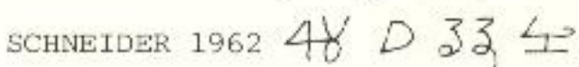
ANTIMONY
GOLD
LEAD
TIN 

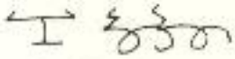
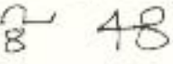
COPPER
IRON 
SILVER

DIDO *Ast.* Hypothetic planet claimed by WEMYSS 1927 to be the ruler of the zodiacal Virgo, for which he gives the sigil:

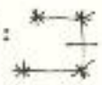
DIED See DEATH.

DIGEST *Alc.* The term is applicable only to the alchemical process, and not to the human.

VALENTINE 1671
DIDEROT 1763
POISSON 1891
SCHNEIDER 1962 
ALBERTUS 1974

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives for *digestio* and *digere* the forms 
 two of which were wrongly copied by GESSMANN 1906:

DIGESTION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Leo, perhaps to symbolise the alchemical process of *Digestion*.

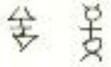
DIN *Mag.* Sigil given by HEYDON 1664 for a spirit (perhaps *Dina*) and used to represent the letter D in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii': 

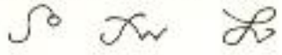
DIONYSOS See BACCHUS.

DISORDERED INTELLECT *Occ.* Sigil given by (perhaps originated by) KOCH 1930:

DISSOLUTION *Alc.* A mediaeval sigil is given by DIDEROT 1763:

MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or

constellation Cancer, perhaps intending to symbolise the alchemical process of *dissolution* associated with this zodiacal sign. GEHEIME 1785 gives a sigil for the alchemical process, which he contrasts with the sigil for COAGULATION, thus: 

DISSOLVE *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671
GESSMANN 1906 

DISTILLATION *Alc.* Many late-mediaeval sigils are recorded for the various forms of distillation, among which the following are the most commonly used:

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VALENTINE 1671
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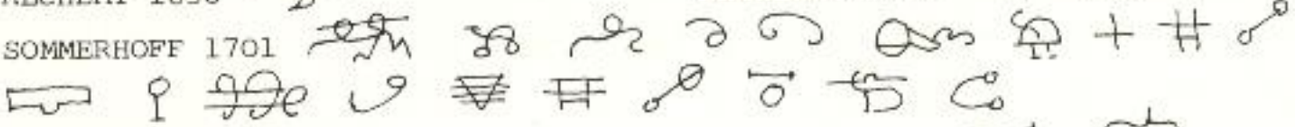
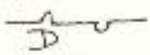
DISTILLATION PROCESS
ALCHEMY 1650
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
SHELTON 17C 
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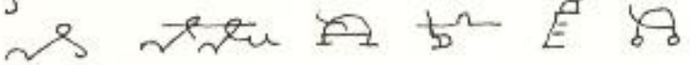
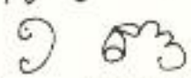
GESSMANN 1906 
SCHNEIDER 1962 
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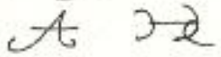
DISTIL IN SAND GESSMANN 1906
DISTILLATED WINE SIGNA 17C 
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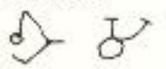
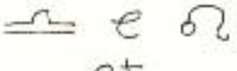
DIDEROT 1763  but see VINEGAR.

SIGNA 17C 
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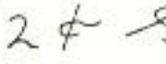
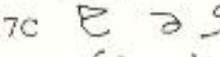
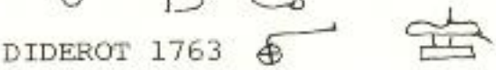
ALCHYMIA 1563 
ALCHEMICAL 17C 
DIDEROT 1763 

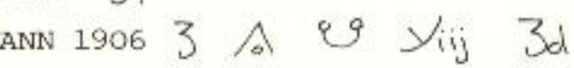
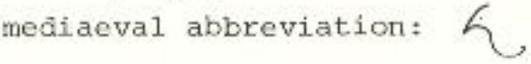
MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Virgo, perhaps to symbolise the alchemical process of *distillation*, or (less likely) the alchemical RED ORPIMENT.

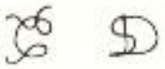
DIVINE LETTERS See PLANETARY SYMBOLS.

DIVINE POWER *Occ.* Sigil given by SHEPHERD 1971 as *triceps* rune:

DOMINIONS See SPHERE OF JUPITER

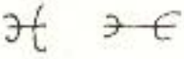
DOMUS See HOUSE

DRACHMA *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils for a measurement of weight, given in an ancient Greek form by BERTHELOT 1885:
SIGNA 17C DIDEROT 1763
GESSMANN 1906 
CAPPELLI 1949 records a mediaeval abbreviation: 

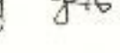
DRAGON'S BLOOD *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

DRAGON'S HEAD See CAPUT

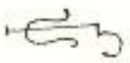
DRAGON'S TAIL See CAUDA

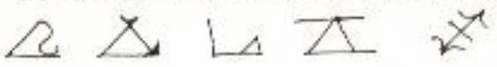
DREGS *Alc.* SCHNEIDER 1962 
See also FAEX VINI

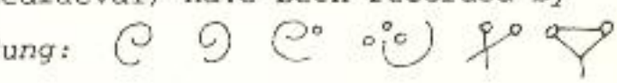
DRINK *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

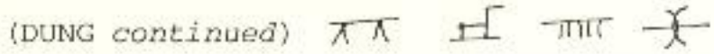
DROP *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives several contractions for the mediaeval contraction *gutta* 

DRY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

DRY SUBLIMATION *Alc.* SCHNEIDER 1962 

DULL FIRE *Alc.* The term is used in relation to GRADES OF FIRE, and has nothing to do with the occult *Dark Fire.*
GESSMANN 1906 

DUNG *Alc.* Several sigils (probably mediaeval) have been recorded by GESSMANN 1906 specifically for *horsedung:* 

(DUNG *continued*) 

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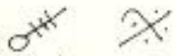
DUST *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

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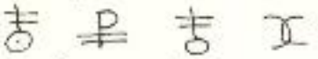
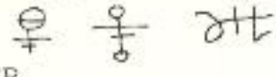
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

See also POWDER

DYNAMIS *Ast.* SUCHER 1975 appears to link the sigil for Taurus with the SPHERE of the *Dynamis*, which is traditionally (in terms of the Pseudo-Dionysian hierarchies) associated with the SPHERE OF MARS.

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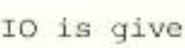
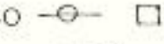
EAGLE *Ast.* A highly personal (and modern) sigil for the zodiacal sign or constellation SCORPIO is given by SUCHER 1975:  The author claims that the sign for the *Eagle* used in ancient times to stand in place of *Scorpio*, an esoteric idea for which the symbolic form is the Eagle of St John (see FOUR EVANGELISTS), the esoteric sigil that for *Scorpio*. But see also SIGIL 1978.

EARTH *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil: Since this form is contrasted with that for HEAVEN *(Ouranos)*, it is clear that it refers to the globe of the earth, rather than to the alchemical element. The majority of the following sigils were intended to denote the mystical 'third element', which is neither the globe of the Earth, nor the 'earth dust'. In an astrological context it might refer to the EARTH TRIPLICITY which is manifest in the macrocosm as the zodiacal Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn, in the microcosm as the melancholic temperament. In its alchemical sense, a sigil would refer only to the 'third element'.

ALCHEMY 1650 

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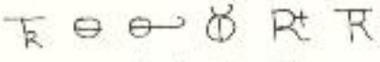
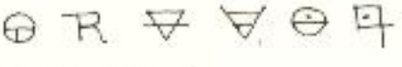
ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SIGNA 17C 

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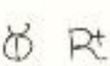
FRESNE 1688 

SHELTON 17C

DIDEROT 1763

GEHEIME 1785

CARBONELLI 1925

SHEPHERD 1971

A sigil given by WELLING 1735 represents the *Spiritual and Invisible Earth*, the occult Earth which existed before the descent of Lucifer: OLIVER 1826 gives as *'an ancient Egyptian symbol'* for the element Earth the sigil: BLAVATSKY 1888 gives a series of three sigils for which she maintains both an exoteric and esoteric meaning: in each case the exoteric meaning is the *globe of Earth*. The sigil represents the *'first ideal World, self generating and self-impregnating'*, and hence a fitting symbol for the Third Race, better known as the *Lemurian*. The sigil represents the *'unity of the spiritual world'* contrasting with the duality of the 'material', a sigil which symbolises the Earth state when the male-female polarity developed, and hence a fitting sigil for the Fourth Race, commonly termed the *Atlantean*. The sigil esoterically represents the condition of the earth fallen into generation, or into the production of its species through sexual union: this last sigil was noted by BLAVATSKY 1877 as intended for the physical Earth (the globe), and is commonly used in this sense nowadays, as for example in SUCHER 1970, where it is used as the centre of the geocentric charts, to distinguish them from heliocentric diagrams: however EPHEMERIDES 1766 uses HALL 1959 gives the sigil for both the physical Earth and for ANTIMONY. See also THREE EARTHS and EARTH TRIPLICITY.

EARTH HAND *Pal.* Sigil used in modern chirognomy to denote the male *Earth* hand, sometimes called the *Practical* hand form, recorded in GETTINGS 1965: This source gives also the sigil for the female *Earth* hand, which is confused with that for the male:

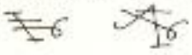
EARTH OF LEMNO *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil given by GESSMANN 1906

EARTH SILVER See SILVER ORE

EARTH TRIPLICITY *Ast.* Sigil recorded (perhaps originated) by AGRIPPA 1510, but rarely found later, since the elemental natures of the zodiacal signs Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn (here encapsulated into

one sigil) are more usually symbolised under one or other of the sigillic forms for EARTH:

See also ELEMENTS

EBULLITION *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils are given by both DIDEROT 1763: and GESSMANN 1906: 

See also BOIL

ECLIPSE *Ast.* Whilst this phenomenon might be presented in a horoscope through a sigil for either CONJUNCTION or OPPOSITION (normally between Sun and Moon), sigils are given by RAPHAEL 1902 for *Eclipse of the Sun* and for *Eclipse of the Moon*

See also OCCULTATION.

EGG *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 GESSMANN 1906

BERTHELOT 1885 records the single sigil for *egg* from ancient Greek sources, and a double form to indicate the plural:

EGGSHELL *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records three sigils from ancient Greek manuscripts:

EGG WHITE See ALBUMEN

EGG YOLK *Alc.* The most common mediaeval sigils are clearly short-forms derived from the Latin *vitellus*, as recorded by GESSMANN 1906:

EGYPTIAN SCRIPT See HEBRAIC SCRIPT

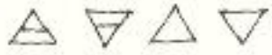
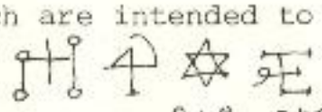
ELECTRUM *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records several sigils for *electrum* from different Greek manuscripts:

ALCHEMY 1650 gives a common mediaeval form:

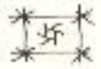
LUEDY 1928 gives a sigil for *elektron*

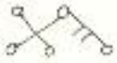
ELEMENTAL BODY See MATERIA PRIMA

ELEMENTAL WORLD *Occ.* KIRCHER 1655

ELEMENTS *Occ.* The *elements* of occultism have virtually nothing to do with the elements of modern science, and must not be confused with these. The ancient occult elements are exoterically four: AIR, EARTH, FIRE and WATER, with an esoteric 'fifth' element, usually termed the QUINTESSENCE, all of which are well provided for, so far as sigils go. As a group of four or five, they are symbolised in a variety of ways, the most common early sigil being that given by SHELTON 17C: and (the so-called SEAL OF SOLOMON) given by SOMMERHOFF 1701 which is in fact the graphic origin of the four most common sigils for the FOUR ELEMENTS, in the order listed above: 
A sigil given by GABELLA 1615 is explained as representing the four elements in union providing a basic unit which (along with the sigils for Sun, Moon and Aries - see the MONAD of Dee) was supposed in the Rosicrucian stream to form the ancient underlying structural base of the planetary sigils. DEE 1564 also gives the cross which he terms, among other things, CHAOS, and links it with the sigils for MORTAL ADAM and IMMORTAL ADAM in his esoteric Christian symbolism. This *element* sigil he calls 'middle', presumably because it is caught between the solar and lunar forces, and in connexion with the *Christos* he terms it *'Sacrifice on the cross'*.
Whilst SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the standard list of sigils for the four elements (listing a printer's error for *Air* which has been perpetuated by later copyists as the genuine sigil), he lists four sigils which are intended to represent the idea of the four elements as a unity:  GESSMANN 1906 expands on these with at least one bad copy:
SOMMERHOFF 1701, under his section on the *Elementa* or *Principia*, also gives sigils for the *five elements* which he lists - *Spirit*
Salt *Sulphur* *Water* *Earth* of which the last two (in accordance with an Aristotelian classification) are said to be

passive, the others active. He says, quite rightly, that other authorities list only *three elements*, though these are the *elemental principles* of *Salt* ⊖ *Sulphur* ☤ *Mercury* ☿
See also CHARACTERS OF ELEMENTS and MINERALIA

ELIM *Mag.* Sigil for demon given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter E in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii': 

ELPHEIA *Ast.* Sigil given by AGRIPPA 1510 for the fixed star *alpha Corcnae Borealis*, as variant of the mediaeval sigil given for ALPHECCA: 

EMETIC TARTAR *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

EMETIC WINE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

EMPEROR *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 4th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic DALETH (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), and accords it the sigillic form △ *delta*, also the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet, which he says should represent for the *Emperor* the triangle with the eye in the centre, the so-called 'eye of Providence': WIRTH 1927 also associates this card with the sigil for SULPHUR ☤ the form for which may be traced in the composition of the traditional design.

EMPRESS *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 3rd arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic GIMEL (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), and accords it the sigil of the so-called 'receptive triangle' ⅂ as well as the 'set square' ⌐ a form derived from the *gamma*, the third letter of the Greek alphabet. WIRTH 1927 associates the card with the zodiacal VIRGIN, and accords it the standard sigil: ♍

END See IMMORTAL ADAM and OMEGA

ENOUGH *Alc.* Abbreviation which may be taken as a sigil, derived from

the Latin *quantum satis*, given in ALCHEMICAL 17C: q.s

EOH *Occ.* Sigil given by KOCH 1930 as rune for *horse:* M

EQUAL *Alc.* All the variant sigils recorded by GESSMANN 1906 are presumably abbreviations of the late Latin *ana*, 'equal in quantity': ā āā āā ã-ã

EQUINOX *Occ.* A basic sigil from the Rosicrucian stream of symbolism, recorded by GABELLA 1615: ∩.∩ This sigil is derived from the common form for ARIES (♈) by John Dee for his MONAD, and is linked with the meeting at a single point of the Sun and Moon, as well as with the concept of equal hours of day and night. It is in a similar spirit of symbolising that DEE 1564 gives ♏ as the symbol for FIRE, as derived from the first point of Aries, the equinoctial point. BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigil as *'the two equinoxes and the two solstices placed within the figure of the earth's path'*.

ESSENCE *Occ.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives for *essentia:* KOCH 1930 gives a dot as sigil, presumably derived from his personal interpretation of the graphic etymology of the sigil he calls EYE OF GOD: ⊙ In the sequence of sigils described by BLAVATSKY 1888, the first sigil represents the undifferentiated spirit, *'the one infinite and unknown Essence'* which *'exists from all eternity'*: ○ This sigil is the first in a series of stages relating to the idea of material MANIFESTATION.
See also QUINTESSENCE and UNITY.

ESSENCE OF TARTAR *Alc.* Several mediaeval sigils for the salt are given by GESSMANN 1906:

ESSENTIAL OIL See ESSENCE.

ESSENTIA QUINTA See QUINTESSENCE.

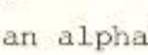
ETERNAL DARK *Occ.* Sigil given by BOEHMEN 1635 to represent the *'kingdom of darkness dwelling in itself* and the *'eternal nature in the anger':* As a sigil it is a component of the ETERNAL LIGHT.

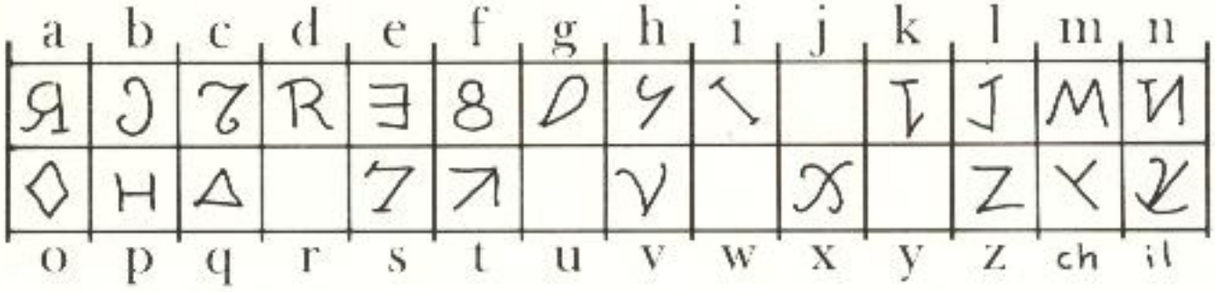
ETERNAL LIGHT *Occ.* Sigil given by BOEHMEN 1635 to represent the *'Spirit in the essence'*, the *flash* (also symbolised by the sigil for the SUN). The sigil is *'eternity and time, God in love and anger, moreover heaven and hell':* As a sigil it is a composite of the ETERNAL DARK and the SALNITER.

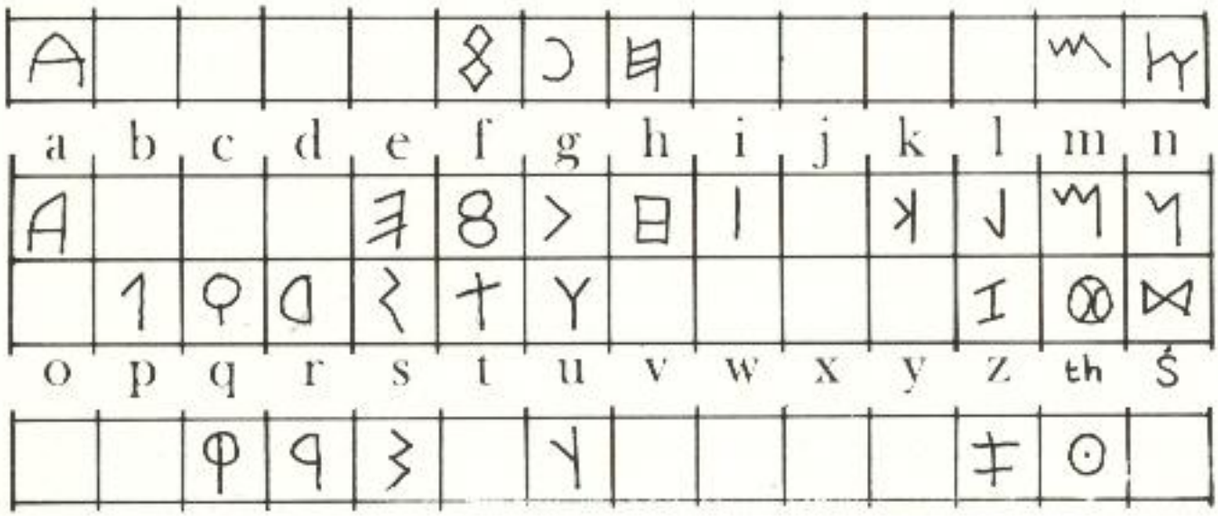
ETERNITY *Occ.* In her basic sigil components used in astrology HONE 1951 gives the sigil to represent the *'never ending'* and *'spirit or primal power'* (though this term has nothing to do with the *Archai* of the Dionysian system of hierarchies). KOCH 1930 gives (somewhat imaginatively) a sigil for *eternity:*

ETHERIC *Occ.* SCHEFFERS 1775 gives a sigil for *Ather*, which may in fact be related to the Newtonian concept, rather than to the occultist. A sigil given by GEHEIME 1785 is perhaps intended for the equivalent of the Paracelsian *ens veneni:* However, see also VEGETABILIA. A sigil form given by AYMES 1975, representative of the meeting of the 'solar' and 'lunar' forces (the *etheric* and *astral* respectively), may be the rosicrucian symbol which is the basis for the modern rival of the form as for example in MERCURY 1977: these may be traced to a sigil-diagram in STEINER 1923: BERGMANN 1785 gives for *Aether*. See also the reference to the idea of sigils for the *etheric* in the *Introduction* to this *DICTIONARY*, on page 13.
See AKASHYA, CELESTIAL VAPOUR and QUINTESSENCE.

ETRUSCAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the secret alphabets recorded within the occult tradition (see SECRET SCRIPTS), under a variety of different names and letter-orders. One of these alphabets, preserved by VIGNERE 1586 (see next page), illustrates in an interesting way the derivation of the so-called *secret* scripts from historic alphabets, for the distinguishing letter for the *f sound* of the Etruscan historic

alphabet has the forms (recorded by JENSEN 1970):  which are continued in the *secret* Etruscan alphabet. It is accordingly interesting to compare the alphabet given by VIGNERE 1586 (first below) with a regular historic form (and variations) recorded by JENSEN 1970 for non-occult purposes (second group below).





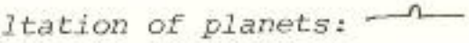
In other respects this so-called 'Etruscan' of the occult tradition closely resembles the historic *Faliscan*, and is close in many of its letter-forms to the so-called NOACHITE SCRIPT.

EUCHARIST *Occ.* Several variant forms are given by BOCK 1931, as used by the early Christians:

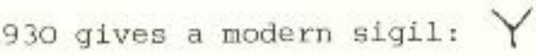
EVANGELISTS See FOUR EVANGELISTS

EVENING *Alc.* KOCH 1930 gives a modern sigil which is (presumably) a graphic rationalisation for 'the setting sun':

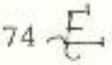
EVOLUTION *Occ.* In her complex numerological study, BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigil as a symbol of the *'evolution and fall into generation or matter'*. But see also EARTH

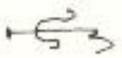
EXALTATION *Alc.* The sigil given by ALCHEMY 1650 is for the alchemical process, and has nothing to do with the astrological doctrines concerning the *exaltation of planets*: 

EXHALATION *Occ.* KIRCHER 1655

EXPECTANT SOUL *Occ.* KOCH 1930 gives a modern sigil: 

EXTRACT *Alc.* CARRICHTERUS 18C

GESSMANN 1906 ALBERTUS 1974 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives  for *extractio sicca*.

EXTRACT OF CORAL *Alc.* CARRICHTERUS 18C

EXTRACT OF GOLD *Alc.* CARRICHTERUS 18C

EXUSIAI *Ast.* SUCHER 1975 appears to link the sigil for Gemini with the Sphere of the Exusiai, which is traditionally associated with the SPHERE OF THE SUN.

EYE *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek form, and a variant from the alchemical tradition:

EYE OF ETERNITY *Occ.* Name and sigil given in Boehme's graphic system as recorded by LAW 1772, representing that *'which cannot be pourtrayed'* in a figure which *'comprehends all whatever God and Eternity is'*: This sigil is derived from the union of LIGHT, WRATH and the ELEMENTS.

EYE OF GOD *Occ.* Sigil given by KOCH 1930, which is of course the post-mediaeval sigil for the SUN: See also HOLY DEITY

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FAEX VINI *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

See DREGS

FALL OF MAN *Occ.* Sigil given by BLAVATSKY 1888 in the sequence of sigils outlined in MANIFESTATION, to symbolise the disappearance of the spiritual circle from the sigil for ORIGIN which denotes the complete descent of Mankind into matter:

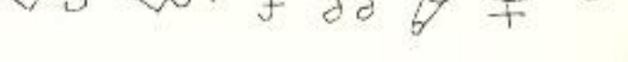
FEMALE *Occ.* The most common sigil is that adopted from the mediaeval traditional forms for VENUS: and this has been taken into the modern canon; however, GEHEIME 1785 gives:

FERMENTATION *Alc.* LUEDY 1928

The sigil given by BERTHELOT 1885 is for a verbal use, 'to ferment'. MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Capricorn, perhaps to symbolise the alchemical process of fermentation.

FERMENTUM ALBUM See SILVER

FERUGO See RUST

FILTER *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 records for *filter* the sigil and for the process of *filtration* the forms 

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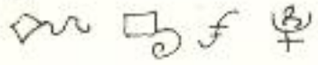
SCHNEIDER 1962 

ALBERTUS 1974

FINIS AQUARII See HAURIENS PRIMUS

FINIS ARIETIS See COR TAURI

FINIS CANCRI See FRONS

FINIS GEMINORUM See BRACHIUM

FINIS LEONIS See CAUDA LEONIS.

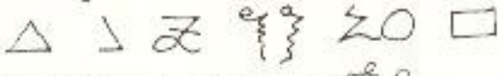
FINIS LIBRI See CORONA.

FINIS SCORPIONIS See CAUDA SCORPIONIS.

FINIS TAURI See CAPUT CANIS.

FIRE *Occ.* The majority of the following sigils were originally intended to denote the '*principal and spiritual*' of the four elements, sometimes called the '*heavenly*', rather than to refer to the incandescent gases which we nowadays call 'fire'.

For example, SOMMERHOFF 1701 notes that fire is 'the efficient cause, *adeoque influens in effectum*' and provides the following sigils:



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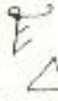
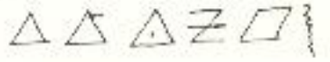
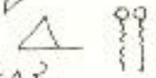
ALCHEMY 1650

KIRCHER 1655 

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SHELTON 17C 

SIGNA 17C

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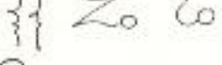
GESSMANN 1906 

CARBONELLI 1925

LUEDY 1928

KOCH 1930

SCHNEIDER 1962

BERTHELOT 1885 records the sigil for *fire* from the ancient Greek alchemical tradition, but this sigil applies equally to the 'fire' planet MARS.

DEE 1564 gives the sigil for *alchemical fire* though it is evident from the text that he has in mind that the sigil also represents the elemental fire (see MONAD) which sigil he calls the *'the mystical sigil of Aries'*: his disciple GABELLA 1615 appears to have linked it in a variant form with the elemental fire:

WELLING 1735 gives a sigil linked with the ancient form derived from the SEAL OF SOLOMON which he says is the *'Spiritual and Invisible Fire'*, that occult Fire which existed before the descent of Lucifer. OLIVER 1826 gives as an *'ancient Egyptian'* sigil for elemental Fire. On a more material plane, SIGNA 17C records the sigil for *carbon fire*, which relates to GRADES OF FIRE.

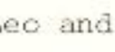
See also DULL FIRE, FIRE TRIPLICITY and OCCULT FIRE

FIRE BAPTISM See THREE BAPTISMS.

FIRE HAND *Pal.* In modern chirognomy, a sigil used to denote the male Fire hand type, sometimes called the *Intuitive* hand form, given by GETTINGS 1965:

The female hand type is given the related sigil:

FIRE PROOF *Alc.* Sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906:

FIRE TRIPLICITIES *Ast.* A sigil recorded by AGRIPPA 1510, but rarely used afterwards, is an uncomfortable union of common sigils for the *fire* signs Aries, Leo and Sagittarius: 

See also FIRE.

FIRST *Occ.* CHASSANT 1884 records two mediaeval abbreviations for the Latin *prima*:

FIRST HOUSE See ASCENDANT.

FIVE See ARCHETYPES

FIX *Alc.* The sigils are used in the alchemical sense of *fixating*.

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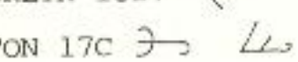
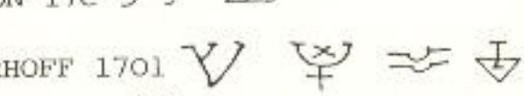
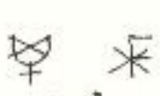
SHELTON 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

DIDEROT 1763 

POISSON 1891

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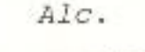
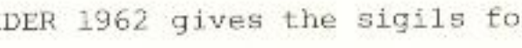
FIXATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil  next to the sign or constellation *Gemini*, perhaps to symbolise the alchemical process of *fixation*, though the sigil is a variant for ORPIMENT. SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigils for *fixatio:* 

FIXED *Alc.* For the alchemical application, GEOFFROY 1718:

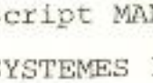
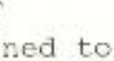
For the astrological application, see FIXITY

FIXED CROSS *Ast.* A sigil introduced by BAILEY 1934 as diagram to express the combination of the four fixed signs of the zodiac (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius):

See also FIXITY.

FIXED SAL ALKALI *Alc.* GEOFFROY 1718

DIDEROT 1763

FIXED STAR *Ast.* From early mediaeval times the fixed star has been symbolised by means of a cross or by a circle (for example, see the manuscript MANSIONES 14C), though KIRCHER 1655 gives the sigil  and SYSTEMES 18C gives: 

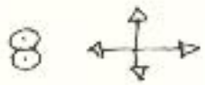
When such a sigil is confined to the horoscope figure, the star is generally intended to indicate the influence of a particular fixed star, which is usually named within the horoscope (for example, see IBN EZRA 1485).

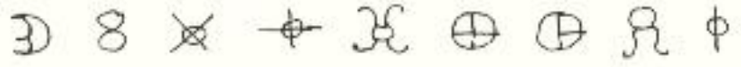
A common variant is often used to distinguish the sigil from that used for the SEXTILE aspect, which also is found in horoscope

charts. In an example from PEARCE 1893, in the horoscope for King George V, the sigil precedes the name *Aldebaran* - however, in a manuscript copy of this figure, the star sigil is changed to a small square ☐ which symbolises the star. This form is however very rare, and appears to be restricted to the USA. The following fixed stars have been accorded individual sigils in the astrological tradition: ALDEBARAN, Algol (CAPUT ALGOL), Algorab (ALA CORVI), ALPHECCA, Antares (COR SCORPIONIS), Arcturus (ALTAMECH), CAPELLA, Deneb Algebi (CAUDA CAPRICORNI), PLEIADES, Polaris (CAUDA URSAE), Procyon (CANIS MINOR), REGULUS (see also COR LEONIS), Sirius (CANIS MAJOR), SPICA, Vega (VULTUR CADENS). In his study of Rosicrucian symbols, GABELLA 1615 gives the sigil ⊕ whilst dealing with stars, but the form itself is ambiguous within the text.

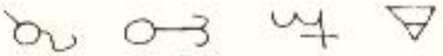
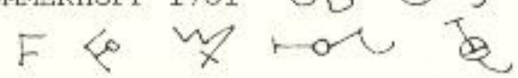
FIXED SULPHUR *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

FIXITY *Ast.* Modern sigil for the fixed *quality*, given by DE VORE 1947: But see also FIXED CROSS

FLAVOUR *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763: 

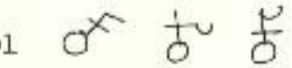
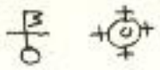
FLORES *Alc.* The sigils given under *flores virides aeris* by SCHNEIDER 1962 refer to VERDIGRIS: 
See FLOWERS, FLOWERS OF ANTIMONY, FLOWERS OF BRASS, FLOWERS OF LEAD, FLOWERS OF STEEL, FLOWERS OF SULPHUR and FLOWERS OF VITRIOL

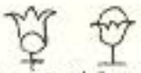
FLOUR *Alc.* The two sigils given below may be applied to any 'fine POWDER'.
SIGNA 17C SCHNEIDER 1962
See also MEAL

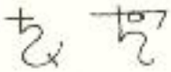
FLOW *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906 

FLOWERS *Alc.* The chemical, rather than the botanical, is intended in

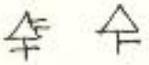
the short-form sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906:
See also FLORES and VERDIGRIS

FLOWERS OF ANTIMONY *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763 

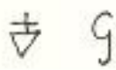
FLOWERS OF BRASS *Alc.* ONOMASTICUM 1574
DIDEROT 1763 
The following sigils are given by GESSMANN 1906 for *flores virides aeris:*

FLOWERS OF LEAD *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

FLOWERS OF STEEL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
POISSON 1891
GESSMANN 1906

FLOWERS OF VITRIOL *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

FLUX *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

FOG *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives the sigil derived from the Greek *Nephele* meaning 'condensed vapour'.

FOOL ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this last card (technically given the zero, or unnumbered, but generally held to be the 22nd and final card in the series) of the Tarot pack to the Hebrew TAU, and accords it the sigil which alchemically is related to ALUM, and of course recalls the zero of our own numeration: the implication within this choice of sigil is that the 'fool' should be seeking to make the zero into a SUN sigil:

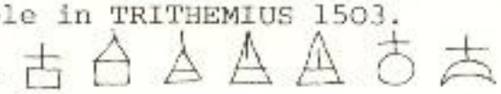
FORM *Ast.* LEO 1914 gives the sigil which represents *'all definiteness of form or limitation, such as birth, life periods of varying*

lengths, death or change of form and the moulding of forms that are coming into manifestation'. It is very likely that LEO 1914 was regarding the sigil as a representation of the basic horoscope figure. LEO 1914 also gives the ordinary sigil for the MOON ☽ to symbolise *'the most subtle form of matter'*.
See also MANIFESTATION.

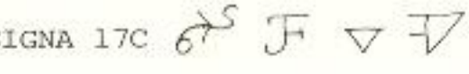
FORMIC ACID *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775

FORTNIGHT See WEEK.

FORTUNA MAJOR *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures
Fortuna (as it is often called) is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element Earth, the 'planet' Sun, and the zodiacal sign Aquarius. A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) are used to denote the same four-fold structure. The following sigils are derived from the late mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used to denote the Sun, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531

FORTUNA MINOR *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures
A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Fortuna Minor* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Fire, the 'planet' Sun, and the zodiacal sign Taurus. The following sigils are derived from the late mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used to denote the Sun, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531 
HEYDON 1664

FORTUNE *Ast.* NEUGEBAUER 1959 records a Graeco-Byzantine sigil for the equivalent of the Arabian PARS (fortuna), the nodal point occupied by the Moon when the Sun is regarded as being placed on the *horoscopos* (Ascendant degree) in a chart:

FOUNTAIN WATER *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

See also WATER.

FOUR ELEMENTS *Occ.* In the graphic system of WELLING 1735 the sigil relating to the so-called SEAL OF SOLOMON is used to denote the *four elements*, and explained as a form containing the golden ball of the *Schamayin:*

DEE 1564 gives the simple cross and the exploded cross to symbolise the four elements.

OLIVER 1826 gives as an 'ancient Egyptian' symbol.

FOUR EVANGELISTS *Rel.* The Evangelists are most frequently symbolised individually in terms of astrological associations.

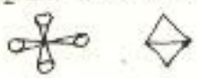
SAINT MATTHEW is linked with the winged human of AQUARIUS:

SAINT MARK is linked with the lion of LEO:

SAINT LUKE is linked with the bull of TAURUS:

SAINT JOHN is linked with the eagle (redeemed sign) of SCORPIO:

In theory any of the sigils listed for these four fixed zodiacal signs may be used to symbolise the Evangelists - see GETTINGS 1978. As AGRIPPA 1531 listed wrongly (though without sigils) the relationships between the elements and the signs, the correspondencies have been wrongly copied ever since - for example, WIRTH 1931 associates *Luke* with TAURUS and EARTH, *Mark* with LEO and FIRE, but *John* with SCORPIO and AIR, though zodiacal Scorpio is actually a Water sign. In turn, WIRTH 1931 also associates *Matthew* with AQUARIUS and with WATER, though the latter sign is actually an Air sign, in spite of its name.

KOCH 1930 adapts two Christian sigils specifically for the four Evangelists: 

FOURFOLD MAN *Occ.* Sigil given by STEINER 1906 as representative of the fourfold nature of man, symbolising the physical, etheric, astral and Ego 'bodies':

See also HIGHER MAN

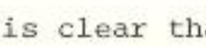
FOURTH RACE See EARTH

FRACTURE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

FRONS *Ast.* Tenth of the mediaeval lunar mansions (in full, *frons Leonis*), called *Al Jabhah* in the Arabic astrological tradition, a sigil for which is given by MANSIONES 14C:
A series of sigils, intended for amuletic use, and called *finis Cancri*, is associated with this mansion, and recorded by ABANO 1303:

FROTH OF NITRE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

FRUIT BRANDY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

FULL MOON *Ast.* Three ancient forms are recorded by OMONT 1894 and NEUGEBAUER 1959  It is clear that in the horoscopes the last two sigils (at least) are intended to denote the most recent *full moon to the birthtime recorded in the figure.*
SMITH 16C gives a related sigil, which appears to apply to the most recent *conjunction* as well as the *opposition* noted above:

FUMUS See SMOKE

FUNDERE *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

FURNACE *Alc.* Almost all the sigils which are not merely vestigial drawings of furnaces have come from alchemical mediaeval sources:
SIGNA 17C
SOMMERHOFF 1701
DIDEROT 1763
GESSMANN 1906
SIGNA 17C gives a sigil for *furnus cupellatori:* and one for *furnus pubarion:*
See also GRADES OF FIRE

FUSION *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

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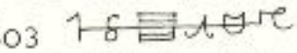
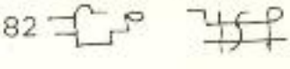
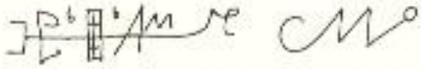
GABRIEL *Mag.* As this Archangel is ruler of the MOON, almost any of the sigils given for this 'planet' might be used to symbolise him.

TRITHEMIUS 1503  BRAHE 1582 

SCHEIBLE 1848 

See also GRAPHIEL, SPHERE OF THE MOON and SPIRIT OF AQUARIUS

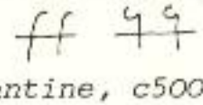
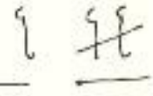
GARNET *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627 SHELTON 17C

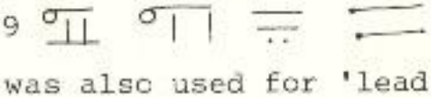
SOMMERHOFF 1701 GESSMANN 1906

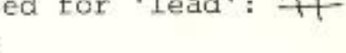
SCHNEIDER 1962

GEMINI *Ast.* The most common modern sigil for the zodiacal sign of the 'Twins', also used indiscriminately for the constellation of the same name, is given by HYGINUS 1482, derived ultimately from the ancient manuscript tradition (see NEUGEBAUER 1959 below): The sigil is said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the idea of 'embracing', though most modern explanations are based on the idea of communication.

Ancient Egyptian (demotic) BERLIN 42AD

STOBART 2C  SPIEGELBERG 1911 

Graeco-Byzantine, c500AD NEUGEBAUER 1959 

WALTER 1970 gives a Greek variant which was also used for 'lead': 

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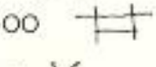
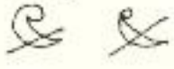
SCHYNAGEL 1500  ASTROLOGICAL 15C

BONATTI 15C QUADRANTIS 15C 

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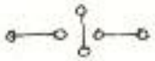
NEROMAN 1937

BLUNDEVILLE 1602
MAGICI 17C
TRACTS 17C
SOMMERHOFF 1701
WIRTH 1927
WILCZKOWSKI 1947

LUEDY 1928 records a related sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition:

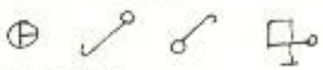
LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the constellation Gemini: 

See also MYSTERIOUS PLANETS and SPIRIT OF GEMINI

GENIUS OF EARTH *Occ.* AGRIPPA 1531

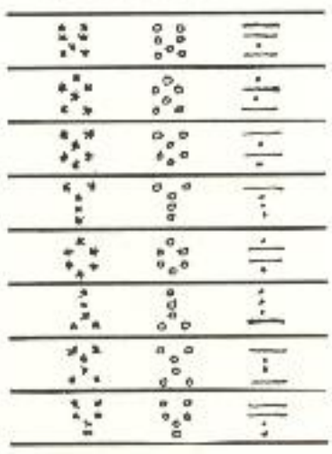
GENIUS OF FIRE *Occ.* AGRIPPA 1531

GENIUS OF WATER *Occ.* AGRIPPA 1531

GENUINE SULPHUR *Occ.* GESSMANN 1906 gives the mediaeval sigils: 

See also SULPHUR

GEOMANTIC SIGILS *Geo.* The sixteen figures of the geomantic tradition have been accorded very many variant forms - for example, the figure AMISSIO has been expressed in the forms given by AGRIPPA 1531 TABULAE 15C and SCHMUCTEN 1642: See each of the entries under the names given below for the associate 'geomantic characters':



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CAPUT
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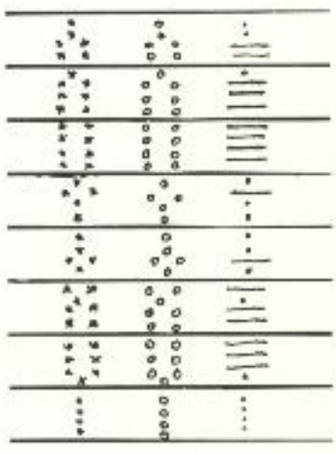
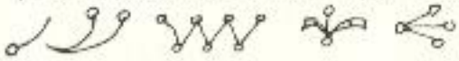
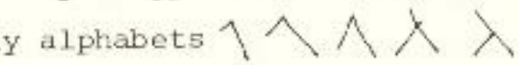
CAUDA
CONJUNCTIO
FORTUNA MAJOR



FORTUNA MINOR
LOETITIA
POPULUS
PUELLA
PUER
RUBEUS
TRISTITIA
VIA

GIMEL *Occ.* The third letter of the Hebrew alphabet for which very many variants and derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *gimel* with the Tarot arcanum of the EMPRESS, and thus with the zodiacal Virgo. WIRTH 1927 traces the graphic etymology of the Hebrew form from vestigial drawings relating to early alphabets  and links the form with the idea of 'camel', though the historical connexion with the Egyptian hieroglyphic pictorial form would suggest the idea of 'officialdom' (see JENSEN 1970).

GINGER *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

GLASS *Alc.* ONOMASTICUM 1574

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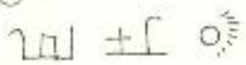
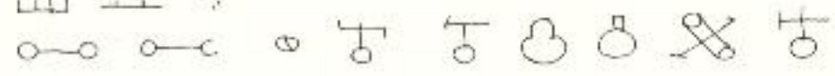
SIGNA 17C

DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

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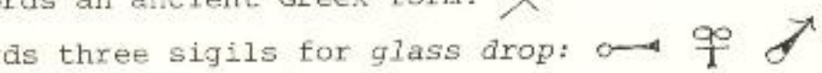
LUEDY 1928 records a sigil from the Syrian alchemical tradition

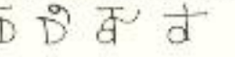
BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek form:

GESSMANN 1906 records three sigils for *glass drop:* 

See also the notes regarding the application of this sigil under VITRUM

GLUE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

See also LUTUM SAPIENTIAE

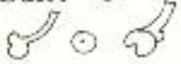
GOD *Occ.* A sigil derived from the Boehmian philosophy, recorded by LAW 1772, *'comprehends all whatever God and Eternity is':* but see EYE OF ETERNITY. CHASSANT 1884 gives several mediaeval abbreviations for the Latin *Deus:*  KOCH 1930 gives three sigils which are derived from the theosophical image for ONE and the ancient image for the TRINITY:

KIRCHER 1655

See also DEITY.

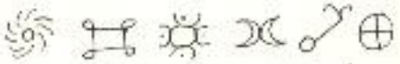
GOLD *Alc.* Since in the alchemical and astrological tradition *gold* is synonymous with SUN, all the sigils used for this 'planet' may be used to denote the metal, and indeed may denote both at the same time. The following sigils are specifically given for *gold*, but as the sigils given under the entry for SUN indicate, they and related variants are used for the solar body.

BERTHELOT 1885 records for the metal the ancient Greek astrological sigil for the *Sun:*

ALCHYMIA 1563 

WORLIDGE 1651

CROLLIUS 1612

SHELTON 17C 

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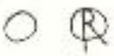
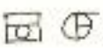
DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906

GOLD ALLOY *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil:

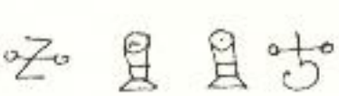
GOLD DUST *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

GOLD FILINGS *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek sigil:

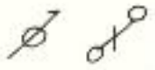
GOLD FOIL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763  GESSMANN 1906

GOLD LEAF *Alc.* SCHNEIDER 1962

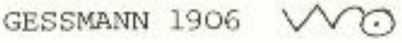
BERTHELOT 1885 records a few sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition:

GOLD LITHARGE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

GOLD PAINT *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

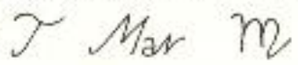
SCHNEIDER 1962 

But see also AURUM MUSICUM

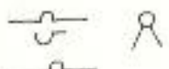
GOLD SAFFRON *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

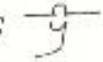
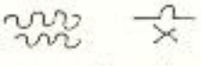
GOLD SOLDER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from ancient Greek alchemical texts:

GOLD SPIRIT See SPIRIT OF GOLD

GRADE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 records mediaeval abbreviations and sigils restricted to the verbal use: 

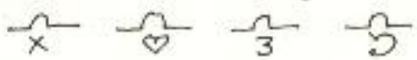
GRADES OF FIRE *Alc.* There are four different *grades*, each linked to the four elements, for which ALCHEMY 1650 gives the following sigils:

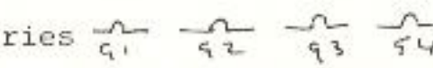
AIR  *EARTH*

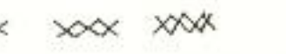
FIRE  *WATER* 

These are usually termed (respectively), the *aerial*, *cineris*, *igne aperto* and *balneum mariae*.

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the following sigils for the four grades:

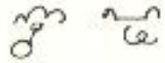


SHELTON 17C gives a simple series  while GESSMANN 1906 records a (mediaeval) sigil which stands for the general idea of 'grades of fire': This last sigil may be adapted in various combinations with the standard sigils of the elements, so that for example may be used to indicate *igne aperto*.

LUEDY 1928 records the sigils for the four grades in a simple progression: 

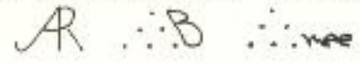
SOMMERHOFF 1701 lists other systems, one of 8 and one of 9 grades, but provides no related sigils.

GRAIN *Alc.* A measure of weight, one twentieth of the SCRUPULUM.

DIDEROT 1763  GESSMAN 1906

GRAPHIEL *Mag.* Sigil for spirit (in cabbalistic lore an alternative name for GABRIEL) given by HEYDON 1664, to represent letter G in secret writing called 'the Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

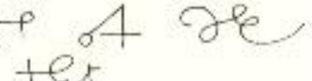
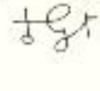
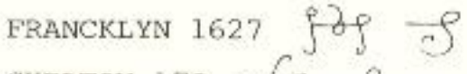
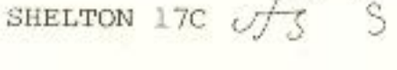
GRATE *Alc.* Mediaeval sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906 and apparently restricted to verbal use:

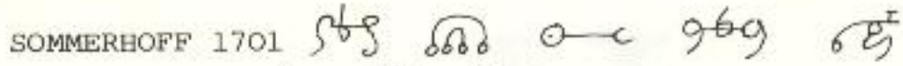
GRAVEL BATH *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives several mediaeval variants based apparently on the idea of *arena*, or sand: 

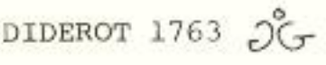
GREATER WORLD *Occ.* WELLING 1735 reinterprets the modern sigil for the SUN as an image of the lesser world (the point, which represents the human being), standing within the ambient of the *Greater World* (the circle which represents the Macrocosm), deriving ○ from ⊙
To some extent he is following the symbolic forms of DEE 1564, as set out in his study of the MONAD, but WELLING 1735 reasons that the inner nature of man is *potential gold* (the sigil for the Sun is also of course the sigil for GOLD), and is *eternal and indestructible*.
DEE 1564 gives the sigil, later called the *circulus simplex* in the Rosicrucian literature, to represent the *Macrocosm* and as one of the three basic forms which link the invisible and celestial spiritual world (that is, the *Greater World*) with the visible world, the open product of Nature: ○

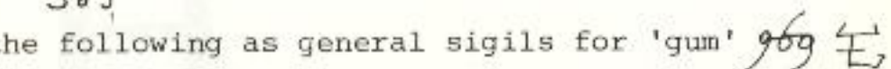
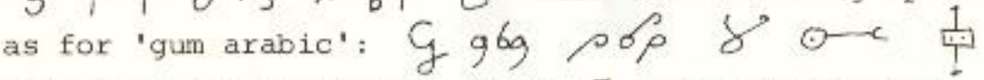
GREEN *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a short-form from a collection of Greek alchemical texts:

GREEN VITRIOL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763
See also VITRIOL

GUM *Alc.* Generally the sigils would appear to relate to the *gum arabic* but other resin gums may also be signified.
ALCHYMIA 1563 
ALCHEMICAL 17C 
FRANCKLYN 1627 
SHELTON 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 records the following as general sigils for 'gum'  with the following specifically listed as for 'gum arabic': 

SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigil for 'gum arabic'.

See also GLUE and LUTUM SAPIENTIAE

GYPSUM *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

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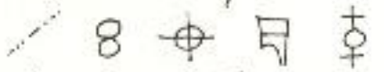
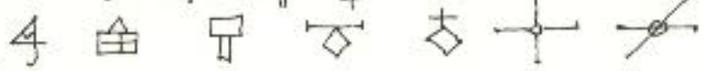
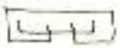
HAEMATITE *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962

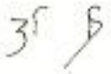
See also BLOODSTONE

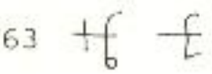
HAGITH *Mag.* Sigil given by TRITHEMIUS 1503 as sigil for a spirit of Venus: 

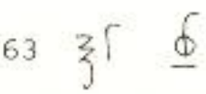
HAGONEL *Mag.* Sigil for demon linked with the Moon, given by AGRIPPA 16C:

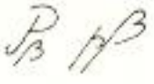
HALF *Alc.* Two sigils given by GESSMANN 1906, probably derived from the Latin *semis:*

BERTHELOT 1885 records an ancient Greek form from the alchemical tradition:

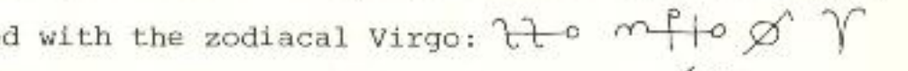
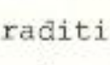
HALF-DRAGMA *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

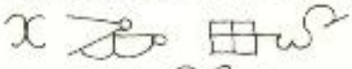
HALF-LITRE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

HALF-OUNCE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

HALF-PUGILLUM *Alc.* Mediaeval sigils recorded by GESSMANN 1906 related to the abbreviation for the Latin *pugillus semis:* 

See PUGILLUM

HAMALIEL *Mag.* BRAHE 1582 gives several sigils, all mediaeval in origin, for the angel associated with the zodiacal Virgo:  Within the geomantic tradition, HEYDON 1664 gives the sigil  for *Hamaliel* as the genius of CONJUNCTIO, but AGRIPPA 1531 gives this as the sigil for the ruling spirit of zodiacal Virgo.
See SPIRIT OF VIRGO.

HANAEL *Mag.* BRAHE 1582 gives several sigils, all mediaeval in origin, for the angel associated with zodiacal Capricorn:  Within the geomantic tradition HEYDON 1664 gives the sigil for *Hanael* as the genius of CARCER, but this is almost certainly a confusion with the Hebrew letter recorded by AGRIPPA 1531 in this context.
See SPIRIT OF CAPRICORN.

HAND *Pal.* The classification of lines and areas of the hand in the chiromantic tradition is related mainly to the use of astrological symbolism - for example, AGRIPPA 1531 gives the following sigils: (Jupiter) for index; (Saturn) for middle finger; (Sun) for ring finger; (Mercury) for little finger; (Venus) for the ball of the thumb; (Moon) for hypothenar eminence: (Mars) for central palm. The chirognomic tradition incorporates similar astrological sigils, but see also AIR HAND, EARTH HAND, FIRE HAND, WATER HAND and TEMPERAMENTS.

HANDFUL *Alc.* Sigil given by GESSMANN 1906 is probably an abbreviation of the Latin *manipulus:* a measure sometimes wrongly confused with the PUGILLUM.

HANGING MAN *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 12th card of the Tarot arcana to the Hebrew LAMED, and accords it the sigil which is the symbol of the 'completion of the Great Work (of alchemical transmutation)', presumably because this sigillic form may be traced within the structure of the card (this being a reversal of the structure within the WORLD ARCANUM).

HARDNESS See ADAMAS

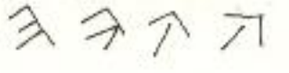
HARTSHORN *Alc.* The sigil given by GESSMANN 1906 is no doubt an abbreviation of the Latin *cornus cervi:* CC
ALBERTUS 1974
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives for 'burned hartshorn' the forms:
while GESSMANN 1906 gives:

HASMODAI *Mag.* Sigil supposed by HEYDON 1664 to be a geomantic spirit, ruler of VIA and POPULUS, but the sigil appears to be a poor copy of that given by AGRIPPA 1531 as ruling spirit of the Moon. HEYDON 1664 gives whilst AGRIPPA 1531 gives:

HASMODEL *Mag.* Sigil given for geomantic spirit by HEYDON 1664, genius of AMISSIO, but an identical sigil is given by AGRIPPA 1531 as ruling spirit of zodiacal Taurus:

HAURIENS PRIMUS *Ast.* The twenty-sixth mediaeval lunar mansion, called *Al Fargh al Mukdim* in the Arabic astrological tradition, a sigil for which is recorded in MANSIONES 14C:
A sigil designed for amuletic use, and associated with this mansion (called *finis Aquarii)*, is given by ABANO 1303:

HAURIENS SECUNDUS *Ast.* The twenty-seventh of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Fargh al Thani* in the Arabic astrological tradition, a sigil for which is recorded in MANSIONES 14C:

HE *Occ.* The fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), for which very many derivative forms have been given in the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675
WIRTH 1927 equates *He* with the arcanum the POPE in the Tarot pack, and thus with zodiacal Aries. His list of earlier alphabetic forms for the letter, all related to the proto-Hebraic,  he derives from the idea of

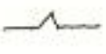
'window', though it is more likely that the vestigial drawings were originally derived from the Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value of 'a shout of jubilation' - see JENSEN 1970.

HEAT *Alc.* The following sigils are obviously derived from the main sigillic forms for FIRE, though *heat* is specified within the texts.

FRANCKLYN 1627 SHELTON 17C

See also GRADES OF FIRE.

HEAVEN *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives a Greek sigil derived from the ancient alchemical tradition, which could be confused with the basic sigillic form for LIBRA, but which is specifically recorded for the *heavens:*

KIRCHER 1655 LUEDY 1928 

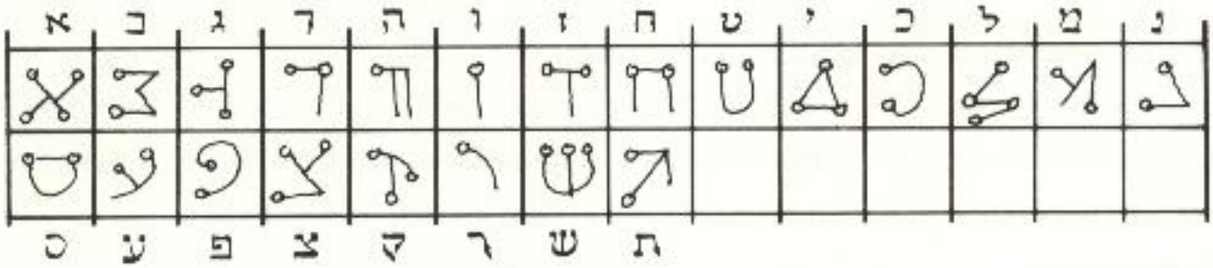
HEAVENLY SCRIPT See CELESTIAL SCRIPT

HEBRAIC SCRIPT *Occ.* The Hebraic characters used in various sections of this *Dictionary* are those listed as standard by WIRTH 1927:

ALEPH
BETH
GIMEL
DALETH
HE
VAU
ZAIN
HETH
TETH
JOD
KAPH

LAMED
MEM
NUN
SAMEK
AYN
PE
TSADE
KOPH
RESCH
SCHIN
TAU

This alphabet does not diverge in any significant way from the orthodox 'square' Hebraic forms: the Roman orthography has been determined with reference to the general occultist literature, and a short entry for each of the 22 letters has been included in the entries. The 22 characters are, of course, derived ultimately from a deeply significant magical structure, relating both to sound values and to the ancient pictographic symbolism, and it is probably this which has contributed so much to the development of the secret and magical scripts associated in occultism with the language. The simplest intention underlying such scripts is that a sigil be derived from the Hebraic form to represent that letter, and to connote the charge of magical meaning implicit in the sound, pictographic form and its corresponding numerical value. A good example may be seen in one of the most famous of such secret alphabets, the *celestial* in the form preserved by AGRIPPA 1531:



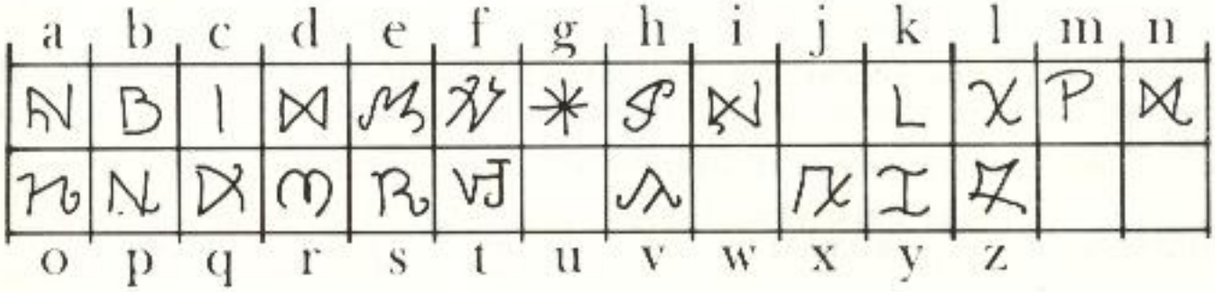
However, the interpretation of such scripts is rendered especially difficult by the wide-spread *Notarikon* techniques used by both the cabbalists and the occultists, and by the prevalent use of *Gematria* and *Temurah* - all of which render interpretation a hazardous business. The synoptical 'magical' alphabet given by WIRTH 1927 in his study of Tarot symbolism is actually related to the historic *Moabite:*

This example should serve to remind us that very many of the so-called

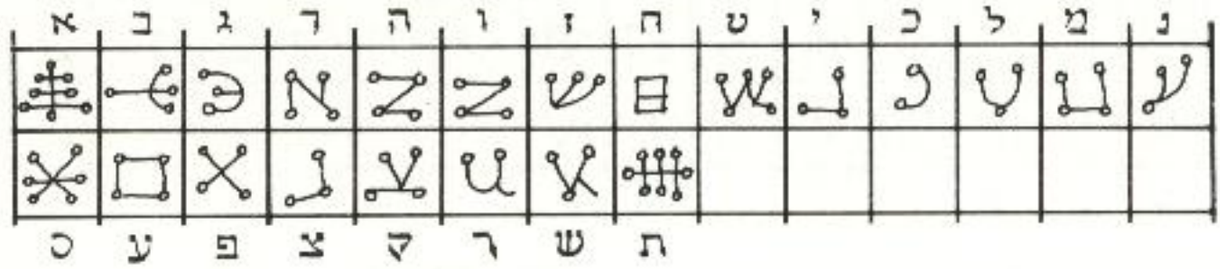
'secret' scripts are merely alphabets taken over from historic sources for magical purposes. Thus, the historic *Samaritan book script* recorded by JENSEN 1970 (for non-occult purposes) clearly formed the basis for a number of secret scripts:

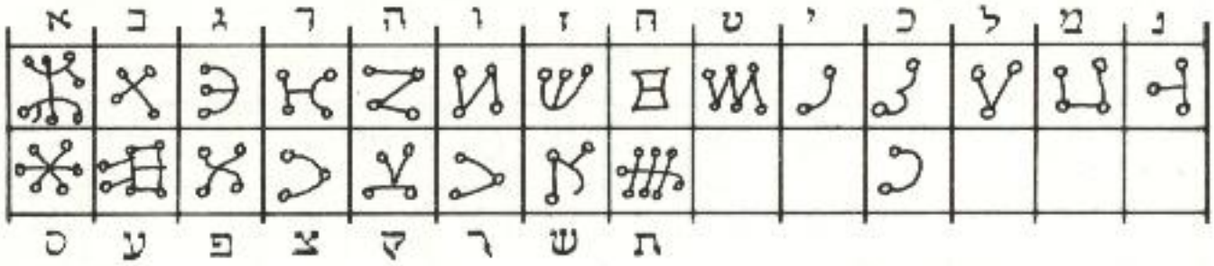
In this connexion, see the entry under SAMARITAN SCRIPT - but a sample from POSTEL 1538, who records two variants, is a good example:

In some cases such scripts were adapted from the Hebraic to the Roman or Greek alphabet (again for magical purposes), as for example in the alphabet recorded by VIGNERE 1586, which is called 'Phoenician' or 'Ionic', though only distantly related to originals of those names:



A glance at one or two of the characters in the so-called CELESTIAL SCRIPT recorded from mediaeval sources by AGRIPPA 1531 indicates something of the extent to which such scripts are derived from this Samaritan form. A whole series of alphabets has been more obviously derived - albeit imaginatively - from the variety of orthodox 'square' forms, as for example in two of those recorded by BARTOLOZZI 1675:





A large number of related Hebraic scripts are recorded in such texts as SELENUS 1624 and TRITHEMIUS 1508, as in the sources already mentioned above. In this *Dictionary* the following Hebraic or Hebraic-derived secret scripts are recorded: ADAMIC, BABYLONIAN, CANANEAN, CHALDEAN, CELESTIAL, MALACHIM, SAMARITAN, SOLOMONIAN, SUPERCELESTIAL and TRANSITUS FLUVII.
See also SECRET SCRIPTS

HECADOTH *Mag.* Sigil given for the spirit named by HEYDON 1664 (but probably the cabbalistic *Hechaloth* was intended) to represent the letter H in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

HELIOTROPE SIGNA 17C

HEMATITE See HAEMATITE

HEPATIC ANTIMONY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

HEPHAESTOS See VULCAN

HERB *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the ancient Greek alchemical texts:
GESSMANN 1906 ALBERTUS 1974

HERCULES *Ast.* Sigil given for a hypothetical planet, claimed by WEMYSS 1927 to be the 'ruler' of zodiacal Leo:

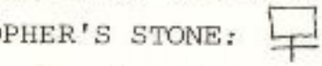
HERMES See MERCURY.

HERMETICALLY SEALED *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 records a sigil which is probably intended to cover the modern sense of the term (but see LUTUM SAPIENTIAE):

HERMETIC CROSS See CROSS and ORIGIN.

HERMETIC SIGIL *Occ.* DEE 1564 gives a sigil which is described as *'a small vessel containing the mysteries'* and which must be regarded as the equivalent of the *sigil hermeticum:* The more complex sigil of the MONAD may also be taken as the *hermetic sigil:*
SHELTON 17C gives the more frequent sigil:
LUEDY 1928
See also CHARACTER

HERMETIC TETRAD *Occ.* In his imaginative treatment of Tarot symbolism, WIRTH 1927 gives the four sigils as the *Hermetic Tetrad,* and treats each individually in terms of the symbolism involved in their forms. A fifth sigil is derived from the first - the crescent form of the *Moon* and this participates with the to give the sigil (for example) which is the basic SAL ALKALI, representing the primordial substance 'subject to the transmutation of the Moon'

and is of course related to the most frequent sigil for TAURUS, which zodiacal sign has a rapport with fertile earth. WIRTH 1927 further derives the sigil from by way of Such derivations are entirely speculative, however, and bear no relation to the historic etymologies of such graphic forms. The first of the *tetrad*, the solar sigil is related to *zero* at one extreme, to the *Sun* at the other (see for example FOOL ARCANUM), with the alchemical matter of ALUM in between: the sigil is said to be 'Male, Active, Fixed' and is associated with *Osiris* and Reason, and with all other astrological solar connotations. The derived lunar sigil is said to be 'Female, Passive, Mobile', and associated with *Isis* and Imagination, and with related lunar connotations. The second of the *tetrad*, the cross is related to the TAU and to the sphragis, and is thus essentially a symbol of life engaged in four-fold matter. Placed above a sign it is a symbol of achievement, as for example in the alchemical ANTIMONY which is in esoteric alchemy a redemptive sign, the spirit of disengaging itself from the working of the material plane. The cross below a sign, as for example in the most frequent sigil for *Venus* is, according to the esoteric tradition, a symbol of 'redardation', representing the fall of spirit into matter. The sigil for VERDIGRIS shows the integration of this life principle within matter (see CROSS), a sign of equilibrium and health. The third of the *tetrad*, the triangle is presented as the basis for the structure of the four elements: for Fire; for Earth; for Water, and for Air. The fourth in this *tetrad*, the square, is seen as a symbol of equilibrium, and represents a fall into the senses: from this he derives such sigils as the PHILOSOPHER'S STONE:  By similar graphic logic, WIRTH 1923 traces an 'etymology' and meaning for each of the sigils for the seven planets, and indeed for some of the alchemical and astrological sigils. This rationale also underlies certain of his speculations as to the inner meaning of the TAROT pack.

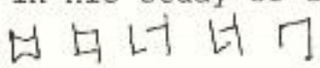
HERMIT *Occ.* WIRTH 1923 relates this 9th arcanum of the Tarot pack to

the Hebraic TETH, and accords it the sigil which is a square divided into nine smaller squares, from which is derived the sigils and the latter said to be the figure 9, along with the 'primitive *Teth*':

HERSCHEL *Ast.* One of the early sigils for this planet is given in SIBLY 1817 and was later said to be derived from the initial of the discoverer Herschel. LEO 1914 saw a related variant as a symbol of the unity of the three basic sigillic forms of 'Will, Wisdom and Activity' (see URANUS), expressing a higher grade of Mercury, of which he regards Herschel as a higher octave.
STRAGGLING 1824 SHEPHERD 1971
Eventually re-named URANUS, the two names co-existed in astrological circles, and a large number of sigils, many of them personal to individual astrologers, has been developed.

HESTIA See VESTA

HETH *Occ.* The 8th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:

WIRTH 1927 equates *Heth* with the Tarot arcanum the JUDGEMENT, and thus with zodiacal Libra. In his study of the graphic etymology of the letter he gives the forms  which he associates with a pictographic 'hurdle', though as JENSEN 1970 suggests, the forms are probably derived from the Egyptian hieroglyphic with a pictorial value of 'lotus flower'.

HEXAGON *Ast.* Sigil derived from Greek manuscript by OMONT 1894
relating to the aspect of SEXTILE.
For the non-astrological form, see ELEMENTS, LOVERS ARCANUM, TERNARY and VAYU.
In its esoteric aspect, the hexagon is treated in depth by BLAVATSKY 1888, who terms it the *hieroglyphic senary*. She records that it is

'the symbol of the commingling of the *philosophical three* fires and the *three* waters, whence results the procreation of the elements of all things. The same idea is found in the Indian equilateral double triangle. For though it is called in that country the sign of Vishnu, yet in truth it is the symbol of the Triad (or the Trimurti). For, even in the exoteric rendering, the lower triangle ▽ with the apex downward, is the symbol of Vishnu, the god of the moist principle of water ... whilst the triangle, with its apex upward, △ is Siva, the Principle of Fire, symbolized by the triple flame in his hand.' BLAVATSKY 1888 makes the point that this sigil is wrongly called 'Solomon's Seal', and that it produces the *Septenary* and the *Triad* at one and the same time, as well as the *Decad*. 'For with a point in the middle or centre, thus ✡ it is a sevenfold sign, its triangles denote number 3, the *two* triangles show the presence of the binary; the six points are the senary; and the central point, the unit; the *quinary* being traced by combination, as a compound of *two* triangles, the even number, and of *three* sides in each triangle, the first odd number.' She further argues that this is why Pythagoras and the ancients made the number six, the *senary*, a sacred number of Venus, since the union of the two sexes is required to develop the generative force - the 'spagyrisation of matter by triads' (quoting RAGON 1853).

HIEROGLYPHIC SENARY See HEXAGON

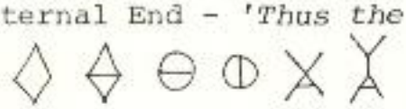
HIGHER MAN *Occ.* Sigil given by STEINER 1904 as representative of the higher trinity within man, as yet to be developed: the *Spirit Self*, *Life Spirit* and *Spirit Man*: △
See also FOURFOLD MAN.

HIPPOCRATIC WINE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives two sigils, both derived from abbreviation:

HIRCUS *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the fixed star, now *alpha Aurigae*, given by AGRIPPA 1510, but wrongly copied from the mediaeval manu-

script tradition (see ALAYOCH): This error has been continued by later copyists, so that the wrongly copied form has been adopted within the astrological tradition, even though it is in fact indistinguishable from the sigil used for ALDEBARAN.

HISMAEL *Mag.* Sigil given for 'geomantic spirit' by HEYDON 1664, said to be ruler of AQUISITIO and LOETITIA, but sigil is given by AGRIPPA 1531 as ruling spirit of the planet Jupiter:
HEYDON 1664 gives a variant:

HOLY DEITY *Occ.* A highly personal sigil given in Boehme's graphic system, and constructed from a visual play with the German *auge*, 'eye' *(AUge)*: The U is presented as a V, and stands for desire: *'It is all things, and yet a nothing, it beholdeth itself, and yet finds nothing but an A, which is the Eye'.* This play between the V and its reversal A gives several sigils, all of which represent the Eternal Beginning and the Eternal End - *'Thus the Abyss sees in itself and findeth itself':*  See LAW 1772

HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN *Occ.* A series of sigils relating to the occult *Aurea Catena Homeri* or *Annulus Platonicus* is listed by HOMER 1723, with variants in brackets from HOMER 1757:

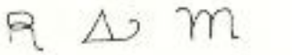
Chaos confusum ( )
Spiritus Mundi volatilis incorporeus
Spiritus Mundi acidus corporeus
Spiritus Mundi fixus alcalicus corporeus
Materia prima omnium corporum sublunarium
Animalia
Vegetabilia, seu Azoth ( )
Mineralia
Spiritus Mundi concentratus fixus seu Extractum Chaoticum purum
Perfectio consummata, seu Quintessentia Universalis ( )

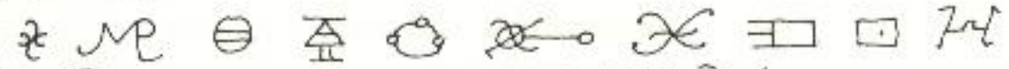
HOMER 1723 also gives within the text two variants for the extremes of CHAOS and *Perfectio*

HOLY GHOST See THREE BAPTISMS.

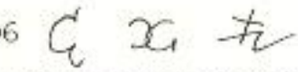
HONEY *Alc.* Several mediaeval sigils have been recorded, a few of which are abbreviations for the Latin *mel*.

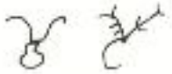
ALCHEMICAL 17C SHELTON 17C

SIGNA 17C 

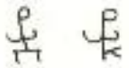
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 SCHNEIDER 1962

HORN *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

DIDEROT 1763 gives two sigils for *stag's horn:* 

See also HARTSHORN

HOROSCOPE *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records two Greek forms (the first being singular, the second plural) under the name *horoscopos:* 

FRESNE 1688 records two singular forms: It must be noted, however, that originally *horoscopos* was a term applied to the Ascendant degree of what we now term the 'horoscope' - see therefore ASCENDANT.

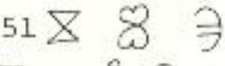
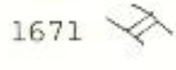
HORSE-DROPPINGS *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 gives the mediaeval sigils:

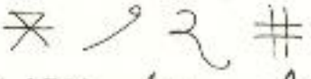
See also DUNG.

HORSERADISH OIL *Alc.* The Greek sigils from alchemical texts are formed from abbreviations of the Greek, recorded in BERTHELOT 1885:

HOT WATER See WATER

HOUR *Alc.* Several mediaeval sigils have been recorded, a few of which are vestigial drawings of the hour-glass.

WORLIDGE 1651  VALENTINE 1671 

SIGNA 17C 

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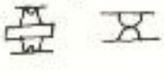
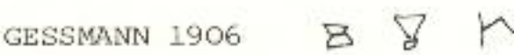
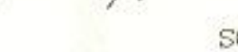
DIDEROT 1763 

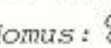
GESSMANN 1906 

LUEDY 1928 SCHNEIDER 1962 

BERTHELOT 1885 records two plural forms (hours) from Greek alchemical manuscripts:

OMONT 1894 gives also a Greek abbreviation:

HOURGLASS SAND *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

HOUSE *Ast.* GETTINGS 1977 records two 14C abbreviations of the Latin *domus:*  The sigil given in QUADRANTIS 15C may also refer to 'house': CHASSANT 1884 gives a mediaeval abbreviation:

But see also ASCENDANT.

HOUSE OF GOD *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 16th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic AYN, and accords it a personalised sigil which is obviously related to the associated zodiacal sign Scorpio.

HUMAN WORLD *Occ.* KIRCHER 1655

See also ASTRAL WORLD, ELEMENTAL WORLD and WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE

HUMIDITY *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

HYDROGEN *Alc.* DALTON 1808

I

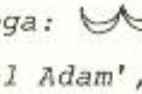
I CHING See TRIGRAMS

IGNIS FORTIS *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

IGNIS LENTUS See SLOW HEAT

IGNIS ROTAE *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671 gives the sigils but this term is almost certainly synonymous with the REVERBERATING FIRE, the *ignis reverberius* or *ignis circulatorius* for which SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigil (for both) and the sigils for the latter. SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigils   for the *circulatorius*. See also GRADES OF FIRE.

IMBIBITIO *Alc.* Sigil given in ALCHEMY 1650 for a process of distillation:

IMMORTAL ADAM *Occ.* A sigil probably originated by DEE 1564, but as a concept derived from the Christian esoteric tradition of symbolism relating to the significance of *alpha* and *omega:*  DEE 1564 links the sigil with the idea of *'the Immortal Adam', 'End', 'After the Formation of the elements', 'Manifestation', etc.*, and in connexion with the *Christos*, with *'King of all ubiquitous'*.
See also MORTAL ADAM and ELEMENTS.

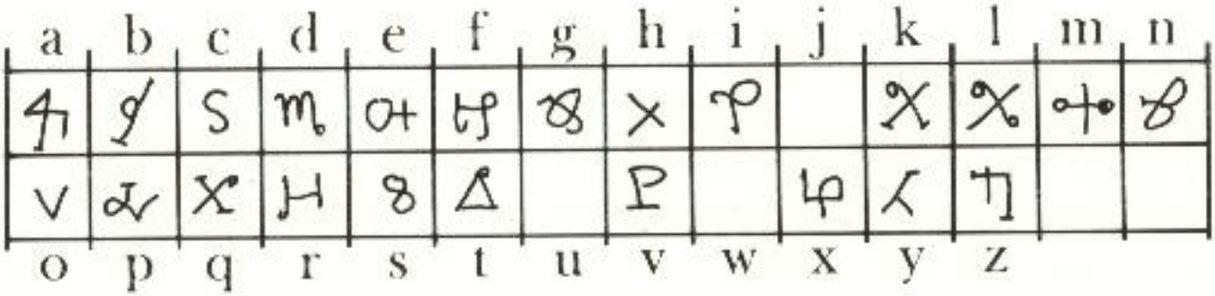
INCERATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the

sign or constellation *Sagittarius*, perhaps to symbolise the alchemical process of *Inceration*.

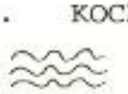
INFINITY *Occ.* A modern sigil given by CIRLOT 1962 to represent the *'universe, the All'* *'Infinity'*: ◯ In this modern system of occult graphics, the modern sigil for the SUN is representative of *'the centre of infinity; the emanation or first cause'*: ⊙ Some occultists see the exoteric sigil for infinity, the lemniscate still used in mathematics ∞ as a union of the Sun and Moon, linked at the point of time and space: see GETTINGS 1973.

INFUSION *Alc.* Many of the mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906 are abbreviations for the Latin *tinctura*:

INQUISITORIAL SCRIPT *Occ.* A script preserved by VIGNERE 1586 and said - on no sure showing - to have been used especially by the Inquisition, though it appears to belong to the series of scripts which are within the occult tradition termed *Carolingian*. See SECRET SCRIPTS.



INTEGRITY *Occ.* Sigil probably originated by KOCH 1930:

INTELLECT *Occ.* KOCH 1930 gives a highly personal sigil for *'intellect in action'*: 
See also CREATIVE INTELLECT, DISORDERED INTELLECT and PASSIVE INTELLECT

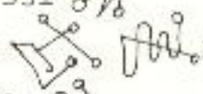
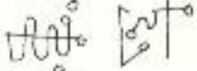
INTELLIGENCIES *Occ.* Several variant sigils for each of the so-called 'planetary intelligencies' exist, and these may be examined in the

entries under the names of spiritual beings nowadays called *Archangels* but in certain esoteric documents, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1522, referred to as *Intelligencies of the Spheres* (see ANAEL, GABRIEL, MICHAEL, ORIPHIEL, RAPHAEL, SAMAEL and ZACHARIEL). Since the *spheres* were eventually associated with the planetary bodies, a large number of sigils attached to the *Intelligencies* were associated with the planets themselves. The following represent the most frequently used in the occult tradition:

INTELLIGENCE OF JUPITER: AGRIPPA 1531 RAPHAEL 1879

INTELLIGENCE OF MARS: AGRIPPA 1531 RAPHAEL 1879

INTELLIGENCE OF MERCURY: AGRIPPA 1531 RAPHAEL 1879

INTELLIGENCE OF MOON: AGRIPPA 1531  RAPHAEL 1879 

INTELLIGENCE OF SATURN: AGRIPPA 1531 RAPHAEL 1879

INTELLIGENCE OF SUN: AGRIPPA 1531

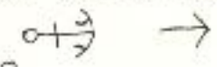
INTELLIGENCE OF VENUS: AGRIPPA 1531 RAPHAEL 1879

Needless to say, the term *intelligencies* has nothing to do with the word *intelligence* in its modern sense.

Certain of the PLANETARY SYMBOLS are probably related to the different series of *intelligencies*.

INVERTED PENTACLE See DEVIL

IRON *Alc.* In both alchemical and astrological contexts the word iron is interchangeable with MARS, so that any of the numerous sigils for this planet may also represent the metal. A few of such sigils are also recorded as relating to both 'iron and steel'. The following forms have been given specifically for the metal:

WORLIDGE 1651 

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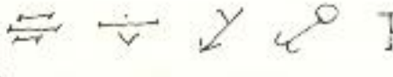
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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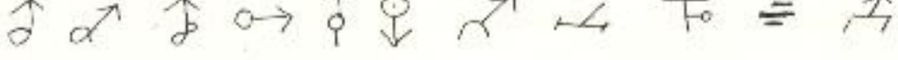
GESSMANN 1906 

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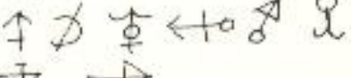
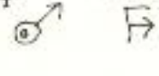
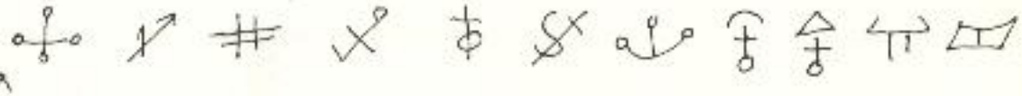
SIGNA 17C 

DIDEROT 1763 

SCHNEIDER 1962 

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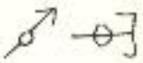
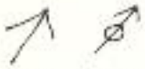
BERTHELOT 1885 records some Greek forms from alchemical texts: 



See also STEEL

IRON FILINGS *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

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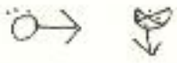
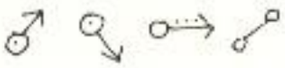
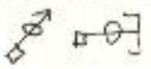
DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

See also MARS

IRON LEAF *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives two sigils derived from Greek alchemical texts: 

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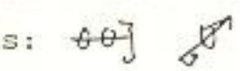
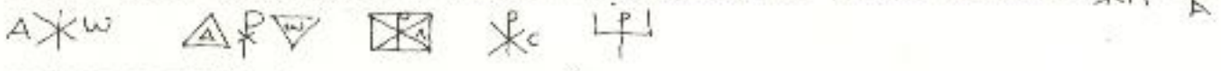
IRON RUST *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives two sigils from Greek alchemical texts: 

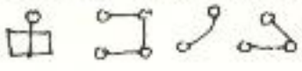
J

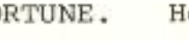
JAB *Mag.* Name, perhaps derived from *Jabniel*, one of the ruling angels of the Third Heaven, and sigil given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letters J and I in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

JASON *Ast.* Hypothetical planet claimed by WEMYSS 1927 to be ruler of zodiacal Sagittarius, and to be in orbit between Saturn and Uranus:

JASPER *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

JESUS *Rel.* TESTA 1962 records many of the ancient sigils for the name *Jesus:*
The same source shows also that the following sigils are derived from the early Christian gematric tradition (888 being the numerical value of the name *Jesus*):
TESTA 1962 also gives a number of sigils for *Jesus Christ:* 
SCHEIBLE 1848 gives the sigil for *Jesus triumphant.*
See also CHRIST, CHRISTMON and CROSS.

JOD *Occ.* The 10th letter of the Hebraic alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms have been given in the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Jod* with the Tarot arcanum the WHEEL

OF FORTUNE. He gives the sigillic forms  as the prototypes of the letter, which he says is derived from a vestigial drawing of a hand, though the etymology is actually connected with a vestigial hieroglyphic of the god *Seth*, representative of Lower Egypt.

JUDGEMENT *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 8th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebrew letter HETH, and accords it the sigil a so-called primitive *Heth* which in point of fact only approximates to a letter from the *Old Phoenician* script as given by JENSEN 1970. WIRTH 1927 also says that this figure approximates to our own number 8, for it was originally drawn: This form does not appear in the development of the Hebraic scripts, though it is found in (for example) the ETRUSCAN SCRIPT. The confusion may have arisen from the variant for the phonetic ḥ in the *Sinai script*:

JUGGLER *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this first arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic ALEPH, and thus to the constellation *Orion* and zodiacal Taurus. He accords the card the sigil and the point · drawn as the centre of the pupil in the Eye of God, thus completing a cycle in the 22 arcana with the of the last in the series, the FOOL ARCANUM.

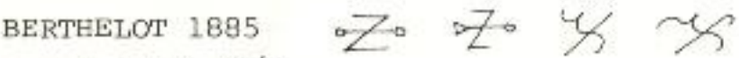
JUNO *Ast.* Sigil given by WILSON 1819 for 'planet' (actually an asteroid) in orbit between Mars and Jupiter:
WILSON 1819 KOCH 1930
SHEPHERD 1971

JUPITER *Ast.* Modern sigil derived from the late mediaeval tradition, a printed example being HYGINUS 1482: AGRIPPA 1531 traces its form to the sceptre, but this is imaginative, and as rare examples below indicate, there were many variants for which no such graphic etymology could be given. LEO 1914 says of Jupiter that it represents *'the semi-circle rising over the cross'* and is *'the symbol of soul*

liberating itself from matter'.

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959

BERTHELOT 1885 

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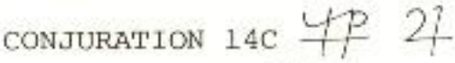
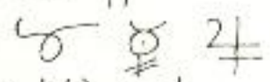
CONJURATION 14C 

RAGOR 1474 

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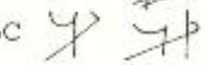
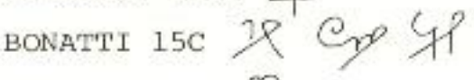
BERNARD 15C 

BONATTI 15C 

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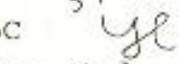
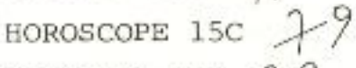
DOMORUM 15C 

HOROSCOPE 15C 

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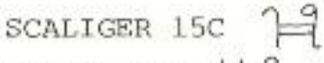
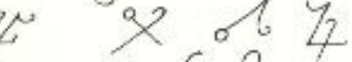
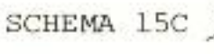
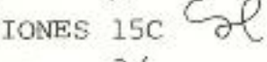
SCALIGER 15C 

SCOT 15C 

SCHEMA 15C 

SIGNIFICATIONES 15C 

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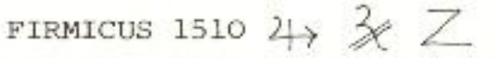
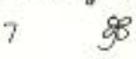
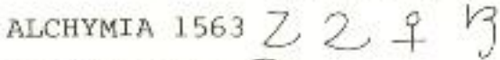
FIRMICUS 1510 

DARIOT 1557 

ALCHYMIA 1563 

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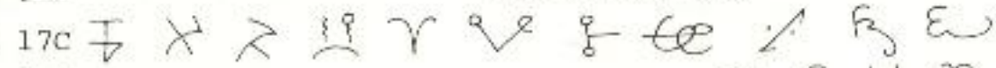
ALCHEMICAL 17C 

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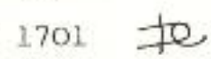
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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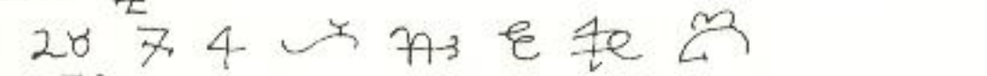
LUEDY 1928 

NEROMAN 1937

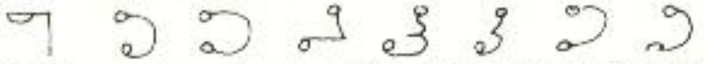
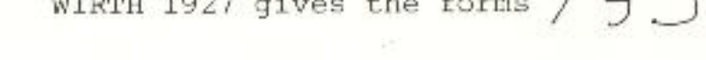
CARBONELLI 1925 records an early mediaeval manuscript form and a later mediaeval whilst CAPPELLI 1949 records a mediaeval:

The sigils given under TIN may be used synonymously with *Jupiter*.

See also AQUISITIO, SPHERE, SPIRIT OF JUPITER and ZACHARIEL

K

KALI YUGA *Occ.* The sigil most usually linked with the DEVIL, supposedly as a vestigial drawing of the horns and goat-beard, is said by BLAVATSKY 1888 to be the esoteric sigil for the *Kali Yuga*, the 'Dark Age', which according to certain esoteric circles began about 4,500 years ago. The sigil is *'the sign of human sorcery, with its two points (horns) turned heavenwards, a position every Occultist will recognize as one of the "left-hand", and used in Ceremonial Magic'*.

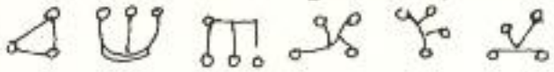
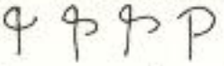
KAPH *Occ.* The 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative sigillic forms are recorded within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *kaph* with the Tarot STRENGTH ARCANUM, and thus with zodiacal Leo. In his record of the graphic etymology of the letter from the vestigial drawing, he traces a connexion with the idea of a palm, and there does indeed appear to be a link between the ancient forms and the heraldic plant of Upper Egypt, as indicated (in a non-occult context) by JENSEN 1970. WIRTH 1927 gives the forms 

KEDEMEL *Geo.* Sigil given by HEYDON 1664 for one of the geomantic spirits: This sigil is probably copied wrongly from AGRIPPA 1531, who gives a similar form for a spirit of Venus:

KEY See CLAVIS.

KINDLE *Alc.* Two mediaeval sigils recorded by SIGNA 17C:

KNE *Mag.* Sigil of a spirit (perhaps *Kyniel*) given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter K in the secret writing called 'The Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

KOPH *Occ.* The 19th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative sigillic forms are recorded within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *koph* with the Tarot SUN ARCANUM and (not surprisingly in view of the iconography of the card) with the zodiacal Gemini, and gives the following forms as indicative of the line of development which the letter took among the early alphabets:  It would appear that the letter did in fact develop, as he suggests, from an Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value of 'head'.

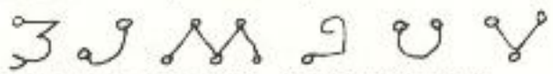
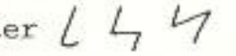
KYRIOTETES *Ast.* SUCHER 1975 appears to link the sigil for *Aries* with the Sphere of the *Kyriotetes*, otherwise known as the *Dominions*, the rulers of the Sphere of Jupiter.

See INTELLIGENCIES.

L

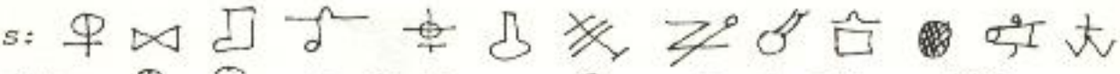
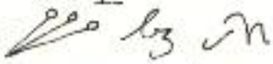
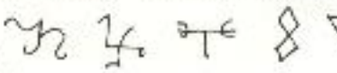
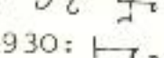
LADY POPE *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 2nd arcanum of the Tarot pack with the Hebraic letter BETH, and with the constellation *Cassiopeia:* he accords the card the sigils of the horizontal single line —— and the black disc ● along with the binary || which relates to the columns behind the figure in the card.

LAHAD *Mag.* Sigil for spirit (perhaps derived from *Lad,* one of the names for the angel *Metatron*) given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter L in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

LAMED *Occ.* The 12th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, as for example in those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Lamed* with the Tarot arcanum of the HANGING MAN. He gives the following forms as being derivative of the letter  and links the pictographic origin with the idea of 'a goad': however, it is likely that *Lamed* was derived from an Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value of 'horizon' (see JENSEN 1970).

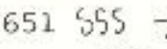
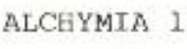
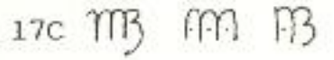
LAMP *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

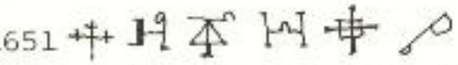
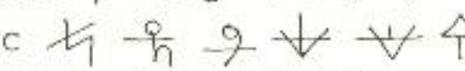
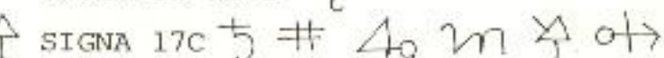
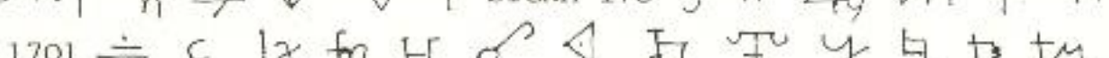
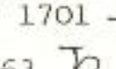
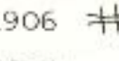
LAPIS *Alc.* For the generic sigils, see STONE. SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigils for a number of different stones, as follows: *Silex*

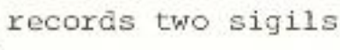
Calaminaris: 
Lapis Prunellae: *Lapis Pumex:* *Lapis Silex:*
Lapis Silex Ustus: *Lapis Tutiae:* *Lapis Lazuli:*
For the last one, SIGNA 17C gives  GESSMANN 1906 gives:  LUEDY 1928: and KOCH 1930: 

LAPIS ARMENIUS See MOUNTAIN BLUE

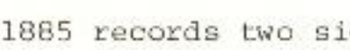
LAPIS LAZULI See LAPIS

LAYER UPON LAYER *Alc.* Several of these mediaeval sigils are clearly derived from the abbreviation of the latin *stratum super stratum.*
WORLIDGE 1651  ALCHYMIA 1563 
ALCHEMICAL 17C  GESSMANN 1906

LEAD *Alc.* Since all the sigils used for this metal are synonymous with those used for the planet SATURN, see also the entries under this name. The following sigils have been recorded specifically as relating to the metal:
WORLIDGE 1651  CROLLIUS 1612
SHELTON 17C  SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763 
GESSMANN 1906
KOCH 1930  SHEPHERD 1971
LUEDY 1928 records two sigils from the Syrian alchemical tradition:

BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from Greek sources: 

LEAD FILINGS *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives two sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition:

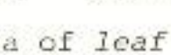
LEAD OF ANTIMONY *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C 

LEAD OF THE PHILOSOPHERS *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

LEAD ORE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from ancient Greek alchemical sources:

LEAD SALT *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

LEAD SUGAR *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 records a mediaeval sigil:

LEAF *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a number of sigils all relating to the idea of *leaf metal:* 

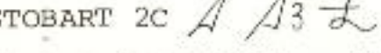
See also COPPER LEAF, GOLD LEAF, IRON LEAF, SILVER LEAF and TIN LEAF.

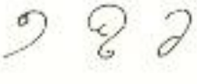
LEMURIAN See EARTH.

LEO *Ast.* Zodiacal sign of the 'Lion', the printed sigil being derived from the mediaeval manuscript tradition (see JANUA 14C below, for example), though ultimately from the Graeco-Byzantine tradition (see NEUGEBAUER 1959 below, for example), recorded in print by HYGINUS 1482: The sigil is said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the shape of a lion's tail, though this is entirely fanciful, as many of the mediaeval variants would suggest (even AGRIPPA 1510 uses variant sigil forms). Two common misuses of the sigil lead to confusion, and are worth recording. Sometimes the form is given for *Leo,* though this sigil is in fact the NODE of a planet, especially the one called *caput draconis.* An example of this mistake may be seen in the glyph used in the medal for the American Numismatic Association designed by Vincze in WHITTICK 1971. Another common error is the *reversal* of the sigil - an example of which may be see in SIBLY 1790, where it may to some extent be excusable in view of the reversal of the copper plate after engraving:

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD

SPIEGELBERG 1911

STOBART 2C 

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959 

DIGBY 12C
ASTRONOMICAL 1400
JANUA 14C
MANSIONIBUS 1482
BONATTI 15C
RAWLINSON 15C
TABLES 15C
SCHYNAGEL 1500
MARY 16C
BELOT 1667
PROWSSE 17C
SIBLY 1790
SEPHARIAL 1920
NEUGEBAUER 1969

GRAMMATICA 13C
CONJURATION 14C
LEUPOLDI 14C
ASTROLOGICAL 15C
QUADRANTIS 15C
LAMBECIUS 1500
SCOT 15C
THURNEYSSER 1574
HIBNER 1651
SIGILLIS 17C
TABLE 17C
ZADKIEL 1835
COLLIN 1954
RUDHYAR 1970

LUEDY 1928 records a related sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition:

LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the constellation *Leo:* and this is recorded by AGRIPPA 1510 for the *sign*.

See also SPIRIT OF LEO and VERCHIEL

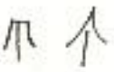
LIBRA *Ast.* Zodiacal sign of the 'Balance'. The printed version of the sigil is derived ultimately from the Egyptian (see STOBART 2C below) via the Graeco-Byzantine, as for example in HYGINUS 1482:

The sigil is said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the form of a balance, but derivation from an Egyptian hieroglyph is more likely.

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD
STOBART 2C
SPIEGELBERG 1911
NEUGEBAUER 1943

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959
WALTER 1970 records a Greek sigil:
ASTRONOMICAL 14C
CONJURATION 14C
SCHYNAGEL 1500
QUADRANTIS 15C
TABLES 15C
COLEY 17C
FOOTE 17C

PYTHAGORAS 18C
SIBLY 1780
ZADKIEL 1835
FLAMMARION 1897
MODERN ASTROLOGY 1906
SEMENTOVSKY 1950
HADES 1969
LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the constellation *Libra*
See also SPIRIT OF LIBRA

LIBRUM *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671
CAPPELLI 1949 gives two mediaeval forms: 

LIFE See ANKH

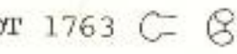
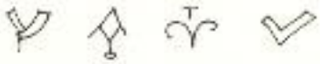
LIGHT *Occ.* In her complex numerological study BLAVATSKY 1888 gives two sigils |○=ⓘ as the *'sacred Ten (numbers or Sephiroth)'* which are the *'Light'* - though this is the occult light - *'through which all things were made'*. A sigil given by GABELLA 1615 in the graphic theory of occult symbolism derived ultimately from DEE 1564 is which carries the implication that the Sun and the Moon face to face, in an image of the first day when light was created. This latter sigil also represents the *'philosopher's light'*. A sigil given in LAW 1772 - as part of the study of Boehme's graphic occult system - is representative of half the nature of the created world: the other half is the sigil for WRATH. This *light* sigil is derived from his *'One Globe'*: But see in this connexion EYE OF ETERNITY. A sigil given for the expansive principle of Boehme's theosophy, which may be associated with the *light* polarity of the dualism which pervades his thought, is the simple But see TERNARY. A sigil for *light* is derived by WELLING 1735 from the alchemical sigil for DAY, intended to symbolise the outpouring of spiritual forces on to the material plane: LEO 1914 gives the sigil for *Light and Dark*. It will be clear from the above notes that the *Light* of the occultists is not the 'light' of modern physicists.
See the opposing sigils for DARK and WRATH, and also COSMOS.

LIGHTS See SUN and MOON.

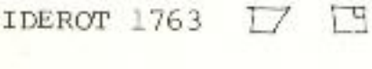
LILITH *Ast.* In modern astrology, the name given to a hypothetical Earth-Moon, the so-called '*dark Moon*'.
SEPHARIAL 1918 GOLDSTEIN 1961

LILY *Alc.* A sigil derived from the Greek alchemical tradition is given by BERTHELOT 1885, probably from the word *krine:*

LIMATURA See IRON FILINGS.

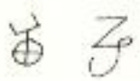
LIME *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763  KOCH 1930
BERTHELOT 1885 records a few sigils derived from the Greek alchemical tradition: 

LIME OF EGGSHELL *Alc.* SHELTON 17C
DIDEROT 1763

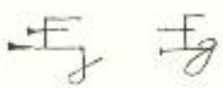
LIME OF GOLD *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

LIME OF LEAD *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

LIME OF LYE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

LIME OF VITRIOL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

LIMESTONE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 See also SILEX and STONE

LIQUEFY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

LIQUOR *Alc.* ALBERTUS 1974

LIQUOR OF CALCINATED LEAD *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

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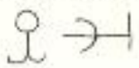
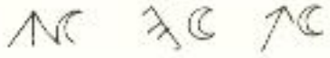
DIDEROT 1763 

BERTHELOT 1885 records three sigils derived from the ancient Greek alchemical tradition: 

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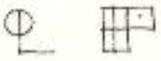
DIDEROT 1763 

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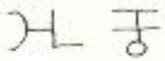
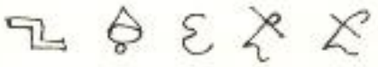
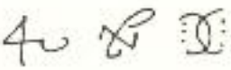
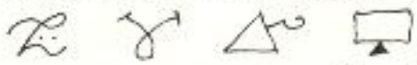
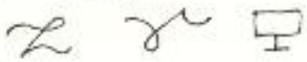
DIDEROT 1763 

LIVING See ANIMALIA and ANKH.

LIXIVIUM *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives for *sal alkali fixum* the sigils 

SCHNEIDER 1962 
See also ALKALI

LIXIVIUM TARTARI *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

LODESTONE *Ast.* The following sigils were given under the names of *lodestone, magnes* or *lapis magnes:*

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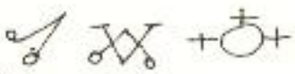
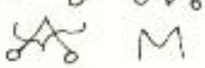
SHELTON 17C
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906 
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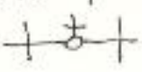
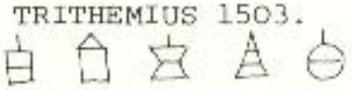
LUEDY 1928 

But see also MAGNET

LOETITIA *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures:
A multitude of variants (dots, stars, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same fourfold arrangement. *Loetitia* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Air, the planet Jupiter, and the zodiacal sign Taurus. The following sigils, derived from late mediaeval sources, are sometimes used to denote the planet Jupiter, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531 

LOVE *Occ.* Sigil given by KOCH 1930 as a rune meaning 'love':
See RUNES

LOVERS ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 6th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic VAU, and accords it (presumably because of the element of 'choice' which one may read into the iconography of the card) the sigil the important *Pythagorean sigil* which according to WIRTH 1927 is related to the 'primitive Vau', and the *hexagram* which within the occult tradition is one of the symbols of union, as for example in the 'union of opposites' of the FOUR ELEMENTS.

LUCIFER *Mag.* SCHEIBLE 1848 gives the sigil for the spirit, and the sigil for *Lucifer and Beelzebub.* The name *Lucifer* is also associated with the morning rising of the planet Venus in traditional astrology, and in certain mediaeval manuscripts one finds the Sphere of Venus marked the *Sphere of Lucifer,* though the sigils employed refer only to the planet VENUS, and not to the Spirit *Lucifer.*
See SPHERE

LUMEN MINUS See SILVER

LUNA See MOON

LUNA FIXA *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C
GESSMANN 1906

LUNAR *Alc.* OMONT 1894 gives the sigil from Greek texts.

LUTATION *Alc.* The sigils are used exoterically for the operation of *sealing* or *stopping up* containers, and sometimes for the hermetic art itself, which is *sealed* from the outer world. But see LUTUM SAPIENTIAE.
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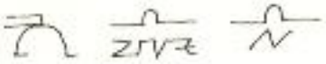
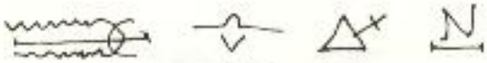
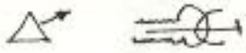
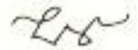
ALCHEMY 1650 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

LUTE See BOTTLE, LUTATION and LUTUM SAPIENTIAE

LUTUM SAPIENTIAE *Alc.* The mediaeval sigils for *lutum sapientiae* or *lutum philosophorum* were often intended to denote the esoteric hermetic (or 'sealed') art itself - see LUTATION.

ALCHYMIA 1563 

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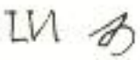
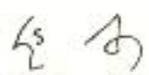
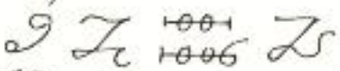
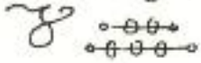
WORLIDGE 1651 

SHELTON 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

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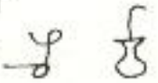
DIDEROT 1763 

LYE See ALKALI

LYE OF ASHES *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

LYE OF TARTAR *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 But see also LIXIVIUM TARTARI

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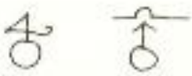
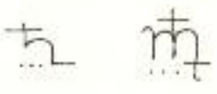
MACROCOSM See GREATER WORLD

MAGIAN SCRIPT See ADAMIC SCRIPT

MAGIC SYLLABLE *Occ.* A series of seven sigils, obviously linked with the planetary sigils, and given by MONTE-SNYDERS 1678 as being 'seven syllables' which together give the sound of the *Materia Prima*.
The first is linked with SATURN:
The second is linked with JUPITER:
The third is linked with MARS:
The fourth is linked with VENUS:
The fifth is linked with MERCURY:
The sixth is linked with the MOON:
The seventh constitutes a union of the six sigils given above, and may be associated with the SUN, as the 'unifier' of the planetary influences in our solar system:

MAGISTERIUM See SECRET WISDOM

MAGISTER OF CROCUS *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

MAGISTER OF SATURN *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

MAGNES See LODESTONE

MAGNESIA *Alc.* In strict alchemical terms, this is said to be an ingredient of the PHILOSOPHER'S STONE, and consequently the sigils do not of necessity refer to the hydrated magnesium carbonate, and even in the late forms, it is unlikely that the sigils are intended for the element. DALTON 1808, who gives the form ⓢ is an exception.

ONOMASTICUM 1574

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SIGNA 17C

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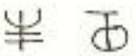
SCHEFFERS 1775 

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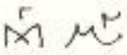
BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from Greek alchemical texts: 

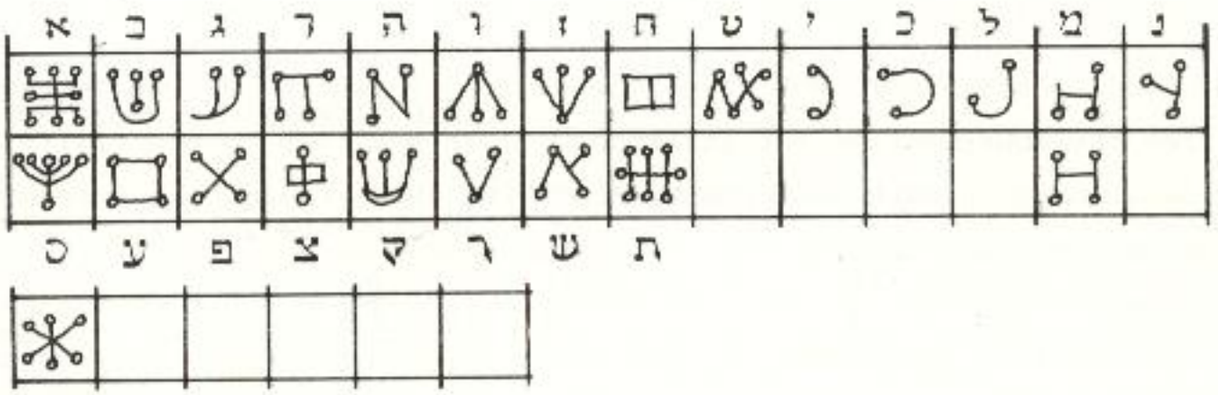
MAGNESIA OF GOLD *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

MAGNESIA OF IRON *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

MAGNESIA OF SILVER *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

MAGNET *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 gives a sigil for the traditional LODESTONE, and one which is probably 'modern':

MALACHIM SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the secret scripts derived from the cabbalist tradition (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), recorded by BARTOLOZZI 1675 with one variant letter from that recorded by AGRIPPA 1531:



MALCHIDAEL *Mag.* Sigil given by HEYDON 1664 as 'geomantic spirit', the genius of PUER, though the sigil is actually derived from that given as the ruling spirit of zodiacal Aries by AGRIPPA 1531:
AGRIPPA 1531
See also MALCHIDIEL

MALCHIDIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigils for the angel of Aries, given by BRAHE 1582: See MALCHIDAEL and SPIRIT OF ARIES.

MALE *Occ.* GEHEIME 1785

MALE AND FEMALE *Occ.* A sigil given by MASSEY 1883 is intended to represent *'male and female united under other and more evident twin-types of the two sexes'*:
BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the form for 'Man as the cube unfolded':
and explains the form as the image of the 3 horizontal (female) and the 4 vertical (male) forming the image of *Man* 'as the culmination of the deity on Earth, whose body is the cross of flesh.'
BLAVATSKY 1888 gives also the sigil which is derived from the Greek form which means 'Moon', and which is also the symbol of the pillar and the circle (see for example the sigils for the LADY POPE). BLAVATSKY 1888 also gives sigils for the male as a vertical the female as a horizontal and the union in the CROSS. See also ORIGIN and YIN AND YANG

MALE ELEMENT *Occ.* Sigils given by KOCH 1930 in his highly personal system of symbolism:

MAN *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives the sigil which is a derivation from the abbreviation for *anthropos*. In addition to the sigils and forms noted in MALE AND FEMALE, BLAVATSKY 1888 records the emergence of Man 'the body erect' from the spiritual to give the 'creative potency' and the 'moving man' This emergence of individuality from the spiritual gives rise to the Pythagorean sigil

of the binary, representative of 'choice' or 'moral choice':
BLAVATSKY 1888 also gives for *Deity, Universe* and *Man*, the form:

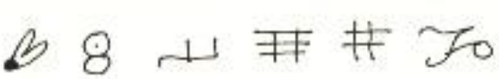
MAN CRUCIFIED *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the decussated 'Cross in Space' as an image of the Platonic symbol of 'the second God who impressed himself on the Universe in the form of the Cross' - but links the idea of the human crucifixion with ancient initiation rites. See CROSS

MANIFESTATION *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 gives a progressive series of sigils relating to the occult view of *manifestation*, the emergence of material life from the absolute spirit. Whilst the following sigils have been accorded individual entries, as indicated, the general outline of the graphic theory is as follows: from the ESSENCE which represents the one unknown and unknowable infinite, emerges the sigil of *manifestation*, the first differentiation, which is sexless and infinite, or potential space within abstract space: The sigil represents the spirit-principle, with its fructifying power unconcealed. A third stage is symbolized in the sigil for the MOTHER NATURE which is the transformation of the point, the emergence of *duality*. This in turn becomes the sigil for the *Mundane Cross*, illustrative of the ORIGIN of human life, esoterically called the *Third Root Race*: When the encompassing circle of spirit disappears, the sigil of the cross is left representing the fall into MATTER as the final accomplishment, at which point the *Fourth Race* begins.
LEO 1914, influenced by BLAVATSKY 1888, gives the mundane cross for *manifestation*, but reasons that *'the perpendicular beam represents SPIRIT, the horizontal bar the animal or earthly principle being penetrated by the Divine Spirit'*.
See FORM and IMMORTAL ADAM.

MANIPULE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

MARBUEL *Mag.* Several sigils for this spirit have been recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848:

MARCASITA ARGENTEA *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

MARCASITA AUREA *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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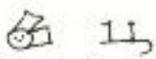
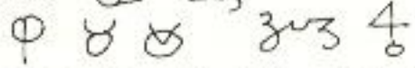
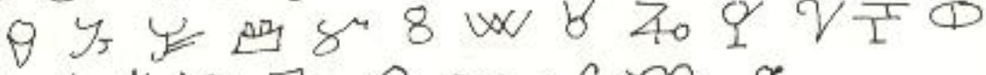
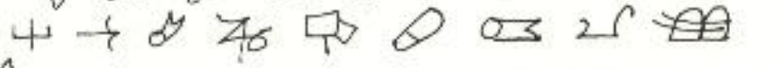
FRANCKLYN 1627 

SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

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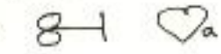
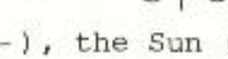
ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SHELTON 17C

See BISMUTH

MARRIAGE See MATRIMONY.

MARS *Ast.* The modern sigil is derived from the Graeco-Byzantine astrological forms, through the mediaeval manuscript tradition - see NEUGEBAUER 1959 below. The printed example is from HYGINUS 1482:
AGRIPPA 1531 traces its form to the dart, but GABELLA 1615 follows DEE 1564 and gives a more complex version  claiming that it is derived from the FOUR ELEMENTS (), the Sun (☉) and the Moon (☾). LEO 1914 says that the sigil is *'really the cross over the circle'* and *'is the symbol of spirit constrained by matter'*.

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959

BERTHELOT 1885 records several sigils from ancient Greek alchemical texts whilst OMONT 1894 gives a related variant:

ALCHYMICAL 14C

THESAURUS 14C

RAGOR 1474

BONATTI 15C

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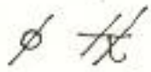
SCOT 15C 
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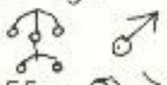
AGRIPPA 1510 
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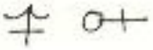
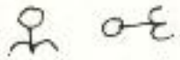
ALCHYMIA 1563 
DEE 1564 
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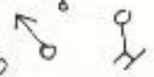
CROLLIUS 1670 
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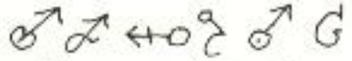
ALCHEMICAL 17C 
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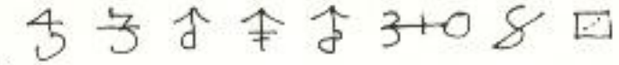
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
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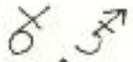
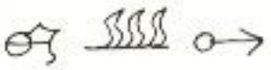
GEHEIME 1785 
CARBONELLI 1925 
BURCKHARDT 1967

Since the sigils used by alchemists for the metal IRON are used also synonymously for Mars, in theory any of the above sigils may be used to denote the metal, and vice versa.

See also PLUTO

MATERIAL *Occ.* A series of modern sigils related to the idea of materiality (in contrast to the spiritual) has been given by CIRLOT 1962, in his personal theory of graphic symbolism: the sigils for *the material and passive* and the *material and active* combine as two opposing principles to induce the *material generation:* CIRLOT 1962 also gives a *material quaternary:* In the earlier tradition, the 'material' is generally represented by reference to the *hyle* or MATTER.

See also EARTH, ELEMENTS and MATERIA PRIMA.

MATERIAL QUINTESSENCE *Alc.* GEHEIME 1785

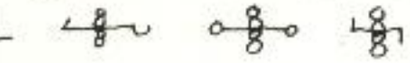
MATERIAL WORLD *Ast.* HONE 1951 gives a personal interpretation of the traditional symbolism: See also MATTER.

MATERIA PRIMA *Alc.* AUREUS 1613 gives the *circulus simplex* to denote the *Materia Prima:*

ALCHEMICAL 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701

HOMER 1723 gives but see HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN.

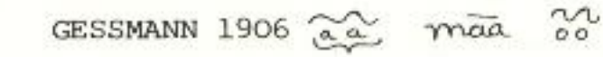
GESSMANN 1906 

MATRIMONY *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

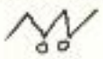
KOCH 1930 gives a highly personal interpretation of the sigil which he calls *marriage,* though this sigil really relates to the pact between the four elements, from which the sigil is constructed: This *pact* is the spiritual marriage underlying the phenomena of nature: the *matrimony* of the alchemists is of a different order, being an induced marriage, by way of the spagyric art, of entities which are by nature opposed.

MATTER *Alc.* KIRCHER 1655 gives the sigil for *materia,* which is not quite the same as our modern 'matter'.

WORLIDGE 1651

GESSMANN 1906 

BLAVATSKY 1877 gives —— but in this connexion, see CROSS.

LUEDY 1928 

LEO 1914 gives the common sigil for the MOON and says it *'symbolises the most subtle form of matter....It is the reflection of the Real, or its Shadow'* - but see FORM.

See FALL OF MAN, MANIFESTATION, MATERIAL, MATERIA PRIMA and MATERIAL QUINTESSENCE.

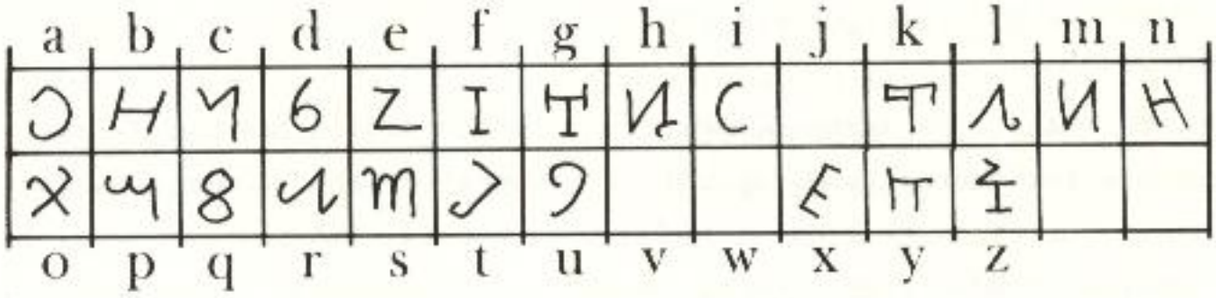
MEAKNESS *Occ.* Sigil given by LAW 1772 in connexion with Boehme's occult system of symbolism:

See WRATH

MEAL *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives a sigil which probably means *'the edible part of grain or pulse'*, though *meal* was also a measure:

MEDICATED WINE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

MEGALOPIAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the secret alphabets recorded by VIGNERE 1586 (see SECRET SCRIPTS)



MEHOD *Mag.* Sigil for a spirit (name perhaps derived from *Maion*), given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter M in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

MELANCHOLIA See EARTH and TEMPERAMENT

MELTING POT *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C SHELTON 17C SIGNA 17C GESSMANN 1906

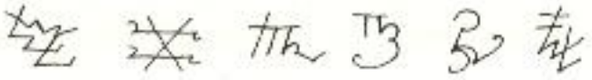
See TIGILLUM

MEM *Occ.* The 13th letter of the Hebraic alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivatives are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675: WIRTH 1927 equates *Mem* with the Tarot card the DEATH ARCANUM and thus links it with the constellation *Draco*. In his list of vestigial derivative forms for the letter he gives the forms which he traces back to the idea of 'water'.

MENSTRUUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 GESSMANN 1906

MEPHISTOPHELES *Mag.* Sigil given by SHEIBLE 1848 with the sigil for *'Mephistopheles and the whole of his spirits'*.

MEPHISTOPHIEL *Mag.* Several sigils are recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848, the

simplest forms of which are: 

MERCURIUS VIVUS See QUICKSILVER

MERCURY *Alc.* A large number of different sigils have been used to denote the 'metal' and 'spiritual Mercury' of the alchemists, but the sigil for the astrological Mercury - that is, the planet - has, in its numerous forms, been used to denote also the metal. The following sigils were presented within an alchemical context:

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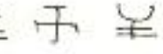
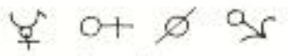
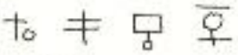
DEE 1564

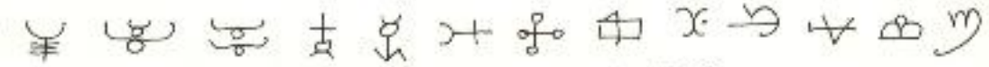
ALCHEMICAL 1579 

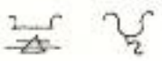
ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SHELTON 17C

SIGNA 17C 

DALTON 1808

GESSMANN 1906 

SHEPHERD 1971 records two mediaeval variants: 

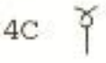
The *astrological* sigil is derived directly from the Graeco-Byzantine astrological tradition (see NEUGEBAUER 1959 below), a printed example being from HYGINUS 1482: AGRIPPA 1531 traces its form to the *caduceus*, but a variant given by GABELLA 1615 is traced to a contraction of Sun and Moon over the cross of materiality, in the analytic method of DEE 1564, relating to the MONAD. LEO 1914 sums up the verbal tradition when he says that the sigil *'represents the complete union of the three symbols (* ☉ Will, ☽ Wisdom, and + Activity) *in one, denoting perfectibility'.*

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD

Graeco-Byzantine: BERTHELOT 1885

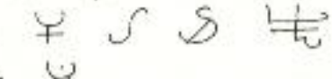
OMONT 1894

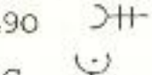
NEUGEBAUER 1959

Mediaeval: THESAURUS 14C 

RAWLINSON 15C

ALCHYMICAL 14C

RAGOR 1474 

D'AILLY 1490 

BERNARD 15C

BONATTI 15C

CAMPANUS 15C

CANONES 15C

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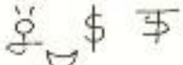
FIRMICUS 1510 

BLUNDEVILLE 1594

GABELLA 1615

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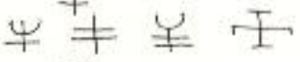
ALCHEMY 1650 

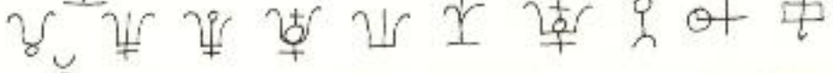
KIRCHER 1655

BELOT 1667

SIBLY 1790

PYTHAGORAS 18C

STRAGGLING 1824

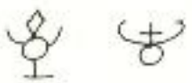
GESSMANN 1906 

THIERENS 1931

A large number of sigils have been recorded by BERTHELOT 1885 from Greek alchemical sources, but it is rarely clear whether the astrological or alchemical meaning is intended by *Hermes stilbon*, the Greek term:

Generally, the sigils listed in the above *alchemical* section are also interchangeable with the astrological forms. See also ALBUS, CONJUNCTIO, QUICKSILVER and SPIRIT OF MERCURY

MERCURY METALLICUM *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

MERCURY OF ANTIMONY *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

MERCURY OF COPPER *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

MERCURY OF GOLD *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

MERCURY OF IRON *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

MERCURY OF LEAD *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

FRESNE 1688

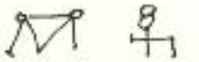
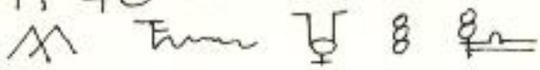
ALCHEMICAL 17C

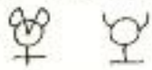
SIGNA 17C

SHELTON 17C

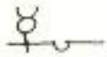
DIDEROT 1763

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the following sigils for *Mercurius Saturni*

praecipitatus:  for which SCHNEIDER 1962 also gives the following forms: 

MERCURY OF LIFE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 gives two sigils which are probably not the same as *Mercurius Vivus:* 

MERCURY OF SILVER *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

MERCURY PRECIPITATE *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 
DIDEROT 1763

MERCURY SATURNI *Alc.* FRESNE 1688

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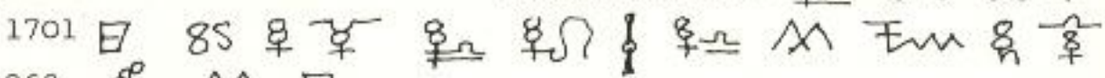
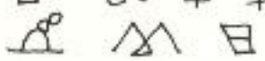
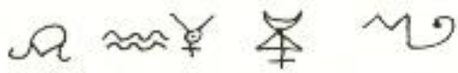
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
SCHNEIDER 1962 

MERCURY WATER *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

METAL *Alc.* KIRCHER 1655
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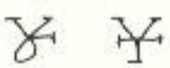
GESSMANN 1906 
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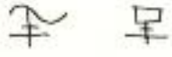
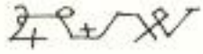
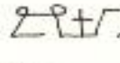
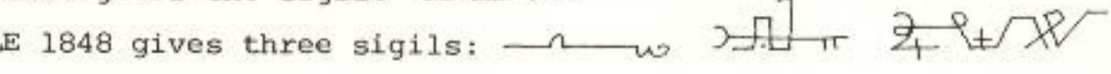
See also MINERALIA and SEVEN METALS

METALLA IMPERFECTA See MINERALIA

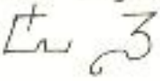
METAL LIME *Alc.* KOCH 1930 

MICHAEL *Occ.* Sigil derived from the mediaeval tradition by AGRIPPA 1565 (though it appeared in various related forms within the manuscript tradition much earlier): 
TRITHEMIUS 1503 appears to have made a mistake in giving the sigils

for *Michael,* as these are the forms for ANAEL, for which the same source gives the sigil: 
SCHEIBLE 1848 gives three sigils: 

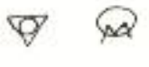
An occult sigil which is certainly mediaeval, and presumably derived from the cabbalistic tradition, may be given only as PERSONAL 1980 - but see *Introduction:*

MICROCOSMIC PENTAGON *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 tells us that among other things, the five-pointed star (pentagram) represents man: the same source tells us that in Egypt the pentagon represented the 'defunct man' - an idea which was taken over by the early Christians in the so-called *orantes* figures. See also PENTAGRAM

MICZARIEL *Mag.* Two sigils, probably mediaeval in origin, are given by SCHEIBLE 1848: 

MIDHEAVEN *Ast.* Greek sigils, now no longer used, even in derivatives, for the *mesourania* (the latin *medium coeli*), or culminating degree of ecliptic in a horoscope, the sigil for which is recorded by
NEUGEBAUER 1959:
OMONT 1894

MILK *Alc.* ONOMASTICUM 1574

MINED GOLD *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

MINERA *Alc.* SIGNA 17C CARRICHTERUS 18C

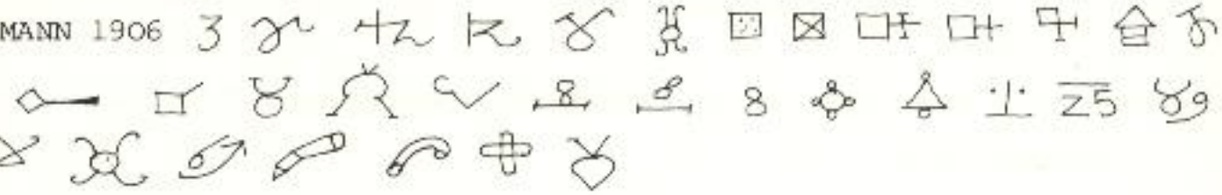
MINERALIA *Occ.* Sigil given by HOMER 1723, referring to the various combinations of the four elements devoid of spiritual or animating forces of the *astral* or *etheric* nature: but WIRTH 1931 gives
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives under *Mineralia* 'those things which are neither Animal nor Vegetable', and provides a synopsis of general sigils as follows:
METALS: *Sun:* *Moon:* *Jupiter:* *Venus:* *Saturn:*
Mars: *METALLA IMPERFECTA:* *Antimonium:* *Auripigmentum:* *Cinnabaris nativa:* *Marcasita:* *Sulphur:*

Nitrum: *Alumen:* *Borax:* *Sal Gemmae:* *Sal Marinum:*

MINERAL LEAD *Alc.* A Greek sigil is recorded by BERTHELOT 1885 from the alchemical tradition:

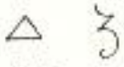
MINERAL SALT *Alc.* A vast collection of mediaeval sigils exists, of which the following are the most common:

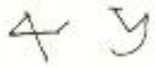
ALCHEMY 1650

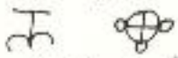
GESSMANN 1906 

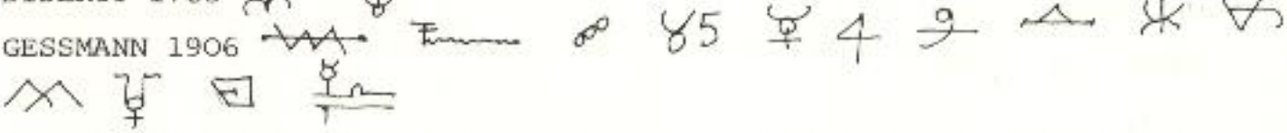
See also SALT.

MINIUM *Alc.* ONOMASTICUM 1574

SHELTON 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

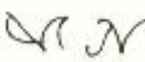
DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

The alchemical *Mercurius Saturni praecipitatus* (see MERCURY OF LEAD) is probably *minium*.

MINUTE *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

MIST *Alc.* A sigil recorded by BERTHELOT 1885 from Greek alchemical manuscripts as meaning 'condensed vapour', is a short-form of the word *Nephele:*

MIX *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigils  for *commistio,* and the sigil for *permixtio.*

GESSMANN 1906

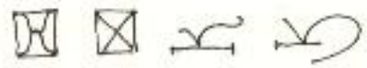
MOLIBDOCHALC *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two Greek sigils from the alchemical tradition:

MONAD *Occ.* Sigil given by DEE 1564 in his mystical theory of graphic forms: The composition of the sigil is complex, but may be resolved to a union of *Sun* ☉ *Moon* ☽ and *four elements* ☩ supported by *Alchemical Fire* ♈ a sigil related to the form used for ARIES. The complete sigil is usually called the *Hieroglyphic Monad*, and its form - as well as the underlying theory of its form - has influenced greatly subsequent occult teachings concerning graphic symbolism, notably Boehme (see LAW 1772 and CLAVIS) and GABELLA 1615.

MONTH *Alc.* ALCHYMIA 1563

SHELTON 17C

DIDEROT 1763

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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WORLIDGE 1651

SIGNA 17C

CHASSANT 1884 (mediaeval)

MOON *Ast.* Modern sigil derived directly from the Graeco-Byzantine astrological tradition (see NEUGEBAUER 1959), the printed example being from HYGINUS 1482: ☾

AGRIPPA 1531 traces its form to the horns of the crescent. LEO 1914 departs somewhat from the tradition by linking his sigil for the Moon (which is for him a symbol of *'the most subtle form of matter'*) with his sigil for *light and dark* (see LIGHT) which reminds us that the ☾ *'semi-circle is...the symbol of the Moon and represents the* soul *in man, that which is neither wholly spiritual nor wholly material, but partakes of the nature of both and is the connecting link between the spirit and the physical body'*.

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959

Mediaeval: ALCHYMICAL 14C

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SCHEMA 15C

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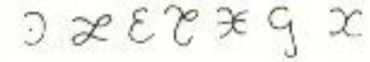
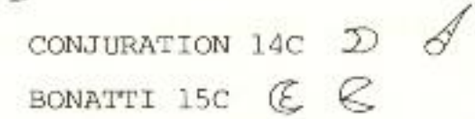
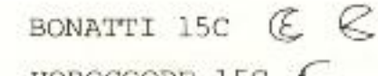
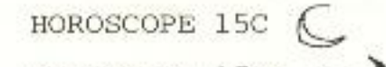
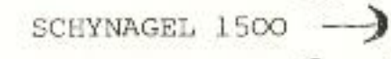
ALCHYMIA 1563 

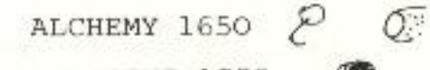
SMITH 16C

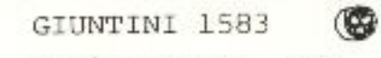
CONJURATION 14C 

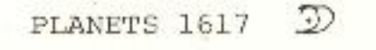
BONATTI 15C 

HOROSCOPE 15C 

SCHYNAGEL 1500 

ALCHEMY 1650 

GIUNTINI 1583 

PLANETS 1617 

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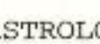
ASTROLOGICAL 1650 
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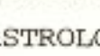
ASTROLOGY 17C 
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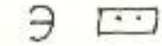
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
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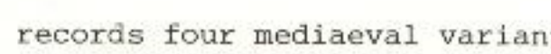
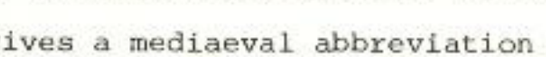
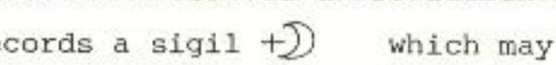
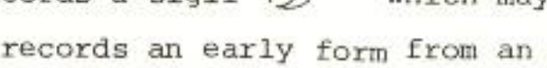
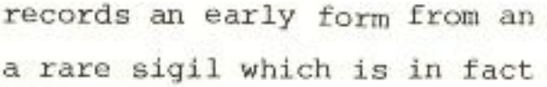
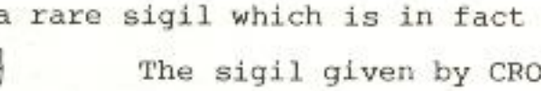
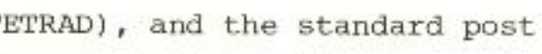
CARBONELLI 1925 records four mediaeval variants: 

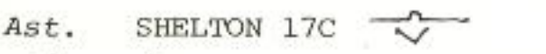
CHASSANT 1885 gives a mediaeval abbreviation for *luna:* 

VERARDI 1972 records a sigil  which may not in fact mean *moon.*

BERTHELOT 1885 records an early form from an alchemical manuscript in Greek  and a rare sigil which is in fact a short form for the term *selene:*  The sigil given by CROLLIUS 1670 may have been derived from the Greek tradition: 

See also FULL MOON, and the sigils used by the alchemists for the metal SILVER, which may be used synonymously with Moon.

MOON ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 18th card of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic TSADE, and accords it the sigillic form: (see HERMETIC TETRAD), and the standard post mediaeval sigil for the zodiacal sign Cancer:  This latter WIRTH 1927 sees as the Chinese symbol of the 'fecundated Cosmic Egg'.

MOON DECREASING *Ast.* SHELTON 17C 
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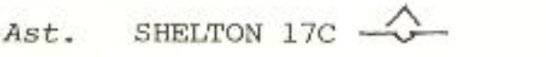
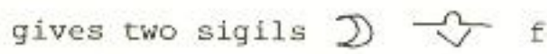
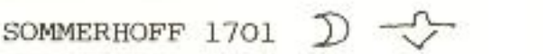
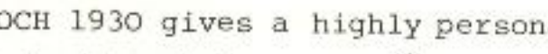
MOON INCREASING *Ast.* SHELTON 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives two sigils  for both *luna crescens* and *ortus lunae,* 'moonrise'.

MOONRISE *Ast.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

MORNING *Occ.* KOCH 1930 gives a highly personal sigil, presumably a graphic to indicate the rising sun: 

MORTAL ADAM *Occ.* A sigil originated by DEE 1564 (though derived

ultimately from the Christian esoteric tradition) to represent many connected ideas: He associates the sigil with *Mortal Adam, Beginning, Existing before the elements, the Mortifying Self* and with *the Christos* and with *Born in a Stable* - all ideas derived from the connexion which the sigil has with the first letter of the Greek alphabet ALPHA.

See also IMMORTAL ADAM and ELEMENTS

MORTIFY *Alc.* LUEDY 1928

MOTHER NATURE *Occ.* In the sequence of sigils described by BLAVATSKY 1888, outlined in MANIFESTATION, the sigil is said to be a result of the transformation of the form which is itself expressive of *'the first manifestation of creative (still passive, because feminine) Nature'*. This 'duality' sigil is expressive of *'the first shadowy perception of man'*, which is connected with procreation, and is feminine because *'man knows his mother more than his father'*. The spiritual principle (which is the dot within the circle) is that which fructifies, and which is significantly concealed.

MOTION *Occ.* Sigil given by WELLING 1735, derived from diagrammatic sigils in DEE 1564, for 'second motion' which may be seen on one level as the motion of a point towards the periphery, related to the macrocosmic theory set out by DEE 1564, and which may on another level be linked with the influences of the *Secundadeian* spiritual influences of TRITHEMIUS 1522: A modern sigil given by CIRLOT 1962 to symbolise the 'movement in the Upper and Lower Worlds' is an extension of the related sigil for INFINITY:

BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigil for 'moving man'.

See also MAN

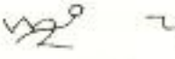
MOUNTAIN BLUE *Alc.* Abbreviation for the Latin *lapis armenius* recorded by SOMMERHOFF 1701 and GESSMANN 1906

MOVING MAN *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigil Within this context, see ONE.

MULTIPICATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Aquarius, probably to symbolise the alchemic process of *Multiplication*.

MUNDANE CROSS See MANIFESTATION and ORIGIN

MUNDUS INTELLIGIBILIS See WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE

MURIEL *Mag.* BRAHE 1582 gives two mediaeval sigils for this Angel of zodiacal Cancer: 
HEYDON 1664 gives a sigil for *Muriel* as a 'geomantic spirit', the genius of *Via*, but this same sigil is given as ruling spirit of zodiacal Cancer by AGRIPPA 1531:
See also SPIRIT OF CANCER.

MUTABILITY *Ast.* Modern sigil for the *Mutable quality*, recorded by DE VORE 1947:

MUTABLE CROSS *Ast.* BAILEY 1934 uses the swastika to symbolise the *'material change and constant movement'* of the four zodiacal signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, the *mutable* signs:

MYRIAD *Occ.* Sigil recorded by SHEPHERD 1971, probably from the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic:

MYSTERIOUS PLANETS *Ast.* ASTROLOGY 1917 gives three sigils said to represent three invisible 'planets' which are related to the signs Aries, Taurus and Gemini, and which will one day become visible as physical bodies. These invisible, and unnamed, planets are related to the zodiacal Hierarchies as follows:
The *Hierarchy of the physical plane:*

The ♉ *Hierarchy of the Astral Plane:* ◎

The ♊ *Hierarchy of the Mental Plane:* ◎

MYSTERIOUS SIGILS *Mag.* RAPHAEL 1879 gives a large serious of sigils which he terms 'mysterious characters of the planets', which are in fact sigils derived from geomantic and magical sources - for example, a large number of them are the standard sigillic forms for the geomantic figures (see GEOMANTIC SIGILS):

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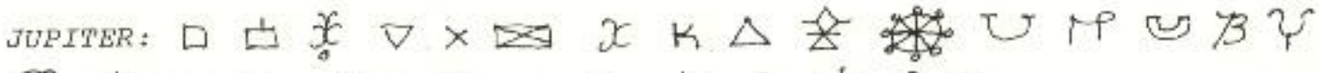

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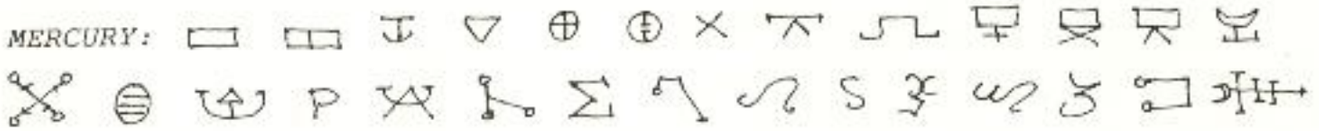
MERCURY:



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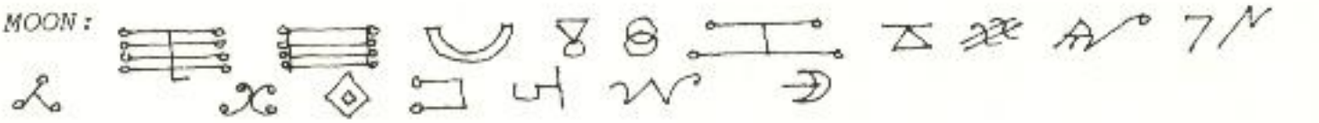

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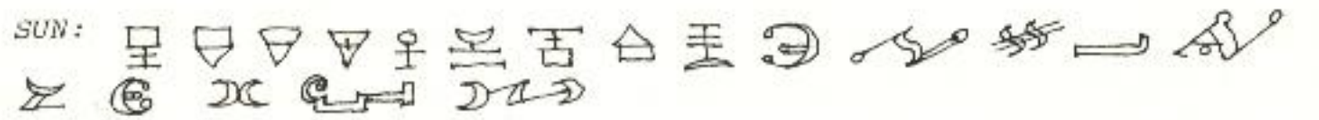

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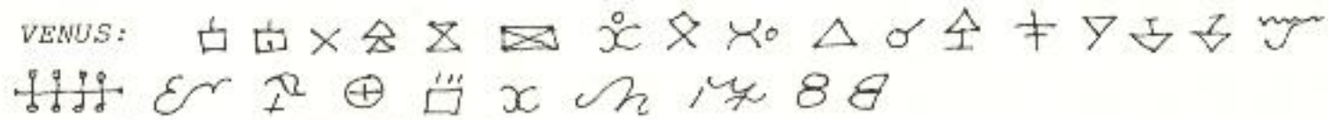

See also PLANETARY SYMBOLS

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NATIVITY *Ast.* Various abbreviations from the mediaeval Latin *nativitas* and its grammatical forms, given by CHASSANT 1884: nat^te nat^is nat^i
But see ASCENDANT.

NATURAL SULPHUR *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

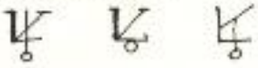
NATURE *Occ.* KOCH 1930 gives a highly personal sigil:
CHASSANT 1884 gives a mediaeval contraction for *natura:*
See MOTHER NATURE and VEGETABILIA.

NEBULOSA *Ast.* Eighth of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Nathrah* in the Arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given in MANSIONES 14C:

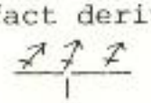
NEGATIVE MARS See PLUTO.

NELAH *Mag.* Sigil for a spirit (name perhaps a corruption of *Nelapa,* one of the angels of the Second Heaven), given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter N in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

NEPTUNE *Ast.* The first sigils for this 'modern' planet were constructed around the initials LV for the discoverer, Le Verrier, and

sometimes (wrongly) L for Leverrier. SHEPHERD 1971 records three such obsolete forms: 

Since 1871 various sigils have been invented by astrologers, perhaps based on the trident of Neptune, though WALTHER 1939 explains the form as being *'really a semicircle over the cross'*:

DAATH 1901 claims that the sigil is in fact derived from a repetition of the forms for SAGITTARIUS, thus  and draws an unconventional connexion between this zodiacal sign and the planet.

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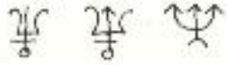
PEARCE 1893 

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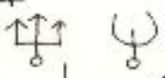
RAPHAEL 1933 

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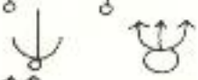
NEROMAN 1937 

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DE VORE 1947

SEMENTOVSKY 1950

FAGAN 1951

SIDEREAL 1951

SPITZ 1959

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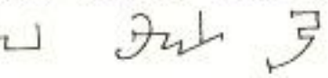
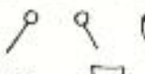
NESTORATS *Mag.* Three sigils have been recorded by SCHEIBLE 1848 for this spirit: 

NICCOLUM *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775

NIGHT *Alc.* As might be expected, many of the early sigils are merely inverted forms of those given for DAY.

WORLIDGE 1651 

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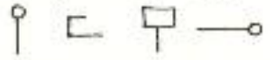
SIGNA 17C 

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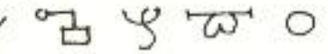
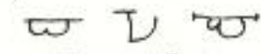
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

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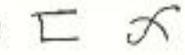
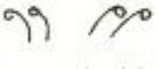
SCHNEIDER 1962 

BERTHELOT 1885 records sigils for the plural 'nights' from Greek alchemical texts: 

OMONT 1894 records a sigil from Greek texts:

NITRE GLOBULES *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

NITRE SALT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

NITRIC ACID *Alc.* GEOFFROY 1718

DIDEROT 1763

LUEDY 1928

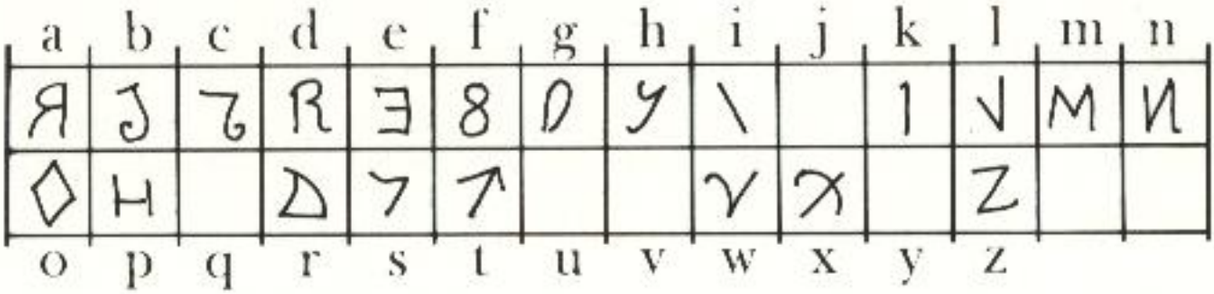
See ACID

NITROUS AIR *Alc.* Sigil for Lavoisier's *air nitreux* recorded by CROSLAND 1962

NITROUS WATER *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

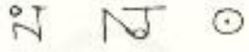
NITRUM See SALTPETRE

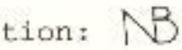
NOACHITE SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the secret alphabets recorded by RIVIERE 1938 (see SECRET SCRIPTS):



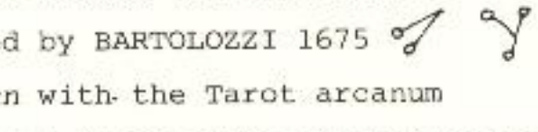
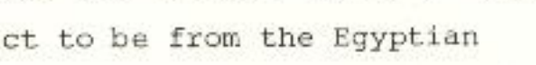
NODE *Ast.* The term *node* is most frequently used without further designation for the *Moon's Node*, which is dealt with in the present context under CAPUT and CAUDA. However, in certain modern schools of astrology, especially in those concerned with heliocentric charts, the particular node of a planet is indicated by enclosing the traditional planetary sigil in the basic form for the *caput* or *cauda*, thus which is the 'node of Jupiter', taken from SUCHER 1970.

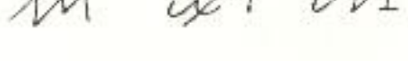
NOTA BENE *Occ.* Many highly personal sigils have been used by the alchemists, the following being common in early manuscripts, as for

example in ISIDORUS 12C: 

WORLIDGE 1671 gives the familiar abbreviation: 

NUMBER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives the sigil from Greek alchemical texts.

NUN *Occ.* The 14th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675  WIRTH 1927 equates *Nun* with the Tarot arcanum *Temperance*, and with zodiacal Aquarius, and in his list of derivative forms for the letter  traces the idea of 'water': the historic graphic etymology appears in fact to be from the Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value of (water) snake, as indicated in JENSEN 1970.

NUTMEG *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

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OBIIT *Ast.* CHASSANT 1884 records several mediaeval abbreviations and short-forms: OB' ob^t ob

SMITH 16C ⊖

See also DEATH.

OCCULTATION *Ast.* Occultation by the Moon is recorded in the sigil given by RAPHAEL 1902: ☾

But see also ECLIPSE.

OCCULT FIRE *Occ.* According to WELLING 1735, the following sigil shows *Fire in all its attributes:*

See also FIRE.

OCCULT SALT *Occ.* In the graphic system of WELLING 1735 the sigil is used to show *Salt in all its attributes:*

See also SALT.

OCCULT TRIANGLE *Occ.* In HERMES 1613 this simple sigil △ is termed the *triangle of the philosophers*, and recorded as one of a series of occult structures. It is said to have a multi-layer significance, symbolising the numerous trinities within the alchemical works, such as *SALT-SULPHUR-MERCURY*, *BODY-SOUL-SPIRIT*, and even *SUN-MOON-MERCURY* since the '*Sun and Moon may not be productive without Mercury is the mediator*'.

OCCULT WATER *Occ.* Sigil given by WELLING 1735 to show *Water in all its attributes:*

But see also WATER

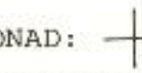
OCH *Mag.* The mediaeval sigil given by TRITHEMIUS 1503 for the planetary spirit of the Sun has survived with minor variations into modern times:

SCHEIBLE 1848 SHEPHERD 1971

OCHRE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil (abbreviation) from the Greek alchemical tradition: But see also YELLOW

OCTAVE *Occ.* A sigil given by HERMES 1613 as the basic structure for what is called a *'magic vocabulary'* concerned with a series of *octaves* and their inter-relationships:

See also OGDOAD.

OCTONARY *Occ.* Sigil given by DEE 1564 in a graphic theory of occult symbolism connected with his MONAD:  The sigil is said to be eight-fold because of the sum of angles and lines within its structure. Following on these indications of DEE 1564, the Rosicrucian GABELLA 1615 gives the form: See also OGDOAD

OCULUS *Ast.* Ninth of the mediaeval lunar mansions (in fact *oculus Leonis*), called *Al Tarf* in the Arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given by MANSIONES 14C:

A sigil intended for amuletic use is linked with this lunar mansion, recorded by ABANO 1303:

OGDOAD *Occ.* In the ancient symbolic language discussed by BLAVATSKY 1888, the sigil or symbolises the *'eternal and spiral motion of cycles'*, which is symbolised in its turn by the *Caduceus*. It shows the regular breathing of the cosmos. This lemniscate, both in its sigil form and in diagrammatic form, plays an important part in

modern anthroposophical literature: see for example STEINER 1921.

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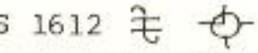
CROLLIUS 1612 
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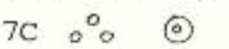
SHELTON 17C 
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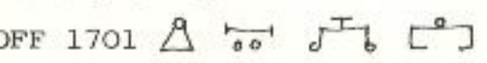
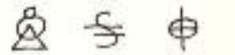
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763 
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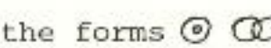
SCHEFFERS 1775 gives the forms  for *oleum unguinosum.*
BERTHELOT 1885 gives a sigil derived from the Greek
Besides the various OILS listed immediately below, see BOILED OIL, HORSERADISH OIL, OIL DISTILLATE and OLEUM SANSARI
See also OLIVE OIL for similar sigillic forms.

OIL DISTILLATE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

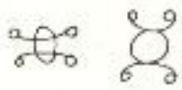
OIL OF ANTIMONY *Alc.* ALCHYMIA 1563

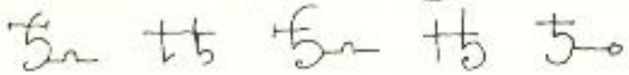
OIL OF CHRIST *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

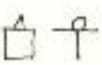
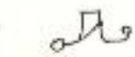
OIL OF GOLD *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

OIL OF LILIES *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701

OIL OF ROSES *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

OIL OF SALTPETRE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

OIL OF SATURN *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

OIL OF SULPHUR *Alc.* SIGNA 17C  DIDEROT 1763 
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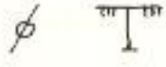
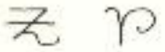
OIL OF TALC *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

OIL OF TARTAR *Alc.* ALCHYMIA 1563 

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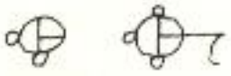
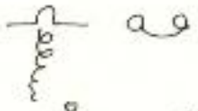
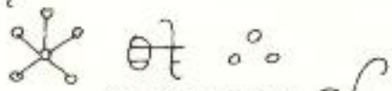
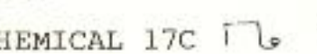
OIL OF VITRIOL *Alc.* WELLING 1735

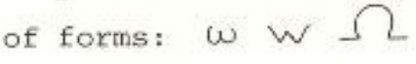
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

OLEUM SANSARI *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

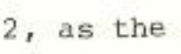
OLIVE OIL *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671 

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SIGNA 17C

OMEGA *Rel.* A number of sigils have been used since early times, based on the form of the last letter of the Greek alphabet, and generally intended to convey the idea of 'the end of things' The esoteric Christian aspect of the sigil is discussed by TESTA 1962, who gives a number of forms: 

DEE 1564 constructs a sigil around the *omega:* - see IMMORTAL ADAM.

A related sigil is given by VERARDI 1972, as the symbol of God: 

Many variants of this sigil exist, especially in the Byzantine iconographic tradition.

The *omega* sigil is given most frequently in conjunction with ALPHA, but see also CHRIST, CHRISTMON and JESUS, and in reference to the *Immortal Adam*, see also MORTAL ADAM.

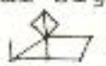
ONE *Occ.* In the ancient symbolic language discussed by BLAVATSKY 1888, the *one* on the (spiritual) plane above is 'no number', a circle:

On the plane below (physical) it becomes which signifies among the Alexandrian Initiates a *body erect, 'a living standing man, he being the only animal that has this privilege'.* By adding a head to this sigil, it was transformed into a *'a symbol of paternity, of the*

creative potency', whilst the sigil signifies a *moving man*, one on his way. In the Pythagorean system, the odd numbers are said to be divine.

ONYX *Mag.* SIGNA 17C

OPAL *Mag.* SIGNA 17C

OPHIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for the planetary spirit of Mercury given by TRITHEMIUS 1503: 
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OPHITES *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

OPPOSITION *Ast.* Several early sigils, mainly involved with joining two circles (the celestial bodies) with a straight line, have come down to us from early astrological systems. The standard form is recorded by FIRMICUS 1499 who gave also the sigil as an alternative in a woodcut of a horoscope, the sigil cutting through the connecting line drawn between the two planets in opposition.
ASTROLOGICAL 15C SIGILLIS 17C
SMITH 16C gives for ordinary opposition a variant and for the opposition between Sun and Moon (see FULL MOON), the sigil which appears to relate to the most recent syzygy to the time for which the horoscope was cast.

ORIGIN *Occ.* In the sequence of sigils described by BLAVATSKY 1888, and outlined in MANIFESTATION, the sigil called the *mundane cross*, marks the stage (esoterically the *third root race*) for the incarnation of humanity, the *origin* of human life in its physical embodiment. The cross within a circle *'symbolises pure Pantheism; when the cross was left uninscribed, it became phallic'*. BLAVATSKY 1888 gives an alternative sigil for this symbolic Fall: explained as denoting the time *'when the separation of the sexes by natural evolution took*

place - when the figure became ⊕ *... the sexless life modified or separated - a double glyph or symbol':* ⊕ This encircled TAU was said by BLAVATSKY 1888 to have become (during the present period of evolution - that is, during the *Fifth Race*) in symbology the *sacr'* and in Hebrew *n'cabvah*, originally phallic in meaning, but changed into the Egyptian glyph ☥ the emblem of life (see ANKH) and *'still later into the sign of Venus:* ♀ *Then comes the Svastica (Thor's hammer, or the "Hermetic Cross" now), entirely separated from its Circle'* - the circle being the spiritualising agent: ⊕ - *'thus becoming purely phallic'* in the sigil: 卐 See SWASTIKA. The sigils for *Origin* show therefore the origin of Man as a spiritual being, and the origin of Man as a material being, enmeshed in Nature.

ORIPHIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil recorded by TRITHEMIUS 1503 for the planetary angel of Saturn:

ORMOLU *Alc.* Several mediaeval sigils have been recorded by GESSMANN 1906 for *aurum pictorium*:

ORPIMENT *Alc.* The most frequently used of the large number of sigils - often listed under the name *Auripigmentum* - are those recorded from a mediaeval manuscript by CARBONELLI 1925:

ALCHYMIA 1563

SOMMERHOFF 1701

GESSMANN 1906

SCHNEIDER 1962

OSSA *Rel.* Mediaeval contraction given by CHASSANT 1884: $\overline{o}$

OUNCE *Alc.* A mediaeval sigil given by CAPPELLI 1949: $\overline{\text{o}}$

GESSMANN 1906 gives a series of mediaeval forms:

See also UNCIA.

OURANOS *Occ.* OMONT 1894 records a Greek sigil which represents 'the sky' and 'the home of the gods'. See also URANUS

OUTLET See RU

OXYGEN *Alc.* The sigil for the *principe oxygine* of Lavoisier, recorded by CROSLAND 1962:

P

PALESTINIAN SCRIPT See HEBRAIC SCRIPT

PALLAS *Ast.* Perhaps the earliest sigil for this 'planet' (which is in fact an asteroid) in orbit between Mars and Jupiter is given by WILSON 1819:
WILSON 1820 SHEPHERD 1971

PANTHEISM See ORIGIN

PAPAL CROSS See CROSS

PAPILIO *Ast.* Twenty-fifth of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al sa'd al ahbiyah* in the Arabic astrological system, a sigil for which is given in MANSIONES 14C:

PARNIEL *Mag.* Sigil for spirit (perhaps *Parmiel* was intended) given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter P in the secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

PARS *Ast.* Whilst there are very many different Arabian *pars* - one for each planet save the Sun - the name by itself usually refers to *Pars Fortunae*, the 'part of fortune', which is the hypothetical point occupied by the Moon if the Sun were to be on the Ascendant of the figure under review.

The common modern sigil is given (for example) by LILLY 1647: ⊕
When another *pars* is to be indicated, the normal procedure is for the standard sigil to be given, followed by one of the sigils for the relevant planet: for example, the 'part of Mercury', sometimes called *the part of commerce*, may be set out: ⊕☿

FREGOSUS 15C ⊗ HOROSCOPES 15C ⌖
HOROSCOPE 1614 ⊕⊣ ASTROLOGY 17C ⌖
COLEY 17C ⊕⊸ SIBLY 1790 ⊗
WILSON 1819 ⊗ STRAGGLING 1824 ⌘
RUDHYAR 1936 ⊢⊣

OMONT 1894 gives a Greek sigil derived from the word *klipos*, though this is a general term, there being many such *pars* in Greek astrology (see for example DAIMON): KJ

PARS CUM PARTE *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C ⌘
DIDEROT 1763 ʒ ⊥P GESSMANN 1906 ⊥ϱ ⊢ϱ⊥

PARS FORTUNAE See PARS

PART *Alc.* The mediaeval sigils given by GESSMANN 1906 refer to *quantity*, and have nothing to do with PARS: ⊥ϱ ⊥ϱ ⊥ϱ ⊥ϱ

PASA See ANKH

PASSIVE INTELLECT *Occ.* Sigil originated by KOCH 1930: ≡

PASSIVE PRINCIPLE *Occ.* A modern sigil given by CIRLOT 1962 for the *'passive, static principle'*: —

PASTE *Alc.* Several mediaeval sigils have been recorded by GESSMANN 1906: ∅ ∅ ∅ ∅ ∅ ∅

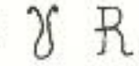
PASTOR *Ast.* Twenty-second of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Sa'd al Dhabih* in the Arabic astrological tradition, recorded by

MANSIONES 14C:

PATINA OF GOLD *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

PATINA OF SILVER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

PE *Occ.* The 17th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivatives and variants have been given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those recorded by BARTOLOZZI 1675: WIRTH 1927 equates the letter with the STAR ARCANUM of the Tarot pack, and with the constellation *Andromeda* and zodiacal Pisces. He gives the graphic etymology of the letter form and traces this back to the idea of 'mouth', which is expressed in an Egyptian hieroglyphic related to RU.

PEARL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

PEBBLE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 See also STONE

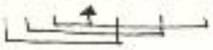
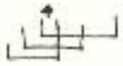
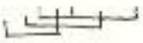
PENDU See HANGING MAN

PENTAGRAM *Occ.* One of the recurrent sigils of occultism, with very many different levels of meaning: AGRIPPA 1531 reproduces it in symbolic form as representative of the form of the human body, an idea which is expressed in BLAVATSKY 1888, and (through the connexion of the sigil with the planet Venus) in SOMMERHOFF 1701, and in SCHULTZ 1963 (from a heliocentric point of view) - but see MICROCOSMIC PENTAGON. STEINER 1906 treats it as an ancient sigil of the *Third Logos* and of the Microcosm itself. In the esoteric tradition the *pentagram* is linked with the *etheric* or *quintessential* forces in man, which is perhaps why STEINER 1906 gives the sigil as a symbol of mankind developing itself: 'it is the star that all wise men follow as did

the priest-sages in ancient ages'.
The sigil has a wide and varied application: see for example both DEVIL and POPE.

PERFECTION *Occ.* The sigil given by HOMER 1723 to indicate both *Perfection* and the *Universal Quintessence* is actually the late mediaeval sigil for the Sun: ⊙ HOMER 1757

PERIOD See PRIMORDIAL CIRCLE

PHALEG *Mag.* TRITHEMIUS 1503 gives a mediaeval sigil for this planetary spirit of Mars: 
Two variant sigils are recorded, one by SCHEIBLE 1848  the other by SHEPHERD 1971: 

PHILOSOPHER *Alc.* A mediaeval abbreviation is recorded by CHASSANT 1884: ph°
SOMMERHOFF 1701

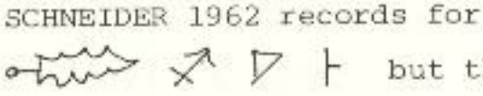
PHILOSOPHER'S STONE *Alc.* SHEPHERD 1971 gives the sigil which is one of the forms for SULPHUR upside-down.

PHILOSOPHIC EGG *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 LUEDY 1928

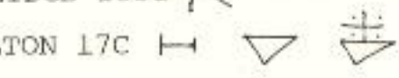
PHILOSOPHIC LEAD *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627
SIGNA 17C

PHILOSOPHIC SULPHUR *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671
DIDEROT 1763 GESSMANN 1906

PHLEGMA *Occ.* *Phlegma* was originally one of the *humours* which regulated human temperament, and the sigils listed below are perhaps intended to refer to this *humour*. However, DIDEROT 1763 gives the sigil which is probably intended to refer to *sputum*.

SCHNEIDER 1962 records for *Phlegma, aqua insipida*, the sigils  but these forms appear to be derived directly from SOMMERHOFF 1701, who gives a specifically alchemical definition for the term, and calls it *Aqua Mercurii prima*.

WORLIDGE 1651 FRANCKLYN 1627

SHELTON 17C 

See also TEMPERAMENTS.

PHLOGISTON *Alc.* BERGMANN 1785

DIDEROT 1763

PHOSPHORIC ACID *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775

PHOSPHORUS *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

HASSENFRATZ 1787 DALTON 1808

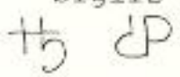
LUEDY 1928

PHUL *Mag.* TRITHEMIUS 1503 gives a mediaeval sigil for the planetary spirit of the Moon:

SCHEIBLE 1848 SHEPHERD 1971

PILGRIMAGE *Occ.* A sigil which was perhaps invented by KOCH 1930 is obviously intended to express the idea of 'pilgrimage through life', or some such idea:

Within a chiromantic context, TRACTATULUS 15C gives a sigil which is probably intended to refer to the idea of a *religious* pilgrimage in the mediaeval sense:

PINT *Alc.* Sigils given by DIDEROT 1763 for the measure of 0.9 litres liquid: 

PISCES *Ast.* Sigil for the zodiacal sign of the 'Fishes', derived in its printed form from the later mediaeval manuscript tradition, as for

example in BONATTI 15C but ultimately derived from Graeco-Byzantine forms, as in NEUGEBAUER 1959 below. The sigil is said by AGRIPPA 1510 to be based on the shape of the fishes, though graphic explanations within the framework of esoteric Christian symbolism relate the sigil to CHRIST (see for example MERCURY 1978 and GETTINGS 1978).

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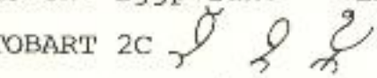
STOBART 2C 

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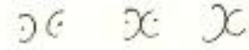
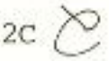
Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959 

Mediaeval: DIGBY 12C 

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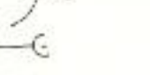
LEUPOLDI 14C 

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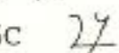
QUADRANTIS 15C 

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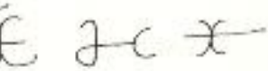
SCOT 15C 

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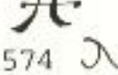
THURNEYSSER 1574 

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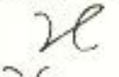
DARIOT 1557 

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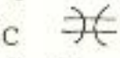
NEROMAN 1937 

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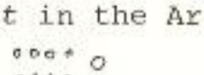
SIDEREAL 1951

LEUPOLDI 14C gives a sigil for the *constellation* Pisces.
See also SPIRIT OF PISCES.

PISCIS *Ast.* The last of the twenty-eight mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Batn al hut* in the Arabic astrological system, given in MANSIONES 14C: 

PLANETARY SPIRITS *Occ.* A number of sigils have been preserved from mediaeval sources relating to what are now usually called *Planetary Spirits*, though at least one group of these were originally the

daemons of the planets, and recorded under such name by AGRIPPA 1531. The DAIMON of occultism, like the *daimon* of the Greeks, was not of course the *demon* of popular lore, though it has been confused with it in misinformed circles: only the *kakadaemon* resembled in any way the European *demon*. Accordingly, to avoid such associations and confusion, the sigils have been preserved under separate entries - see SPIRIT OF JUPITER, SPIRIT OF MARS, SPIRIT OF MERCURY, SPIRIT OF MOON, SPIRIT OF SATURN, SPIRIT OF SUN and SPIRIT OF VENUS. TRITHEMIUS 1522 gives a list of planetary spirits which he called *Secundadeis* or *Intelligencies* (the traditional word), and which have been since called *Archangels:* these are the tutelary rulers of historical epochs, however, and in TRITHEMIUS 1503 there is to be found a list of sigils attached to certain of the names of these *Intelligencies*, though it is likely that the planetary spirits of the Epochs are derived (via the Arabs) from the Gnostic tradition, whilst the latter groups which bear similar names are derived from the cabbalistic tradition: see the sigils given after the names in the following table, derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503.

PLANET	*PLANETARY SPIRIT*	*PLANETARY ANGEL*
JUPITER	BETHOR	ZACHARIEL
MARS	PHALEG	SAMUEL
MERCURY	OPHIEL	RAPHAEL
MOON	PHUL	GABRIEL
SATURN	ARATRON	ORIPHIEL
SUN	OCH	MICHAEL
VENUS	HAGITH	ANAEL

PLANETARY SYMBOLS *Occ.* The following account relates to a group of sigils termed *planetary* which must not be confused with the modern application of the term: for the modern usage, see the lists of sigils under the headings of JUPITER, MARS, MERCURY, MOON, SATURN, SUN and VENUS. The following (alphabetical) list is derived almost exclusively from the mediaeval manuscript tradition, and few of the sigils within it have anything to do with the symbolism common to

astrology and alchemy, in spite of the association with the planetary names. Many of these sigils are probably derived from copies of Arabic and oriental letters or words, and have been used almost exclusively for magical purposes, as for example in prophylactic seals and amulets. An enormous number of these sigils have been preserved in manuscripts, and it would be both tiresome and ultimately pointless to list more than those which have, for one reason or another, entered the mainstream of occultism: the list below is therefore a select but incomplete anthology. The sigils are grouped (alphabetically) under the names traditionally ascribed to them, though the specific differences in their use is now somewhat obscure.

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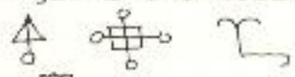
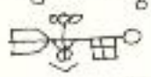
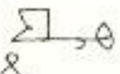
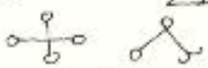
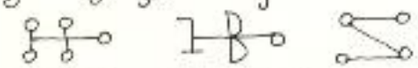
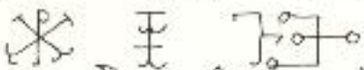
Jupiter: 

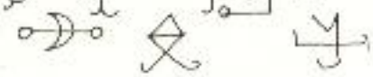
Mars: 

Mercury: 

Moon: 

Saturn: 

Sun: 

Venus: 

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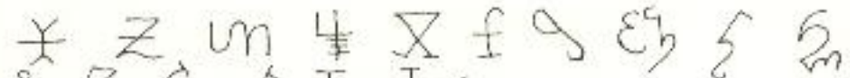
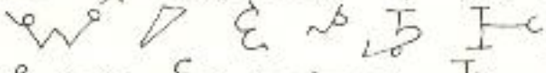
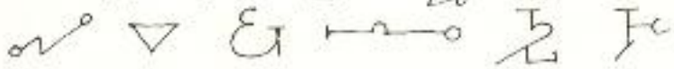
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

CARDAN 1557 

LUNAE 15C 

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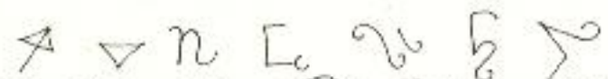
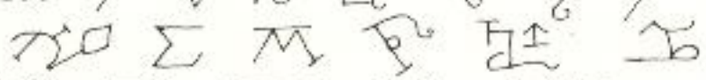
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

CARDAN 1557 

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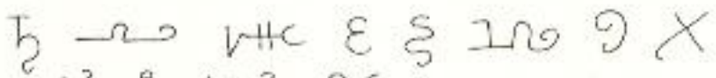
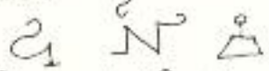
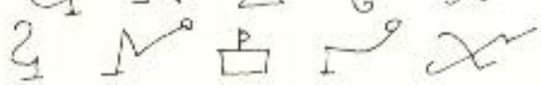
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

CARDAN 1557 

LUNAE 15C 

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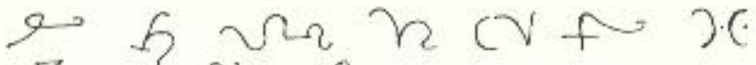
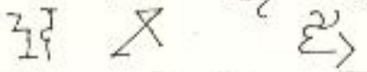
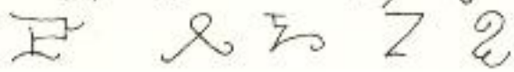
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

CARDAN 1557 

LUNAE 15C 

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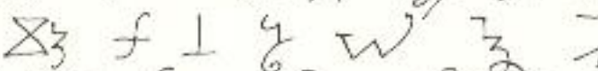
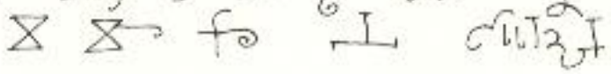
CARDAN 1557 

LUNAE 15C 

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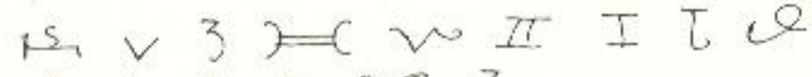
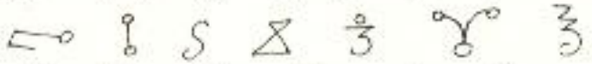
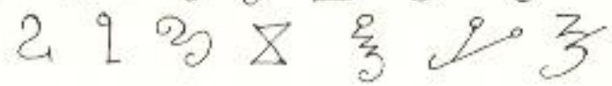
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

CARDAN 1557 

LUNAE 15C 

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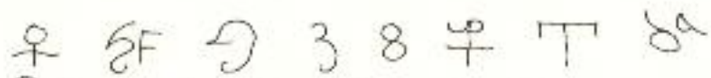
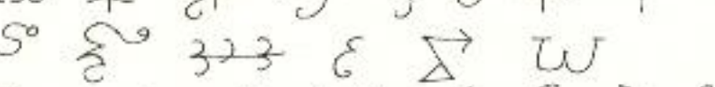
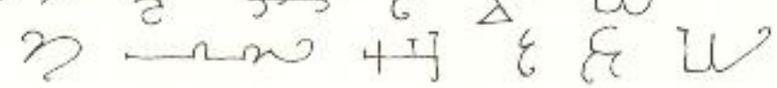
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 

CARDAN 1557 

LUNAE 15C 

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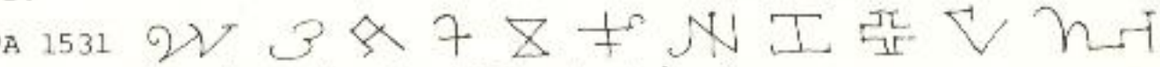
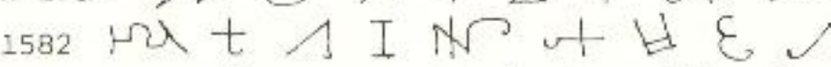
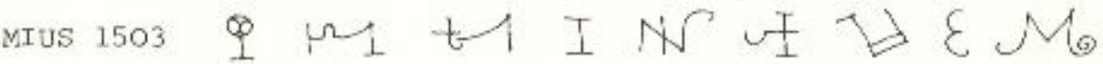
AGRIPPA 1531 

BRAHE 1582 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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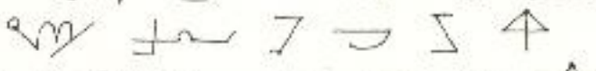
BRAHE 1582 

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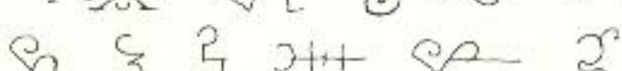
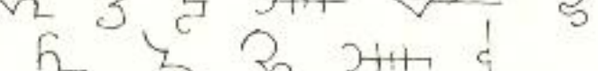
BRAHE 1582 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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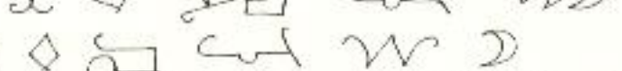
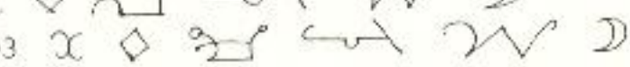
BRAHE 1582 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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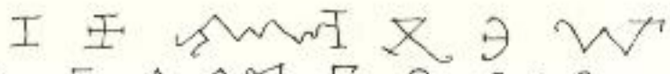
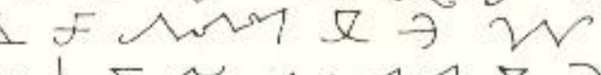
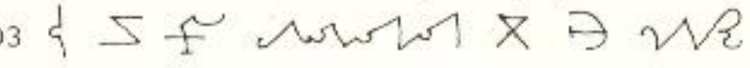
AGRIPPA 1531 

BRAHE 1582 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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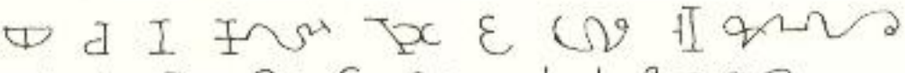
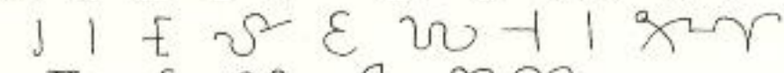
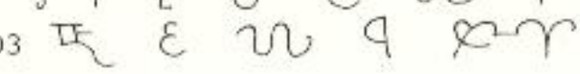
AGRIPPA 1531 

BRAHE 1582 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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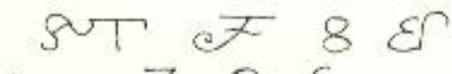
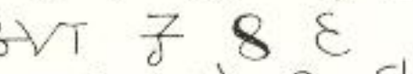
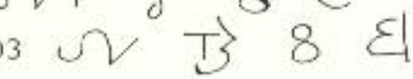
AGRIPPA 1531 

BRAHE 1582 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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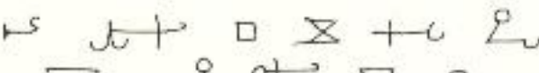
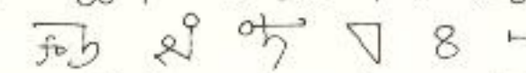
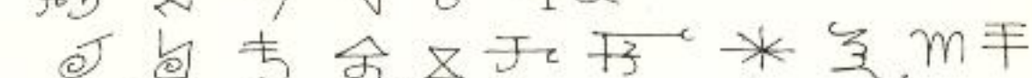
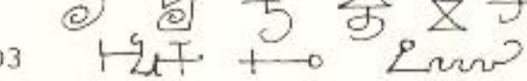
BRAHE 1582 

CARDAN 1557 

SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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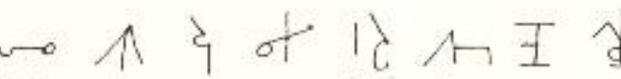
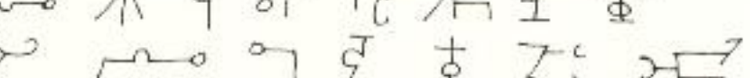
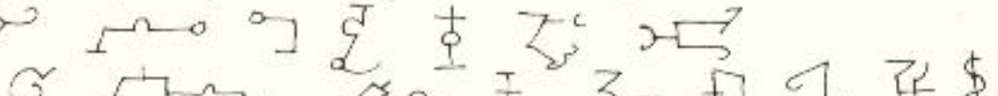
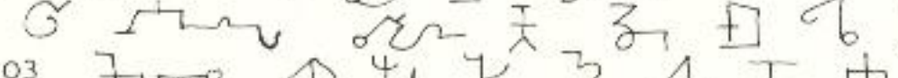
BRAHE 1582 

CARDAN 1557 

SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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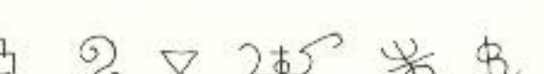
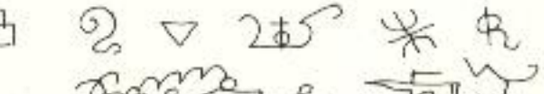
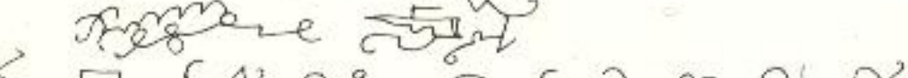
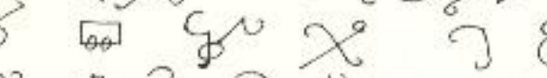
BRAHE 1582 

CARDAN 1557 

SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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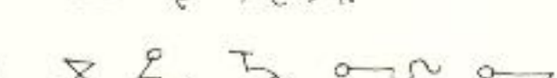
BRAHE 1582 

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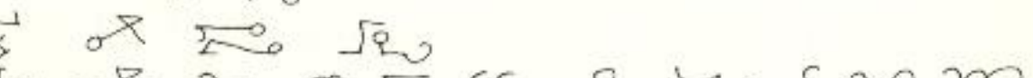
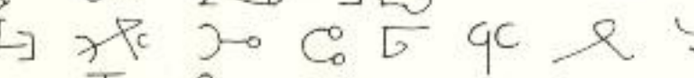
SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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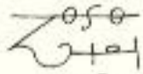
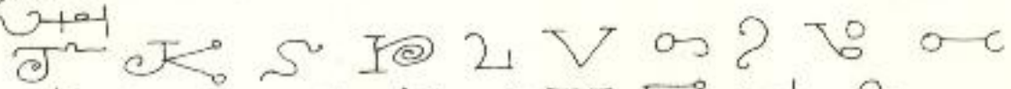
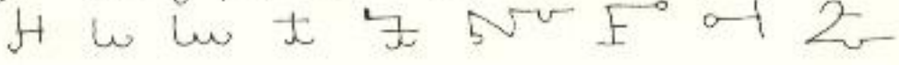
CARDAN 1557 

SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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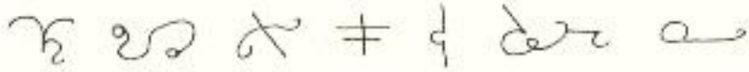
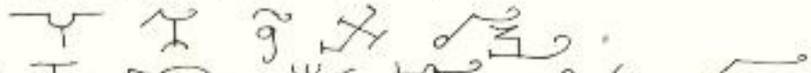
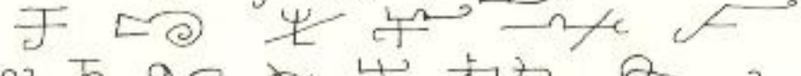
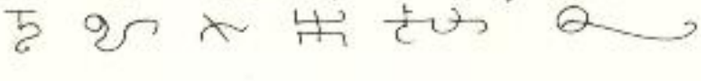
BRAHE 1582 

CARDAN 1582 

SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503 

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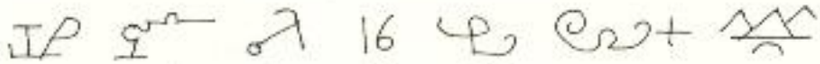
BRAHE 1582 

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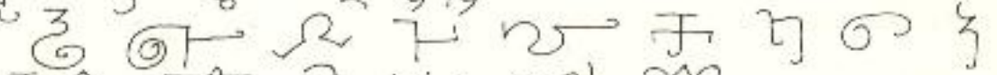
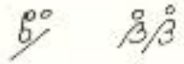
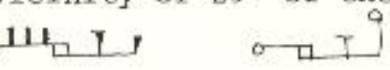
SIGILLIS 17C 

TRITHEMIUS 1503

See also JUPITER, MARS, MERCURY, MOON, SATURN, SUN and VENUS.

PLANT *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 preserves two sigils derived from Greek alchemical manuscripts: 

PLATINUM *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775 DALTON 1808

PLEIADES *Ast.* Mediaeval sigil for the star cluster, sometimes called the *Atlantides*, in the vicinity of 29° of the constellation Taurus, given by HERMETIS 13C: 

AGRIPPA 1510 gives a variant which has entered the European occult stream of symbolism:

PLUTO *Ast.* The most common European sigil (see HONE 1951 below) and the most common USA sigil (see JONES 1969 below) have surfaced from numerous suggestions made since the official discovery of this planet in 1930. The planet was named, and ascribed rulership over zodiacal Scorpio long before its official discovery, by PAGAN 1911, who gave the earliest sigil which is the graphic equivalent of the

negative Mars which had rulership over Scorpio until that time. Before this, there had been a hypothetical *Pluto*, claimed by WEMYSS 1927 to be ruler of Cancer and *'probably the most distant planet from the Sun'*. WEMYSS 1927 gives two variants for this hypothetical planet: but in a later edition of his book (subsequent to the discovery of the modern planet by Lowell) an attempt was made to designate the discovered planet *Lowell-Pluto*, a name which did not receive wide acceptance, but which may have been instrumental in forming the common European sigil, from the initials of the suggested name: WEMYSS 1933 suggested the sigil for his own *Lowell-Pluto*.

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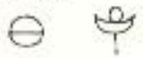
EBERTIN 1950 
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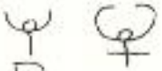
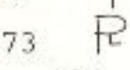
EBERTIN 1970 
SIDGWICK 1973 
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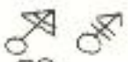
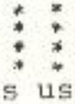
RAPHAEL 1939 
SEMENTOVSKY 1950
DEUTSCHE 1961
JONES 1969
McCAFFERY 1970
KENTON 1974
MEYER 1976

PLUTO-LOWELL *Ast.* Sigil suggested by WEMYSS 1933:
But see PLUTO

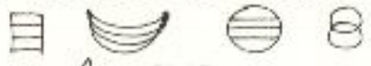
POLE STAR See CAUDA URSAE

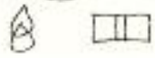
POLISH *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

POPE *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 5th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic letter HE, and accords it the sigil of the PENTAGRAM:

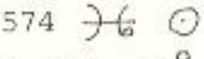
POPULUS *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures: 
A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used

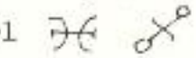
to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Populus* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the 'planet' Moon, the element Water, and the zodiacal sign Capricorn. The following sigils are derived from the late-mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used to denote the Moon itself, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

AGRIPPA 1531 

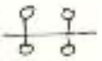
TRITHEMIUS 1503 

POTABLE GOLD *Alc.* ALCHYMIA 1563

ONOMASTICUM 1574 

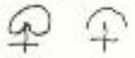
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

SCHNEIDER 1962

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

GESSMANN 1906

POTASH *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671

SHELTON 17C 

DALTON 1808

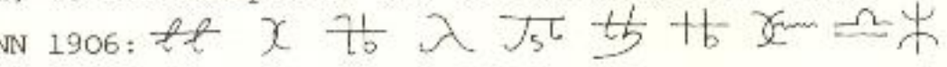
GESSMANN 1906 records a large number of mediaeval sigils, among which the following are worthy of note:

SCHNEIDER 1962

See also SAL ALKALI

POTASSIUM *Alc.* ALBERTUS 1974

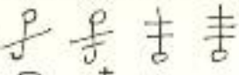
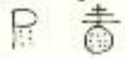
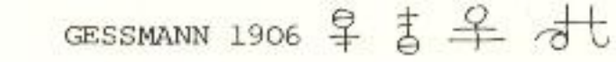
POTASSIUM NITRATE *Alc.* SHEPHERD 1971

POUND *Alc.* The pound weight is most commonly given a sigillic form from the term *libra*, as for example in the list of mediaeval forms recorded by GESSMANN 1906: 

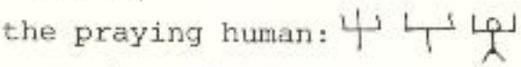
BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek tradition:

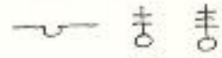
ALBERTUS 1974 gives a sigil which is almost certainly a poor copy of the common contraction:

POWDER *Alc.* Several of the mediaeval sigils below are used synonymously with those for DUST, and in both cases certain of the

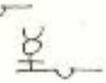
sigils are derived from an abbreviation of the Latin *pulvis*.
WORLIDGE 1651  SHELTON 17C
DIDEROT 1763  GESSMANN 1906 

POWDER OF BRICK *Alc.*
SHELTON 17C DIDEROT 1763

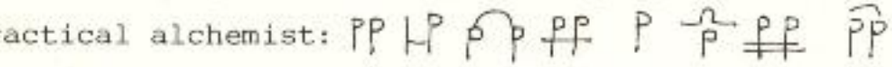
PRAYER *Occ.* Two related early Christian sigils are recorded by VERARDI 1972, though with modern (and perhaps imaginative) interpretations: *'prayer addressed by the World to God':* *'prayer rising to God from the Earthly and Lower World':*
TESTA 1962 gives three sigils which depict the praying human: 
KOCH 1930 gives a highly personalised interpretation of the six-pointed star as being derived from a graphic form depicting the union of human prayer with the descending power of God:

PRECIPITATE *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671 
DIDEROT 1763 GESSMANN 1906

PRECIPITATE OF LEAD *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671

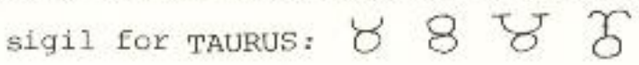
PRECIPITATE OF MERCURY *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671
SHELTON 17C SIGNA 17C 

PREPARATION *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

PREPARE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the forms for 'prepare', as a direction to the practical alchemist: 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 also gives the sigils for *coque secundum artem*, which means 'prepare alchemically':

PREVIOUS SYZYGY *Ast.* Two sigils have survived, but in both cases the references are generally to the *opposition* between the luminaries, rather than to the *conjunction*. A Graeco-Byzantine sigil is given by

NEUGEBAUER 1959 whilst SMITH 16C gives a sigil which is sometimes preceded by the abbreviation *prae* to denote the previous conjunction: prae or opposition: prae

PRIAPUS TAURI *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 records several sigils, all clearly related to the zodiacal sigil for TAURUS: 

PRIMAL POWER *Occ.* In the graphic system proposed by HONE 1951, the circle is said to symbolise *eternity, the never-ending, 'hence spirit or primal power'*. When a dot is placed inside the circle, to produce the modern sigil for the SUN, then *'the circle... signifies the beginning of the emergence of that power'*:

PRIMORDIAL CIRCLE *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 in her account of the occult theory of time - dealing specifically with the birth of time, and with the earliest cycle of the year - writes 'The first sign of this primordial circle and cycle made in heaven is the earliest shape of the Ankh-cross a mere loop which contains both a circle and the cross in one image' ... 'it is the ideograph of a period, an ending, a time.'

See also ANKH and CROSS

PRINCIPIA See ELEMENTS

PRINCIPIA CHYMICA *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the following sigils for the 'Chemical Principles' or *Elementa*, which are scarcely the 'Elements' of modern science:

SALT

SULPHUR

MERCURY

SPIRIT

EARTH

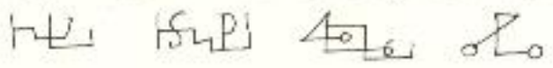
See also ELEMENTS

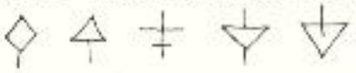
PRINCIPIA CORPORUM See ELEMENTS

PRITHIVI *Occ.* A sigil which is virtually an equivalent of the occidental EARTH element, given in oriental sources, and associated with the *Muladhara*, or Root Chakra:
The sigil is said to be of a yellow colour, and is recorded by AVALON 1919.

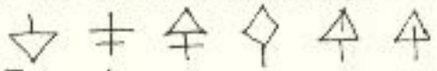
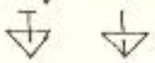
PROJECTION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Pisces, perhaps to symbolise the alchemical process of *Projection* (which, needless to say, has nothing to do with the occult spiritual technique of Astral Projection, as it is wrongly termed).

PROOF See TEST.

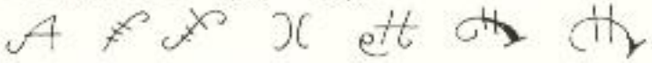
PSOHDON *Mag.* SCHEIBLE 1848 gives four variant sigils for this spirit: 

PUELLA *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures:
A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) are used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Puella* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Water, the planet Venus, and the zodiacal sign Libra. The following sigils are derived from the late mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used to denote the planet Venus, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531 

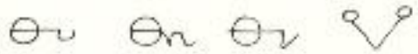
PUER *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures:
A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Puer* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Fire, the planet Mars, and the zodiacal sign Aries. The following sigils are derived from the late-mediaeval tradition, and are sometimes used to denote the planet Mars,

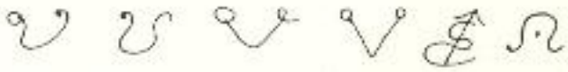
as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531 
HEYDON 1664 

PUGILLUM *Alc.* A rough measure, used by alchemists, and defined as *'that which may be held in three fingers'* or *'that which may be held between the thumb and the first two fingers'*, and limited in application to the measure of powders. GESSMANN 1906 records some mediaeval forms which are abbreviations:
ALCHEMICAL 17C

PULVERISE *Alc.* SIGNA 17C
GESSMANN 1906 

PURGATIVE WINE *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

PURGE *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

PURIFICATION *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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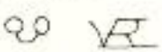
DIDEROT 1763 
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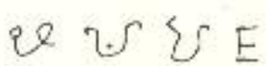
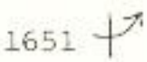
SCHNEIDER 1962 

PUTREFACTION *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 
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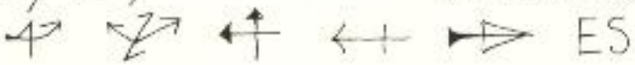
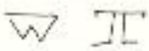
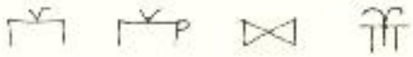
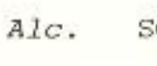
SHELTON 17C
GESSMANN 1906 

PUTREFY *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 
But see PUTREFACTION.

PYRITES *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition for *copper pyrites:*
and a number of related sigils for ordinary *pyrites:* 

PYROPHORUS *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775 

PYTHAGOREAN SIGIL *Occ.* The ancient Pythagorean is explained by BLAVATSKY 1888 in terms of the binary (of 'Good and Evil') detaching itself from the single Monad. A more exoteric interpretation, relating the sigil to 'choice', is given by WIRTH 1923, who associates the figure with the LOVERS ARCANUM of the Tarot pack. The sigil is also listed by TESTA 1962 as one of the early Christian forms for the CROSS.

Q

QUADRATURE *Ast.* Sigil given by SHEPHERD 1971 as an obsolete astronomical symbol for the SQUARE aspect:

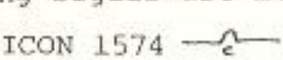
QUARTILE See SQUARE.

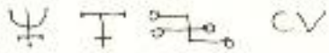
QUATERNARY *Occ.* DEE 1564 gives the sigil as part of the graphic system underlying his MONAD, relating to the four elements (but see also TERNARY and OCTONARY, both of which are related to this form). A series of modern sigils, presented as a logical graphic development, is given by CIRLOT 1962. The cross is *'spiritual and neutral'*: whilst is *'the spiritual quaternary acting upon the inferior ternary'*. The *'spiritual, active or dynamic'* principle is whilst the *'spiritual, active quaternary acting upon the neutral'* is The *'spiritual quaternary in the universe'* is and the *'material principle within totality'*: The *'two quaternaries - spiritual and material - within the totality'* is
It must be pointed out that these explanations in no way reflect the real occult nature of these sigils, and are purely modern inventions. See also MATERIAL.

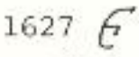
QUEDBARSHENNOTH *Mag.* A sigil for the spirit given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter Q in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

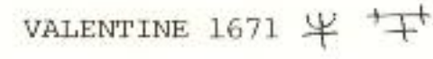
QUICKLIME *Alc.* The *calx viva* of the alchemists, for which the

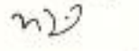
following sigils are most fequently used:

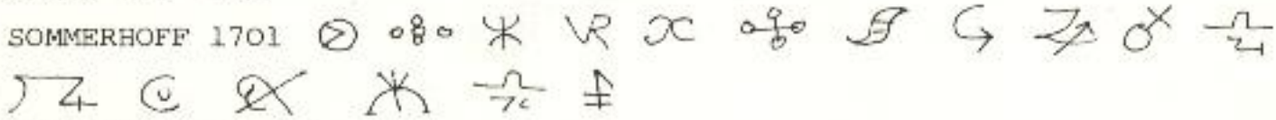
ONOMASTICON 1574 

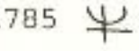
WORLIDGE 1651 

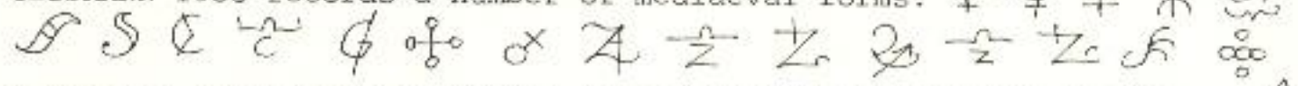
FRANCKLYN 1627 

VALENTINE 1671 

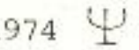
SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

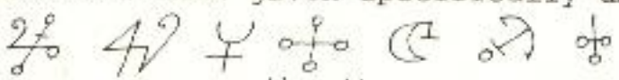
BERGMANN 1785 

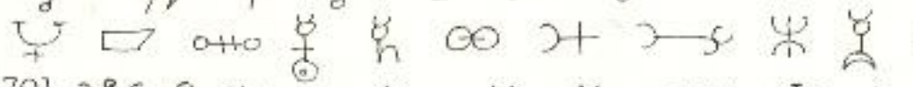
GESSMANN 1906 records a number of mediaeval forms: 

BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

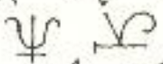
ALBERTUS 1974 

QUICKSILVER *Alc.* Whilst this is merely another name for MERCURY, the following sigils have been given specifically under this heading:

WORLIDGE 1671 

SHELTON 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701

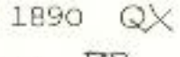
DIDEROT 1763 

SCHNEIDER 1962

CROSLAND 1962 records a Greek sigil:

See MERCURY, for which the above sigils are also applicable.

QUINCUNX *Ast.* An astrological aspect of 150 degrees.

SIMMONITE 1890 

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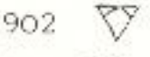
RAPHAEL 1902 

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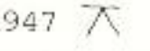
DE VORE 1947 

HADES 1967

QUINTESSENCE *Occ.* In its occult sense, the fifth element has been given few sigils, perhaps because it is the *invisible* one of the five, and its unstated presence in a sigil combining the 'visible' elements is understood (see ELEMENTS). As an invisible sigil, the quintessence may be regarded as being symbolised in the space at the centre of the sigil for the four elements recorded by SOMMERHOFF 1701:

HOMER 1723 gives the sigil ☉♀ as the tenth in the descending series of the so-called *Golden Chain of Homer*, symbolic of the 'Universal Quintessence', the spirit of which permeates the created world: this could of course be the sigil for the SPIRITUS MUNDI.
HOMER 1757 gives a variant: ☉♀ See HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN.
GEHEIME 1785 gives for *Heavenly Quintessence* as though to distinguish this from the Natural or Earthly. GEHEIME 1788 gives the sigil for *Natural Quintessence* and a related form for the *Heavenly Quintessence:* .

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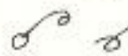
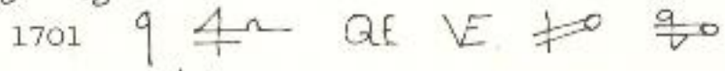
VALENTINE 1671
SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
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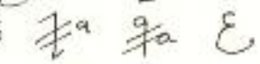
GESSMANN 1906 
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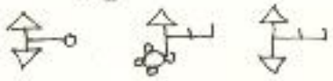
SHELTON 17C 
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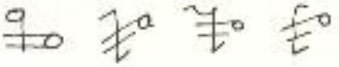
LUEDY 1928 

But see also AKASHYA and ETHERIC

QUINTESSENCE OF WINE *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627
SOMMERHOFF 1701

QUINTILE *Ast.* Sigils given for the aspect of 72 degrees include
SIMMONITE 1890
RAPHAEL 1901
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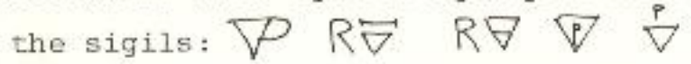
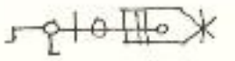
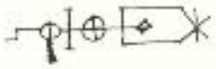
RAIN WATER *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 equates *aqua pluvialis* with 'soft water', and gives the sigils: 

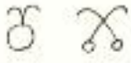
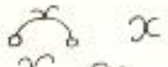
GESSMANN 1906 SCHNEIDER 1962

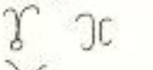
BERTHELOT 1885 records sigils from the Greek tradition:

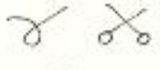
RAPHAEL *Mag.* TRITHEMIUS 1503 records the mediaeval  for this *Archangel* who is within his system also one of the *Secundadeis or Intelligencies.* BARRETT 1801 gives a variant form: 

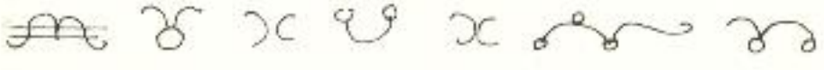
The mediaeval sigil recorded by SHEPHERD 1971 indicates that theoretically any of the sigils for the planet MERCURY may also be used to denote *Raphael,* who is variously called 'the Angel of Mercury' or 'the Angel of Wednesday' in popular occult texts.

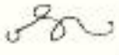
See SPHERE OF MERCURY

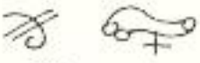
REALGAR *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651  CROLLIUS 1612 

FRESNE 1688 VALENTINE 1671 

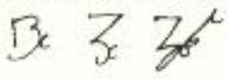
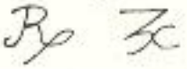
SHELTON 17C SIGNA 17C 

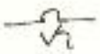
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

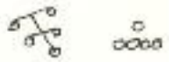
GESSMANN 1906 

RECEIVER *Alc.* The sigil is intended to denote a piece of alchemical apparatus, for which GESSMANN 1906 gives two forms: 

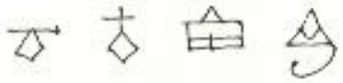
SCHEFFERS 1775 contrasts the sigil for the *recipiens* with that for the RETORT : ALBERTUS 1974

RECIPE *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C
SOMMERHOFF 1701
GESSMANN 1906 
SCHNEIDER 1962 

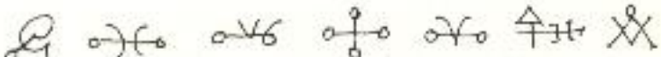
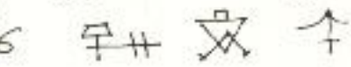
RECTIFIED SPIRIT OF WINE *Alc.* ALBERTUS 1974 

RED ARSENIC *Alc.* ALCHEMY 1650
ALCHEMICAL 17C
SIGNA 17C
SHELTON 17C 

RED BOLE *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

RED IRON ORE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

RED LEAD See MINIUM

RED ORPIMENT *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906 
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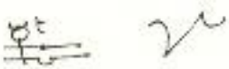
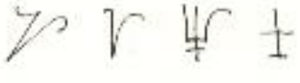
See also RED ARSENIC

RED PRECIPITATE OF MERCURY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

RED SULPHUR *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C 

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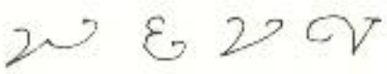
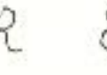
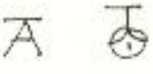
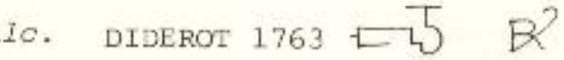
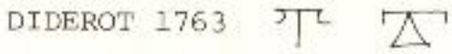
See also RED ARSENIC and RED ORPIMENT

REDUCTION *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

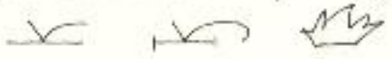
RED VINEGAR *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

RED VITRIOL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

RED WINE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

REGULE OF ANTIMONY *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

REGULUS *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

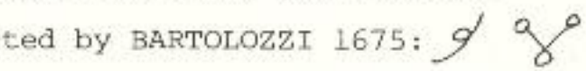
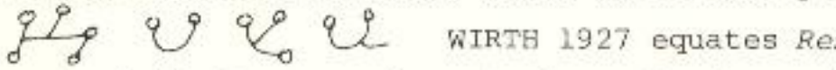
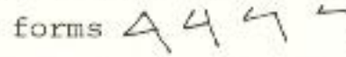
GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962 gives for *Regulus antimonii medicinalis:*

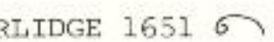
For the sigils used to denote the fixed star commonly called *Regulus*, see the entry under COR LEONIS. SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives a sigil which might well be taken as relating to the astrological usage, but it is more likely intended for the alchemical term:

RELAH *Mag.* Sigil for spirit given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter R in secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

RENOVATIO METALLORUM *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

RESCH *Occ.* The 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675: 

WIRTH 1927 equates *Resch* with the JUDGEMENT card of the Tarot pack, and gives the forms  as the graphic etymology for the letter, which he traces to the idea of 'head' of which it was in the Egyptian hieroglyphic the equivalent form.

RESINA *Alc.* SIGNA 17C SOMMERHOFF 1701

RETORT *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 

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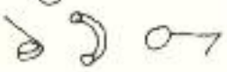
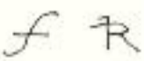
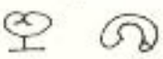
CARRICHTERUS 18C

GESSMANN 1906 

SIGNA 17C 

DIDEROT 1763 

POISSON 1891

LUEDY 1928

RETROGRADE *Ast.* All the recorded sigils for the retrograde motion of the planets appear to be based on the capital letter of the word.

IBN EZRA 1485

GIUNTINI 1583

SIBLY 1790

WEMYSS 1933

HOROSCOPE 15C

WELLING 1735

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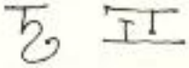
REVERBERATING FIRE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

REVERBERATING FURNACE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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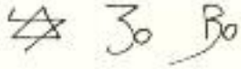
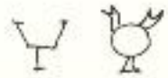
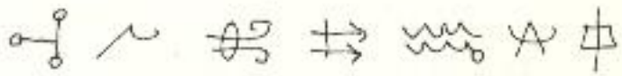
SIGNA 17C

GESSMANN 1906

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

RIND OF POMEGRANATE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

RISING *Ast.* CROSLAND 1962 records a Greek sigil:

ROMAN VITRIOL *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

See VITRIOL.

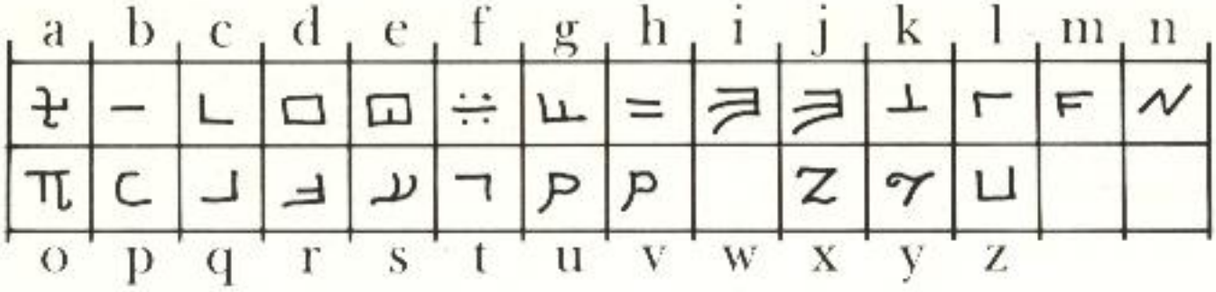
ROOT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

ALBERTUS 1974

BERTHELOT 1885 gives a sigil derived from the Greek alchemical tradition:

ROSE COLOUR *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

ROSICRUCIAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the numerous secret cyphers attached to the Rosicrucian school has been recorded by BLAVATSKY 1877 under the name of *The Sovereign Princes 'Rose Cross' cypher:*

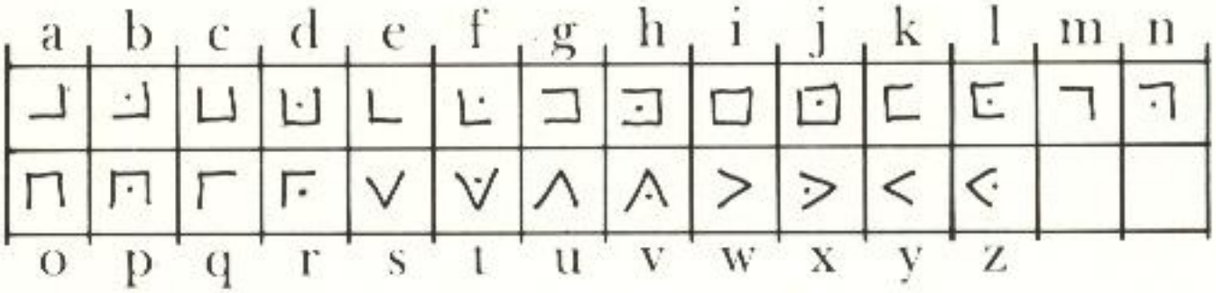


ROSY CROSS *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 gives the sigil ⊕ as the union of the *Rose* and the *Cross*, the prime sigil of the Rosicrucian stream, 'the great mystery of occult generation'.
See also CROSS and HERMETIC TETRAD

ROYAL ARCH CYPHER *Occ.* A secret script, which exists in several variant forms, constructed around the disposition of the Roman alphabet within the spaces of a basic figure:

AB	CD	EF
GH	JL	MN
OP	QR	ST

In the example script below, discussed by BLAVATSKY 1877, the alphabet has been placed within the basic figure in concurrent adjacent pairs, though there are other methods of allocating the letters to determine different variations as letter equivalents. The script is called *The Royal Arch:*



See SECRET SCRIPTS

RU *Occ.* Sigil derived by MASSEY 1883 from the Egyptian hieroglyph, and said to be *'the mouth or uterus of birth':* ⬭
BLAVATSKY 1888 gives this sigil and a variant ⊙ for *'floor, gate, mouth, place of outlet'* and *'the place of birth'* at which the sun rises, or is reborn. Both occultists see the *Ru* as the top circle

of the ANKH ☥ and thus related to the basic sigil for CHRIST. BLAVATSKY 1888 says that it is *'the feminine type of the birth-place, representing the North'*, and sees it continued in the Cypriote RΩ and the Coptic *Ro:* P

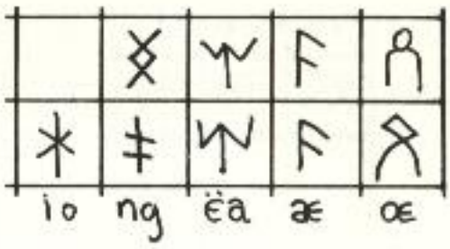
See also TIME.

RUBEUS *Geo.* One of the sixteen geomantic sigils: A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. AGRIPPA 1531 links the sigil with the element of Fire, the planet Mars and the zodiacal sign Gemini. The sigils are also sometimes used to symbolise the planet Mars, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.

AGRIPPA 1531

RUBY *Mag.* SIGNA 17C

RUNES *Occ.* The Nordic *runes* consist of a group of loosely connected alphabets which were probably designed for magical purposes (the word perhaps being derived from the Gothic *runa*, 'secret', and cognate with New High German *raunen*, 'to whisper'), one or two of which have been used in occult texts, and collected by occultists as examples of secret alphabets. An example from the 12th century is given in OCCULTA 12C, in the form of two separate alphabets:



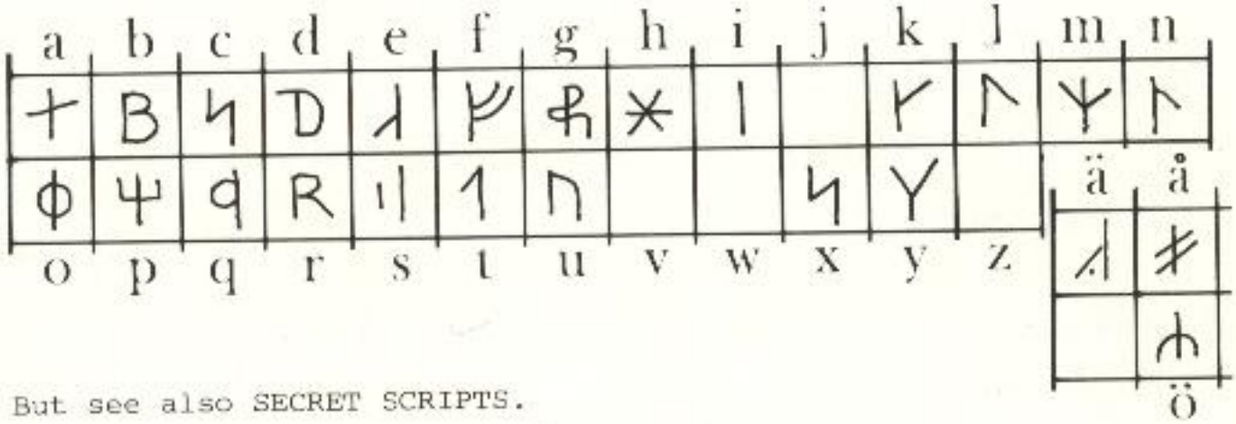
The letters for which there is no European equivalent are set out alongside, to the right. JENSEN 1970 makes a careful study of the runes, from which he selects variant forms, of which the *Common German Runes*, set out below, are a good example: the two variant forms may be compared instructively with the lower group of 9th and 10th century Danish runes, also given by JENSEN 1970

The runes have names which are acrophonic, and the following have been culled, with a small degree of necessary adjustment, from the

list given by JENSEN 1970 - a list which has much agreement with that list given alongside the runes reproduced in the twelfth century version in OCCULTA 12C:

ᚠ	*FEOH*	belongings	ᛒ	*BEORC*	birch
ᚢ	*ŪR*	drizzle	ᛗ	*EOH*	
ᚦ	*(TH)ORN*		ᛜ	*ING*	(name of a god)?
ᚩ	*ŌS*	god	ᛗ	*MAN*	man
ᚱ	*RĀD*	ride, wagon	ᛚ	*LAGU*	water
ᚳ	*CEN*		ᛞ	*DÆG*	day
ᚷ	*GYFU*	gift	ᛟ	*Ē(TH)EL*	property
ᚹ	*WYNN*	pleasure	ᚪ	*ĀC*	
ᚻ	*HÆGL*	hail (storm)	ᚫ	*AESK*	
ᚾ	*NŸD*	distress	ᚣ	*ȲR*	
ᛁ	*ĪS*	ice	ᛠ	*ĒAR*	
ᛃ	*YĒR*	year	ᛡ	*IOR*	
ᛇ	*EOH*		ᛣ	*WEORÐ*	bait
ᛈ	*PEORÐ*	horse (?)	ᛣ	*CALC*	
ᛉ	*EOLX*	elk	ᛋ	*STĀN*	
ᛋ	*SIGEL*	sun	ᛝ	*GĀR*	
ᛏ	*TĪR*	tree			

As a final sample of the runic alphabet, we may give the *Anglo Saxon Runes* in a series given by JENSEN 1970:



But see also SECRET SCRIPTS.

RUST *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

See also IRON RUST.

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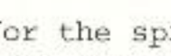
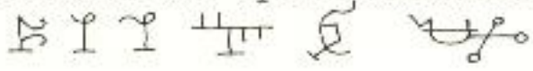
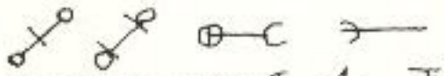
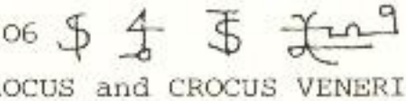
SACHIEL *Mag.* Sigils given by BARRETT 1801, derived from those given by TRITHEMIUS 1503 for the spirit *Zachariel*:  SCHEIBLE 1848 

SACRED *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

SACRIFICE *Occ.* A common sigil for the zodiacal sign *Libra* is given by SUCHER 1975 in his highly personal graphic symbolism, as representative of the *'sacrifice of Divine cosmic forces'*: The same source gives as a parallel to this the sigil: Within the cosmo-conception of SUCHER 1975 the cosmic Sacrifice is a necessary continuation to *'provide a fundamental impulse of evolution'*, and he gives as sigil for this the forms for CREATION combined with those for *sacrifice*, in two new and personal sigils the latter of which is the ancient ANKH.

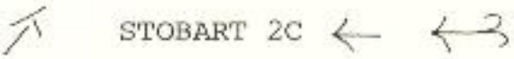
SAFFRON See CROCUS

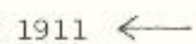
SAFFRON FLOWER *Alc.* POISSON 1891 gives for *safran de Venus* the sigils 

GESSMANN 1906  SCHNEIDER 1962

See also CROCUS and CROCUS VENERIS

SAGITTARIUS *Ast.* Zodiacal sign for the 'Archer', the printed sigil for which is derived from the common mediaeval form, as for example in SCOT 15C, given in HYGINUS 1482: AGRIPPA 1510 says that the sigil is based on the shape of an arrow, though the division between the arrow end and the material cross is more significant of the dual nature of the sign:

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD STOBART 2C 

SPIEGELBERG 1911 

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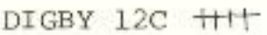
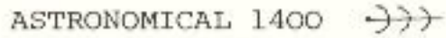
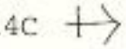
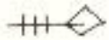
Mediaeval: DIGBY 12C  ASTRONOMICAL 1400 

CONJURATION 14C  JANUA 14C

LEUPOLDI 14C  MANSIONIBUS 1482

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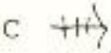
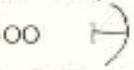
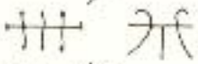
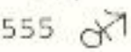
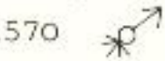
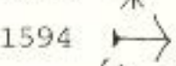
RAWLINSON 15C  SCOT 15C

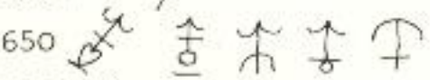
LAMBECIUS 1500  SCHYNAGEL 1500

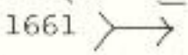
AGRIPPA 1510  GAURICUS 1539

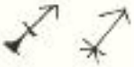
ALCHEMICAL 1555  DARIOT 1557

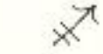
THURNEYSSER 1570  PORTA 1593

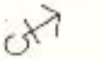
BLUNDEVILLE 1594  HERMETIS 16C

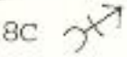
TRITHEMIUS 1650 

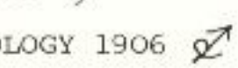
VILLEFRANCHE 1661  BELOT 1667

COLEY 17C FOOTE 17C 

MAGICI 17C GEHEIME 1795 

SIBLY 1798 CARRICHTERUS 18C 

PYTHAGORAS 18C  GESSMANN 1906

MODERN ASTROLOGY 1906  LUEDY 1928

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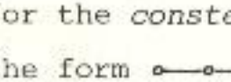
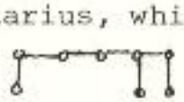
MANSIONES 14C gives the sigil for the *constellation* Sagittarius, whilst LEUPOLDI 14C gives the form  and AGRIPPA 1510 1510: 

See also ADNACHIEL and SPIRIT OF AQUARIUS

SAL *Alc.* In general, see SALT and the following five entries. SCHEFFERS

1775 gives the following specialist alchemical list:

Sal medius terrestris cum acido

Sal medius terrestris cum alcali

Sal medius metallicus cum acido

Sal medius metallicus cum alcali

Sal sedativus

SAL ALKALI *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671

ALCHEMICAL 17C

SHELTON 17C

SIGNA 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701

DIDEROT 1763

POISSON 1891

LUEDY 1928

CARBONELLI 1925

SCHNEIDER 1962

See ALKALI and POTASH

SAL ALKALI FIXUM See LIXIVIUM

SAL AMMONIAC *Alc.* THESAURUS 14C

WORLIDGE 1651

ALCHEMY 1650

CROLLIUS 1670

VALENTINE 1671

SHELTON 17C

SIGNA 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701

SCHEFFERS 1775

GESSMANN 1906

CARBONELLI 1925

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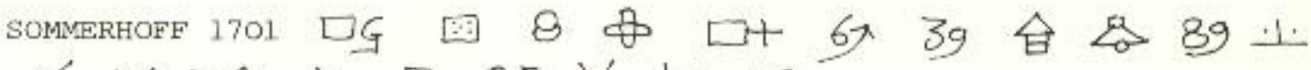
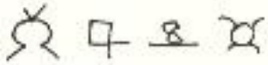
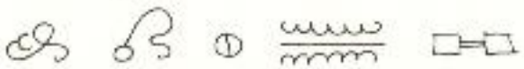
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

LUEDY 1928 SCHNEIDER 1962 

SAL MARINUM See SEA SALT

SALNITER *Occ.* Sigil given by BOEHMEN 1635 to represent the *salniter* of his occult system: The upper cross is the *'kingdom of glory'*, arising out of the fire of the ETERNAL DARK, which combines with the *salniter* to give the ETERNAL LIGHT.

SAL SEDATIVUS *Alc.* SCHEFFERS 1775

SALSITER *Alc.* SIGNA 17C 

SALT *Alc.* A large number of sigils have been preserved for *common salt*, though confusion reigns because these are frequently used for specific mineral salts. A sigil given by BEATUS 1613 is for *alchemic salt:* but within the same text is a diagram presenting a cube as a symbol of the body in the trinity of Spirit, Soul and Body. Salt in its alchemical sense is therefore much more than our ordinary common salt: in the *tria philosophorum*, salt is commonly given the sigil as for example in GEHEIME 1788. In WELLING 1735 the sigil is said to represent alchemical salt because it shows Fire and Water working as one. The following sigils, however, are given in alchemical texts, and probably are intended to refer to common salt.

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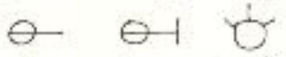
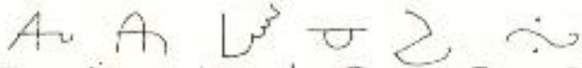
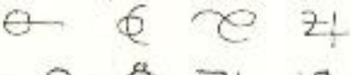
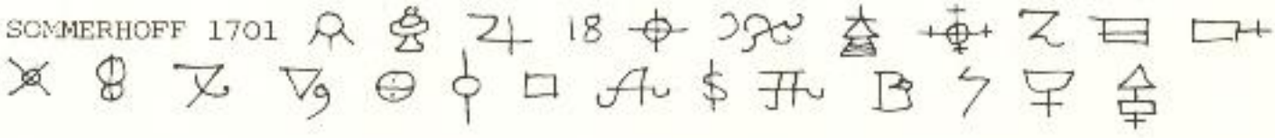
ALCHEMY 1650

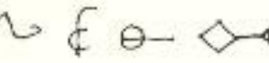
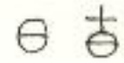
VALENTINE 1671 

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SHELTON 17C

SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

DIDEROT 1763  GEHEIME 1785 

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BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

See also MINERAL SALT, OCCULT SALT and SEA SALT

SAL TARTARI *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

ALCHEMY 1650

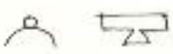
DIDEROT 1763

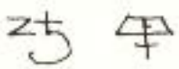
ALBERTUS 1974

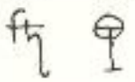
SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigils for *Sal Tartar fixum* which are identical to those given for *Sal Tartari* by SOMMERHOFF 1701.

SALT OF DEATH'S HEAD *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

SALT OF IRON *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

SALT OF KALI *Alc.* CROLLIUS 1670 

SALT OF LEAD *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

DIDEROT 1763 

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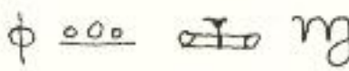
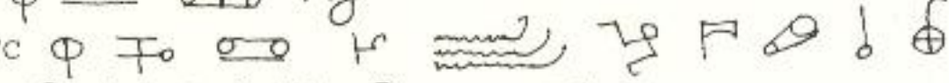
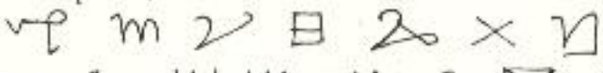
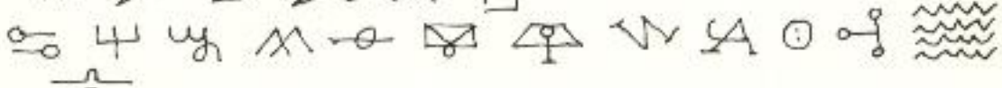
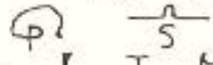
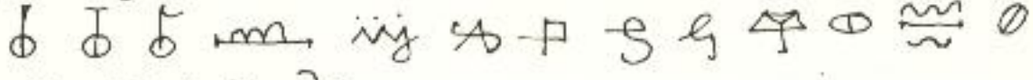
ALCHEMY 1650 

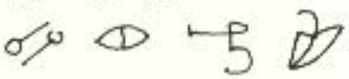
ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SHELTON 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

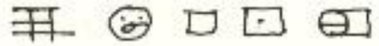
DIDEROT 1763 

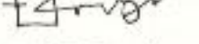
GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962 

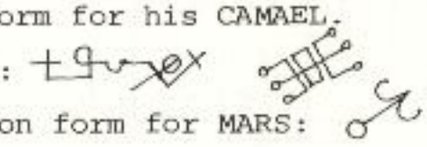
SALT WATER *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

See SEA SALT

SAL URINAE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

SAMAEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigil for the spirit, sometimes said to be the planetary angel of Mars, and according to TRITHEMIUS 1522 the *Secundadeian* of Mars, for which TRITHEMIUS 1503 gives the sigillic form: 

BARRETT 1801 gives a similar form for his CAMAEL.

SCHEIBLE 1848 gives two sigils: 

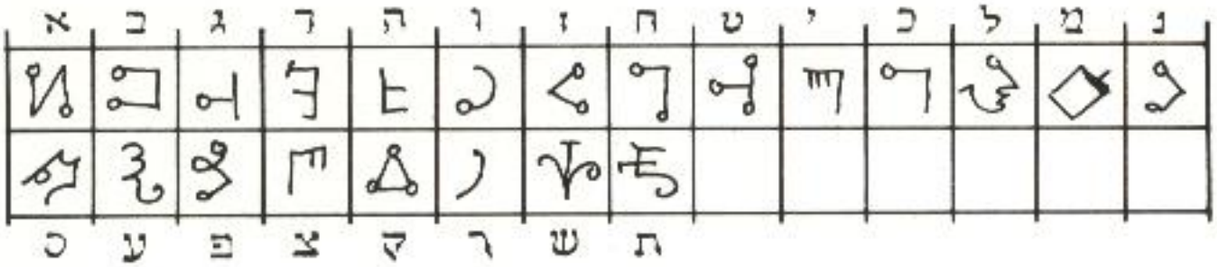
SHEPHERD 1971 records the common form for MARS:

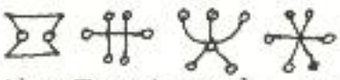
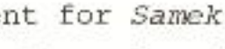
See also SPHERE OF MARS

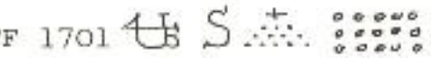
SAMARITAN SCRIPT *Occ.* A group of loosely related scripts used as secret alphabets and almost certainly derived from the historic Semitic Samaritan book script. BARTOLOZZI 1675 records one such alphabet which is reproduced here alongside the equivalent forms from the historic Samaritan given (for non-occult purposes) by JENSEN 1970:

A related alphabet recorded by POSTEL 1538 makes an interesting comparison with these, for many of the letter forms are the same (below). A 'Samaritan' script more obviously developed for the

secret script tradition is that given (below) by VIGNERE 1586, which, whilst to some extent still related to the historic forms, is imaginative and more in line with the letter-forms of the popular HEBRAIC SCRIPT used in secret cypher:



SAMEK *Occ.* The 15th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those culled by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Samek* with the DEVIL ARCANUM of the Tarot pack, and in the letter-forms which he traces as the development for *Samek*  he claims a vestigial pictorial form of a 'pot' or 'container'. It is certainly more significant, however, that the letter-form might be traced back to the Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value for 'fish' - see JENSEN 1970.

SAND *Alc.* WORLIDGE 16C SOMMERHOFF 1701  SCHNEIDER 1962

SANDARAC *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives a number of sigils derived from the Greek alchemical tradition:

SAND CUPEL *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

SANGUINE See AIR and TEMPERAMENTS

SAP *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from Greek alchemical texts which refers specifically to the 'juice of plants':

SAPPHIRE *Mag.* SIGNA 17C

SAVIOUR *Occ.* Sigil given in SCHEIBLE 1848, probably as an alternative for the *Salvator*, CHRIST:

SATURN *Ast.* Modern sigil derived ultimately from the Graeco-Byzantine tradition, as preserved for example in BERTHELOT 1885 (below), through the mediaeval, as for example in SCOT 15C to the printed form in HYGINUS 1482:

AGRIPPA 1531 traces its form to the scythe, but this graphic etymology is suspect, as the various early forms of the sigil indicate. LEO 1914 says of the sigil that it was originally *'the cross over the semi-circle'* and is *'the symbol of the soul bound by the form'*.

Ancient Egyptian: BERLIN 42AD

Graeco-Byzantine: OMONT 1894 BERTHELOT 1885

NEUGEBAUER 1959

Mediaeval: ALCHYMICAL 14C CONJURATION 14C

THESAURUS 14C RAGOR 1474

SCHEMA 15C D'AILLY 1490

BERNARD 15C BONATTI 15C

CAMPANUS 15C CANONES 15C

DOMORUM 15C LIBELLUS 15C

SCOT 15C SIGNIFICATIONES 15C

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ALCHYMIA 1563 DARIOT 1557

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LILLY 1647 HEYDON 1650

KIRCHER 1655 MONTE-SNYDERS 1663

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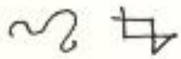
LUEDY 1928  RUDHYAR 1970

CAPPELLI 1949 gives a mediaeval short-form:

CARBONELLI 1925 records a mediaeval sigil:

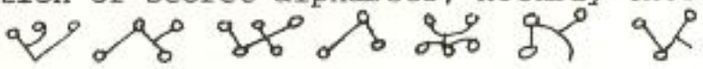
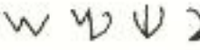
LUEDY 1928 records a sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition:

Since the alchemical term LEAD is synonymous with *Saturn*, any of the sigils recorded under this name may be used to denote the planet.

See also CARCER, SPHERE and SPIRIT OF SATURN

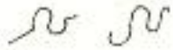
SCHETHALIM *Mag.* Sigil and name given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter S in secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

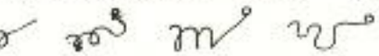
In spite of the plural form, the name is intended to apply to one spirit, and may in fact be confused with *Shetel*.

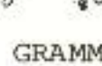
SCHIN *Occ.* The 21st letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivatives and alternative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Schin* with the WORLD ARCANUM of the Tarot pack, and records the forms by which the letter developed in the sequence  the origin of which he sees in the idea of 'tooth', though it is more likely that the letter was derived from the Egyptian hieroglyph with the pictorial value of 'wood' or 'twig' - see JENSEN 1970.

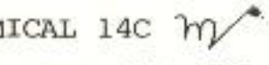
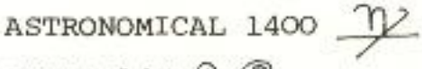
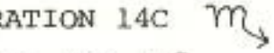
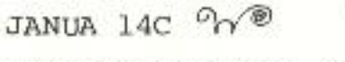
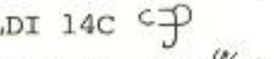
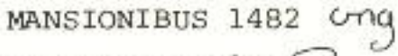
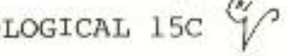
SCORPIO *Ast.* Sigil for the zodiacal sign of the 'Scorpion'. The printed version is derived ultimately from the mediaeval tradition, as for example in SCOT 15C but this form may have been taken from the Graeco-Byzantine tradition (see NEUGEBAUER 1959 below). The modern manuscript form frequently differs from printed forms, as in FOOTE 17C:

AGRIPPA 1531 tells us that the sigil was based on the shape of the Scorpion's sting, though both the Egyptian demotic forms, and the occult tradition (see for example BLAVATSKY 1888) would suggest a derivative from a pictograph of a serpent.

Ancient Egyptian: STOBART 2C SPIEGELBERG 1911 

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959 

Mediaeval: DIGBY 12C  GRAMMATICA 13C

ALCHYMICAL 14C 
ASTRONOMICAL 1400 
CONJURATION 14C 
JANUA 14C 
LEUPOLDI 14C 
MANSIONIBUS 1482 
ASTROLOGICAL 15C 
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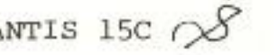
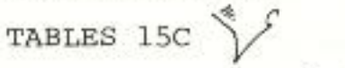
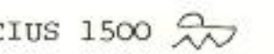
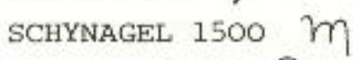
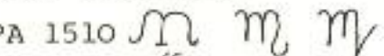
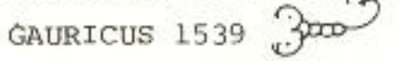
QUADRANTIS 15C 
TABLES 15C 
LAMBECIUS 1500 
SCHYNAGEL 1500 
AGRIPPA 1510 
GAURICUS 1539 
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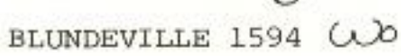
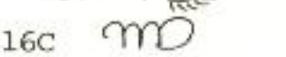
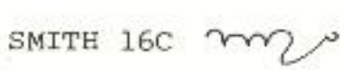
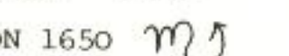
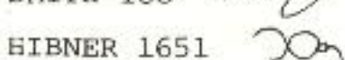
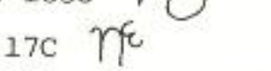
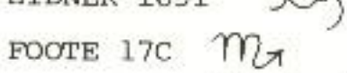
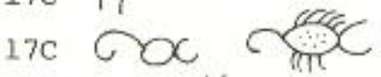
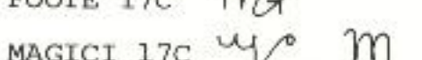
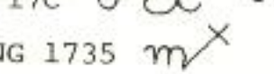
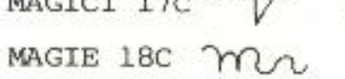
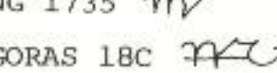
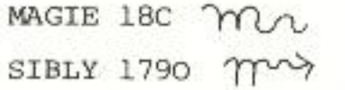
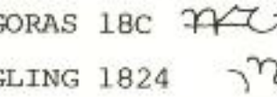
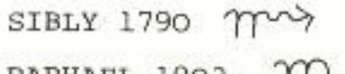
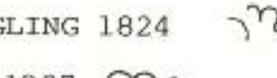
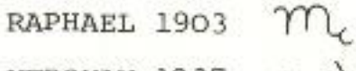
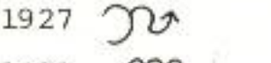
BLUNDEVILLE 1594 
MARY 16C 
SMITH 16C 
HEYDON 1650 
HIBNER 1651 
COLEY 17C 
FOOTE 17C 
LUCCA 17C 
MAGICI 17C 
WELLING 1735 
MAGIE 18C 
PYTHAGORAS 18C 
SIBLY 1790 
STRAGGLING 1824 
RAPHAEL 1903 
WIRTH 1927 
NEROMAN 1937 
PERRY 1971 

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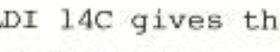
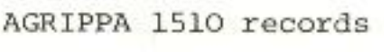
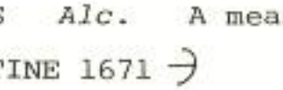
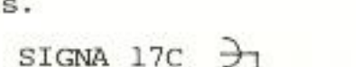
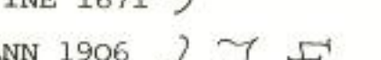
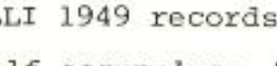
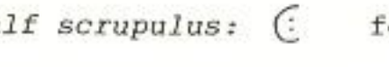
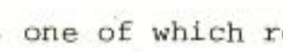
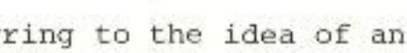
LEUPOLDI 14C gives the sigil  for the *constellation* Scorpio, while AGRIPPA 1510 records the variant form: 
See also SPIRIT OF SCORPIO

SCRUPULUS *Alc.* A measure of 20 grains.

VALENTINE 1671 
SIGNA 17C 
GESSMANN 1906 

CAPPELLI 1949 records mediaeval sigils for *five scrupuli:* and for *half scrupulus:*  for which GESSMANN 1906 records: 

SEA *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from Greek alchemical texts, one of which refers to ordinary sea  the other referring to the idea of an (unspecified) 'sacred sea': 

SEAL See LUTATION and PLANETARY SYMBOLS.

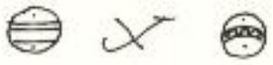
SEAL OF SOLOMON *Occ.* One of the most common devices of occult symbolism, for which a wide number of different explanatory accounts has been given. A form is recorded in SCHRIRE 1966:
An exoteric explanation for this form is related to the theory of the *four elements* and the corresponding *fifth element (quintessence)* which according to the esoteric tradition underlie the sensible world of appearance: thus the four 'visible' elements commingle around the invisible 'centre' of the fifth element:

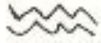
Ascending elements *FIRE*
AIR
COMBINE:
Descending elements *WATER*
EARTH

However, see also SENARY, and the remarks on the derived sigil and its esoteric connexion with the Chain of Being, which relates to the ancient order of the planetary spheres, in the *Introduction* to this *DICTIONARY*. See also HEXAGON.

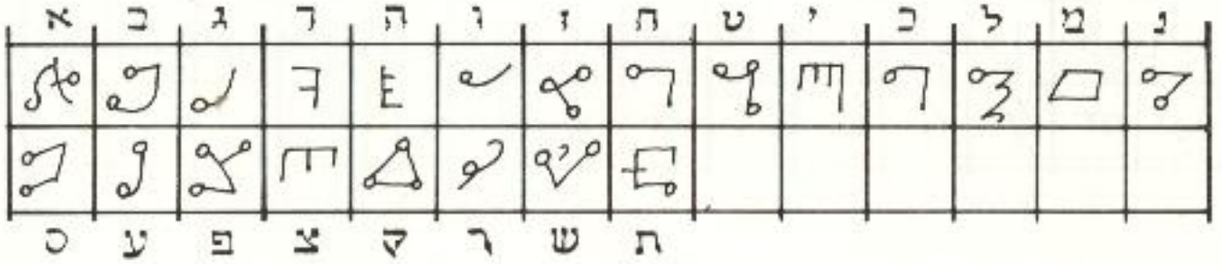
SEALS OF PLANETS *Occ.* A large number of sigils traditionally called *seals* have been preserved, though under a wide variety of names - see for example the forms given under MYSTERIOUS SIGILS and PLANETARY SYMBOLS. The following variants are derived from the mediaeval tradition, as recorded by AGRIPPA 1531, but it is to be noted that they are sometimes confused with the *Intelligencies* and *Planetary Spirits* given in the same source and in derivatives.

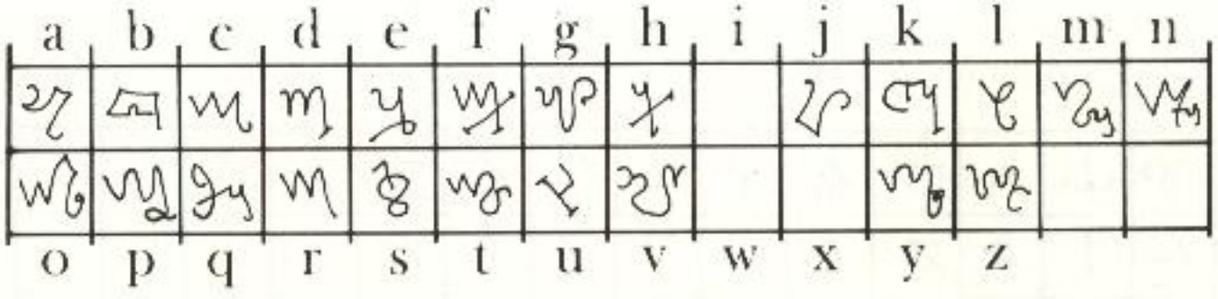
Jupiter:
Mars:
Mercury:
Moon:
Saturn:
Sun:
Venus:

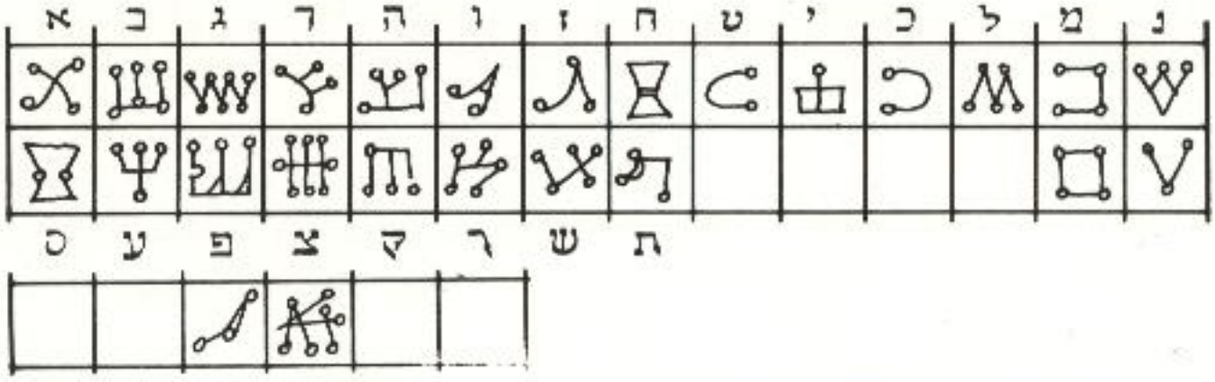
SEASALT *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906
But see also SALT WATER

SEAWATER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition  which has nothing to do with the astrological sigil for AQUARIUS.

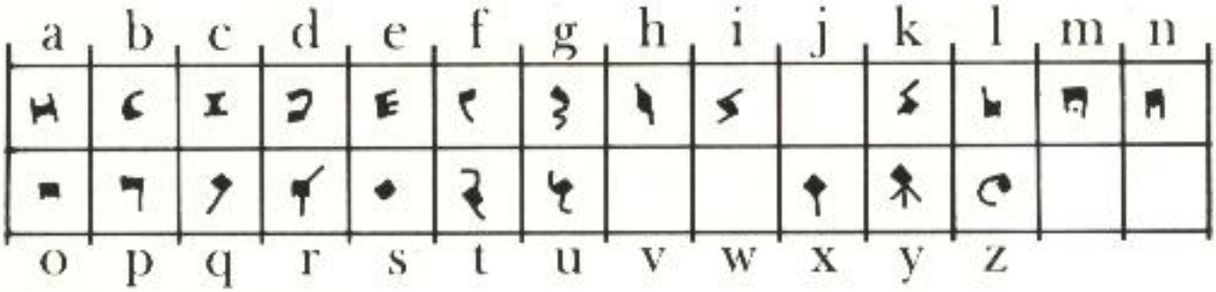
SECRET SCRIPTS *Occ.* An enormous number of secret alphabets have been recorded in the occult and hermetic tradition, very many of them of a somewhat dubious value, but a few of them used in the occult literature and in various artforms. Some of these alphabets are merely bowdlerised versions of genuine historic alphabets (see for example SAMARITAN SCRIPT). The fifty or so scripts recorded in this *Dictionary* have all been collected from occult texts (with the exception of most of the scripts in RUNES), and a great many of them have been derived from cabbalistic and Hebraic sources (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT). The most well known of the Hebraic alphabets are those recorded by AGRIPPA 1531, the so-called TRANSITUS FLUVII, the MALACHIM and the CELESTIAL SCRIPT. The following three are (1) the TRANSITUS FLUVII script, given by WINKLER 1930, (2) a manuscript variant of the THEBAN SCRIPT, from ALCHEMICAL 1579, and (3) from BARTOLOZZI 1675:



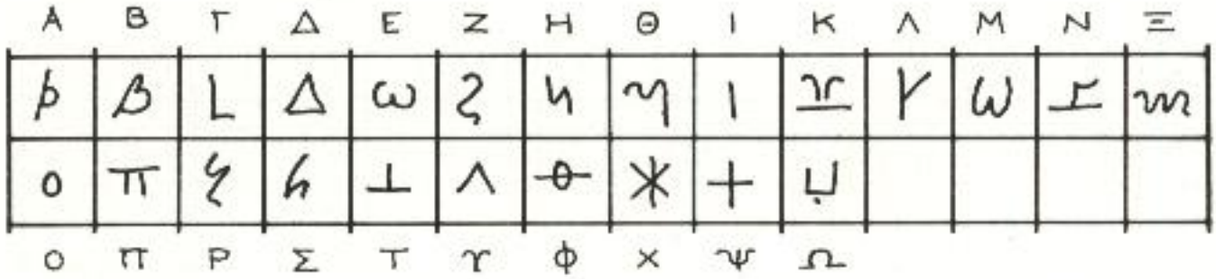




Many non-Hebraic secret scripts - some of them entirely personal and fanciful - have been preserved, a few of them in manuscripts relating to the occult field, as for example the following from MAGICI 17C, in which the nature of the writing pen is itself used as the stylistic base for the script:



LAMBECIUS 1500 preserves a page of manuscript alphabets relating to the secret or cryptographic tradition, one of which is clearly derived from the Greek alphabet:



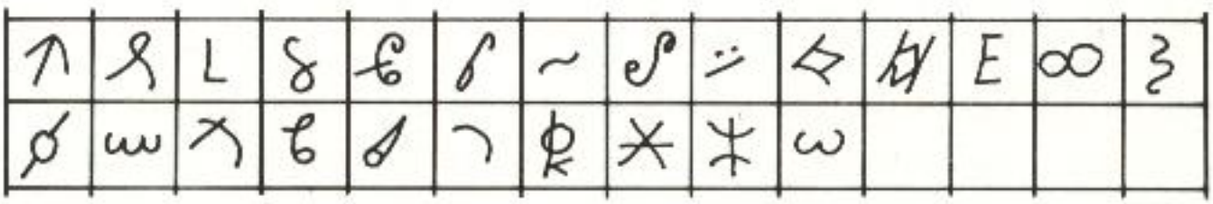
and another which may give the appearance of being Greek-derived, but which in fact contains sigils from various sources and historic alphabets:

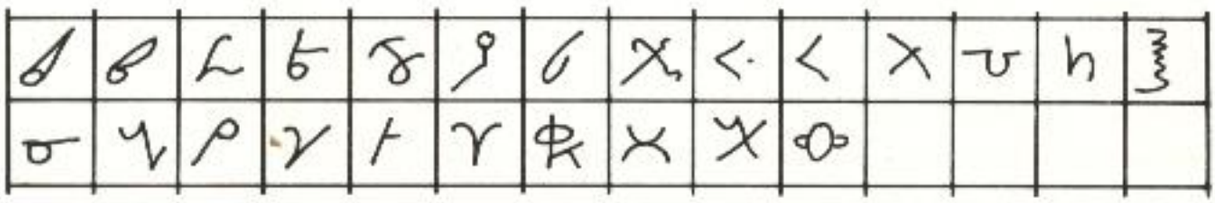
In addition to the fact that the alphabet just recorded is probably derived from different sources, it may well be that it is set out in a sequence which does not reflect the standard alphabetic order in either Greek or Roman, for an adjacent alphabet in the same manuscript (LAMBECIUS 1500) is obviously intended to transpose letters in the standard cryptographic manner:

θ ι κ λ μ γ ξ ο π σ τ υ φ χ + ω η ζ ε ϱ ρ ϭ α

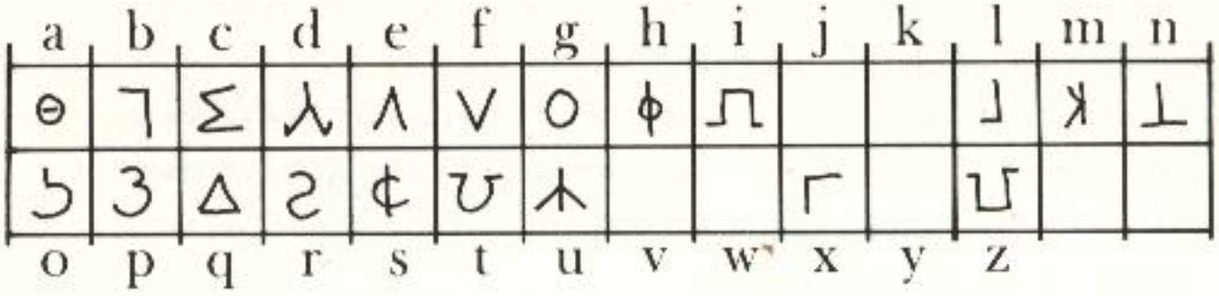
Thus, reading in reverse order one obtains *alpha* α back to *eta* η and then *omega* ω backwards to *theta* θ This example reveals something of the difficulty attendant upon the reading of such scripts, and even in the collating of the individual letter-forms.

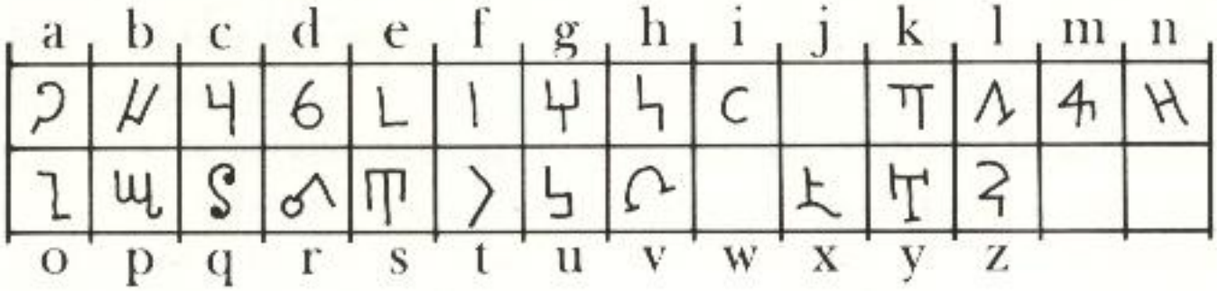
BERTHELOT 1885 records two alphabets which are called the *Hellenic* and *Greek Astrologic*. These are representative of the types, designed for the Greek alphabet but, as tradition shows, adaptable to any other alphabet: the second is properly termed *astrologic* because it incorporates several sigils from the Greek horoscopic art - for example, the first sigil is the common form for the 'sun'.

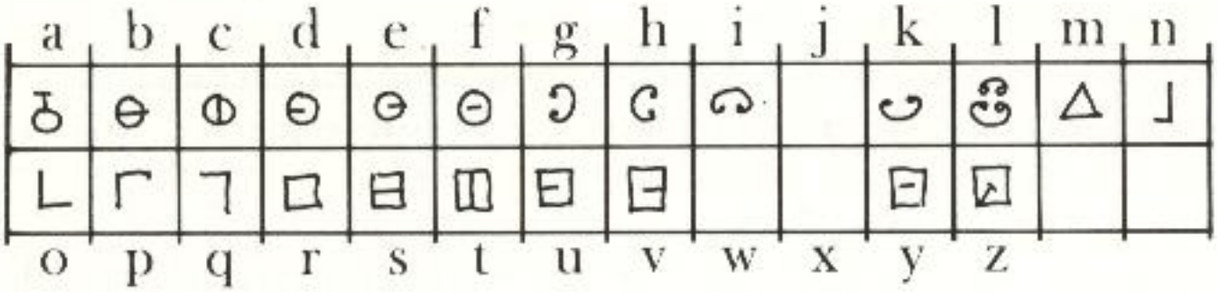




Three further alphabets, all culled from SELENUS 1624, will indicate something of the variety of these cyphers: each of them is taken (in the sequence over) from the occultist writings of della Porta, Trithemius and Maurus:







Each of the preceding eleven alphabets has been given mainly as representative of the types of secret scripts - the Hebraic, the Greek and Roman, the personal and the random cyphers (sometimes based on a single alphabet with a volvelle to provide a number of potential alphabets equal to the number of letters in a particular sequence). The main 'traditional' scripts - open secrets, so to speak - recorded within this *Dictionary* are listed as follows: ADAMIC SCRIPT, ALCHEMIST SCRIPT, APOLLONIAN SCRIPT, BABYLONIAN SCRIPT, CANANEAN SCRIPT, CELESTIAL SCRIPT, CHALDEAN SCRIPT, ETRUSCAN SCRIPT, HEBRAIC SCRIPT, INQUISITORIAL SCRIPT, MALACHIM SCRIPT, NOACHITE SCRIPT, ROSICRUCIAN SCRIPT, ROYAL ARCH CYPHER, RUNES, SAMARITAN SCRIPT, SOLOMONIAN SCRIPT, SUPERCELESTIAL SCRIPT, TEMPLAR SCRIPT, THEBAN SCRIPT and TRANSITUS FLUVII.

SECRET WISDOM *Occ.* A sigil given in HERMES 1613 is called the

Quadrangle of the Secret Wisdom given as one of a series of graphic structures related to occult ideas. The sigil has a multi-layer significance, but is virtually illustrative of the text attributed to Aristotle by the alchemists: *Divide the alchemical stone into the four elements, rectify these, then conjoin them as one: in the whole you will have the Magisterium.*

SECUNDADEIS See PLANETARY SPIRITS

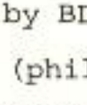
SELENITE Alc. BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition: ☾* ϕc

SEMI-SEXTILE Ast. Most of the sigils for this aspect of 30 degrees are truncated forms of the SEXTILE.

PEARCE 1879 S⚹
SIMMONITE 1890 S⚹
DE GIVRY 1931 ⚺
DE VORE 1947 ⚺
HADES 1967 ⚺

SEMI-SQUARE Ast. This aspect of 45 degrees is sometimes called the *semi-quartile*, and all the most commonly used sigils are derived from that used for the SQUARE.

ZADKIEL 1849 S□
PEARCE 1879 S□
SIMMONITE 1890 S□
DE GIVRY 1931 ∠
DE VORE 1947 ⟩
HONE 1951 ∟

SENARY *Occ.* Sigil given by BLAVATSKY 1888  intended to show the commingling of the three (philosophical) fires with the three (philosophical) waters, '*whence results the procreation of the elements of all things*'. BLAVATSKY 1888 claims that it is wrongly called the *Seal of Solomon*, and adduces argument as to why the sigil, with a central dot, is a *decad:*

See SEAL OF SOLOMON.

SENSORY *Occ.* A modern sigil given by CIRLOT 1962 as 'sensory,

anthropomorphic principle': This view of the sigil does in fact find some support in the occult tradition, as for example in AGRIPPA 1531, STEINER 1904 and SUCHER 1970.

SEPARATE *Alc.* The sigil is intended to denote the verbal sense of the word in ALCHEMICAL 17C:

SEPARATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Scorpio, either to symbolise the alchemical process of *Separation*, or (less likely) the alchemical *Sulphur*.

SEPTENARY MAN *Occ.* Sigil given by BLAVATSKY 1888 to represent the image of the seven principles within man, the assumption being that the *senary* is symbol of physical man (the six dimensions of all bodies) plus the immortal soul, which is symbolised in the seven points of the sigil: The triangle is symbolic of the three 'higher spiritual beings of man - those human principles still capable of development, called in theosophical parlance *Atma*, *Buddhi* and *Manas*. The square represents those spiritual bodies which have been developed, if not yet controlled; the 'principle of animal desire' the *Kama-rupa*, the 'vehicle of life' the *Linga-sarira*, the power productive of vital phenomena, which is the *Prana*, and the physical body itself, which is built up from substances formed and moulded over the *Linga-sarira* by the action of *Prana*. BLAVATSKY 1888 develops many parallelisms between the triad and the quaternary of this sigil, but broadly speaking the triad represents the cosmic or spiritual element (the upper Sephirothal) whilst the Quaternary, which emanates from the triad, symbolises the 'Heavenly Man', the sexless Adam-Kadmon, who may become a septenate 'by emanating from itself the additional three principles'. But see also HEXAGON.

DEE 1564 makes of the simple cross a *septenary* from the addition of *three* (two lines and an intersection) and *four* (the four arms of the cross), which is clearly intended to link with the occult septenary of man's spiritual nature, seen either as the combination of

the body (four elements) with the three spiritual principles of what would in modern occultism be termed the etheric, astral and ego, or as the image of man related to the planets in his present state, along with his future spiritual development. DEE 1564 argues in a special graphic logic that the cross is at once the numerates:

ONE: The cross alone.

TWO: Two lines.

THREE: Two lines plus the point of intersection.

FOUR: The four arms of the cross.

The addition of 1, 2, 3 and 4 gives 10. The multiplication of the first triad with the second senary gives 21 (3 x 7) - this argument is related to the alphabet of the Elizabethan because the cross (X) is the 21st letter.

See also DEITY

SEPTILE *Ast.* Sigil for the aspect of 51 degrees, 25 minutes, given by MEYER 1974:

SERAPHIM *Ast.* SUCHER 1975 appears to link the sigil for CAPRICORN with the *Sphere of the Seraphim,* which are traditionally associated with the spheres beyond that of Saturn, most frequently with the stellatum, or with the zodiac.

See SPHERE OF SATURN

SESQUIQUADRATE *Ast.* The pure sigils for this aspect of 135 degrees are formed from the union of a 'square plus half a square', since the aspect relates to the addition of a pure SQUARE with a SEMI-SQUARE.

ZADKIEL 1849

PEARCE 1879

DE GIVRY 1931

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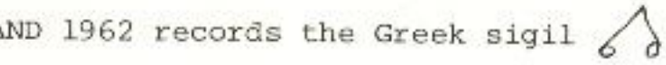
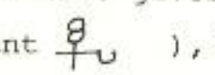
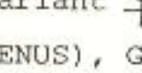
SESQUIQUINTILE *Ast.* SIMMONITE 1890

SETON See SPHERE

SETTING *Ast.* CROSLAND 1962 records the Greek sigil 

SEVEN FORMS OF SPIRIT See CLAVIS and SEVEN METALS

SEVEN METALS *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives a single sigil  (for which LUEDY 1928 gives the variant ), but the seven metals of alchemy are COPPER (see also VENUS), GOLD (see also SUN), IRON (see also MARS), LEAD (see also SATURN), QUICKSILVER (called also MERCURY), SILVER (see also MOON) and TIN (see also JUPITER). The most frequently used forms of the modern sigils for these metals (planets) are:

COPPER ♀ *GOLD* ☉

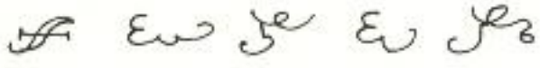
IRON ♂ *LEAD* ♄

QUICKSILVER ☿ *SILVER* ☾

TIN ♃

See also CLAVIS

SEXES See ORIGIN

SEXTARIUS *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

SEXTILE *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition for this astrological aspect of 60 degrees: ✡

KALENDAR 15C ⧺ SCALIGER 15C ✡

SIGILLIS 17C ✳ GESSMANN 1906

DE VORE 1947 ✳

SEXUAL ENERGY *Occ.* A sigil which is in fact a variant form for MARS is linked in an alchemical figure of the microcosm with the sexual parts, presumably to signify the earth-bound, or demonic, nature of the sexual energies, in VALENTINE 1645:

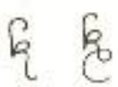
In a similar manner, the sigil for the MOON is placed over the sexual parts in FLUDD 1617, the purpose being to link the sexual energies with the sublunar demonic forces:

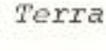
SHEET *Alc.* A sigil which appears to be used to designate sheet or

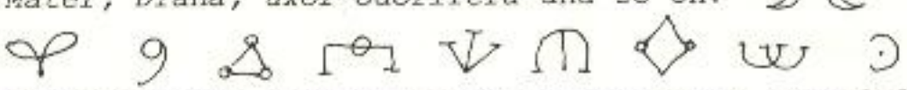
leaf metals, given by GESSMANN 1906:

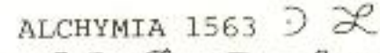
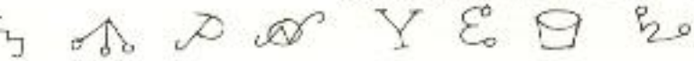
SIDUS FORTUNAE *Ast.* Sigil for the 24th of the mediaeval lunar mansions, which is called *Al Sa'd al Su'ud* in the Arabian system, given in MANSIONES 14C:

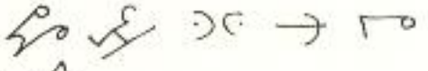
SIDUS PARVUM *Ast.* The *Sidus Parvum Lucis Magnae*, sixth of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Han'ah* in the Arabian system, given by MANSIONES 14C:

SIGIL *Occ.* CONJURATION 14C  But see also CHARACTER.
DIDEROT 1763
CHASSANT 1884 records various mediaeval short-forms for the latin singular and plural:
For the *Sigil Hermeticum* see HERMETIC SIGIL.
See also PLANETARY SYMBOLS and SEALS OF PLANETS

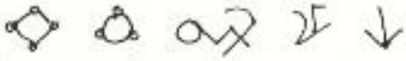
SILEX *Alc.* SHELTON 17C gives whilst SCHEFFERS 1775 records the sigil  for *Terra Silicea*, and SHELTON 17C gives for *Silices usti* - but see BURNED PEBBLE and STONE

SILVER *Alc.* Since within the alchemical tradition the term 'silver' is synonymous with the astrological MOON, all the sigils for the *planet* may be used also to signify the *metal*. SOMMERHOFF 1701 records several sigils under *Argentum*, all of which may be used to denote the many hermetic names, such as *corpus album, fermentum album, lumen minus, Mater, Diana, uxor odorifera* and so on:

The following sigils appear to have been intended specifically for the metal.

BERTHELOT 1885 records sigils from the Graeco-Byzantine astrological tradition:
THESAURUS 14C
ALCHYMIA 1563 
WORLIDGE 1651 

SHELTON 17C  ALCHEMICAL 17C

DIDEROT 1763 DALTON 1808

GESSMANN 1906  LUEDY 1928

SCHNEIDER 1962 SHEPHERD 1971

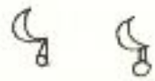
SILVER FILINGS *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

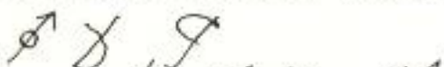
SILVER LEAF *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition: GESSMANN 1906

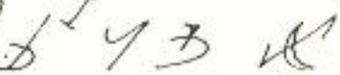
SILVER MERCURY *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

SHELTON 17C

SILVER OIL *Alc.* SHELTON 17C GESSMANN 1906

SILVER ORE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition: 

SILVER PAINT *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives several sigils for *argentum musicum* or *argentum pictorium*: 

GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962 gives for *argentum musicum*

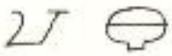
SILVER SOLDER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:

SILVER SPIRIT *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

SILVER SPLINT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

See also SILVER FILINGS

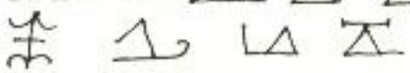
SKILLET *Alc.* A name given to a form of TIGILLUM, for which GESSMANN 1906 records several mediaeval sigils:

SKULL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 gives the following specifically for 'human skull': 

Sometimes CAPUT MORTUUM is confused with *skull*, though properly this is the undifferentiated residual powder at the end of an alchemical process, much as the skull is itself the undifferentiated remnant at the end of the alchemical process of life.

SKY *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from Greek alchemical texts which refer both to the physical sky as well as to the 'Heaven' as home of the Gods, the incorruptible domain in the Aristotelian sense:

SLOW HEAT *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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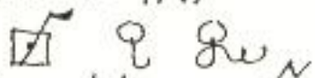
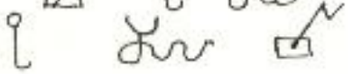
See GRADES OF FIRE

SMOKE *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

SIGNA 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

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BERTHELOT 1885 gives a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition for smoke in addition to one for *aetherial smoke* whch may be related to the etheric phenomena of modern occultism:

See CELESTIAL VAPOUR

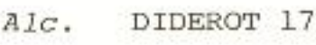
SOAP *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651

VALENTINE 1671

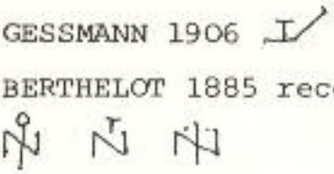
DIDEROT 1763

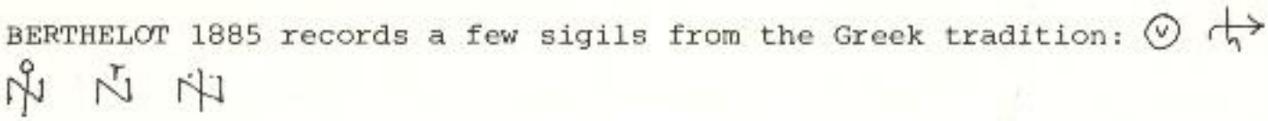
GESSMANN 1906

SOAPSTONE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

SODA *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

DALTON 1808

GESSMANN 1906 

BERTHELOT 1885 records a few sigils from the Greek tradition: 

SOL See SUN

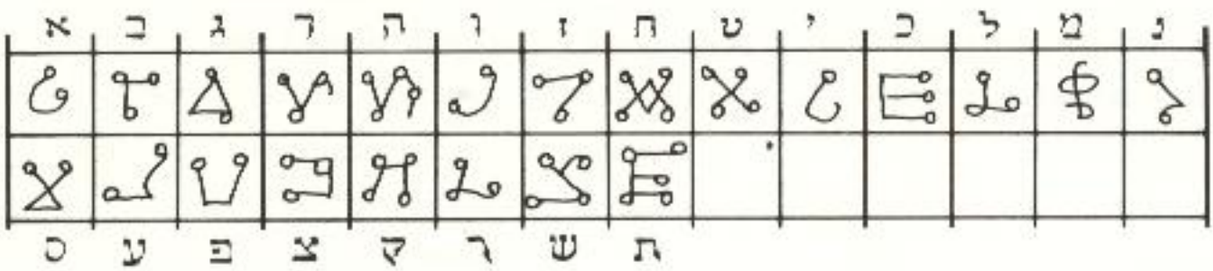
SOLAR *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records a sigil from the Greek astrological tradition:

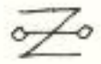
But see also SUN.

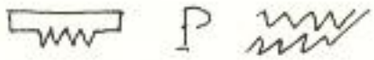
SOLAR SYSTEM *Ast.* LEO 1914 gives the sigil which is said to symbolize *'both the centre and the circumference of the solar system'*. From this sigil he derives the form for *light and dark* (see LIGHT), which is unfortunately like the occult sigil for DEATH, from the Greek *thanatos*. But see also DEITY for a sigil derived from the theosophic tradition within which LEO 1914 worked.

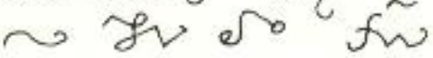
SOL MERCURII *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

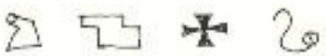
SOLOMONIAN SCRIPT *Alc.* A number of secret scripts have been preserved in the occult tradition under this general name, of which the two below are given by VIGNERE 1586:



SOLSTICES *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigil  as representing the 'cross of the two equinoxes and the two solstices placed within the figure of the earth's path'.
See also EQUINOX

SOLUTIO *Alc.* The original connotation of *resolving* or *setting free* or *dissolving* appears to have stayed within certain alchemical contexts, but in a few cases the term is used of the power to release subjects from malignant magical influences. The following sigils are, however, almost certainly restricted to the earier alchemical meaning.
ALCHEMY 1650 ALCHEMICAL 17C
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

SOLVERE *Alc.* LUEDY 1928
SCHNEIDER 1962 
See SOLUTIO.
A sigil recorded by GEHEIME 1788 is intended to designate the first part of the alchemical process of *solve et coagulo:* The second process is accorded the sigil:

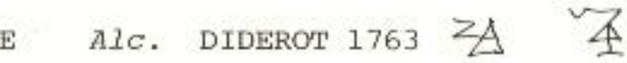
SOOT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

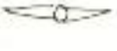
SORATH *Geo.* Sigil supposed by HEYDON 1664 to be that for the 'geomantic spirit', the ruler of FORTUNA MINOR and FORTUNA MAJOR, but in fact a poor (reversed) copy of that given by AGRIPPA 1531 as ruling spirit of the Sun:

SORCERY See KALI YUGA.

SOUL *Occ.* LEO 1914 follows the hermetic tradition and links the sigil for the Moon with the *soul*, as symbol of *'that which is neither wholly spiritual nor wholly material, but partakes of the nature of both, and is the connecting link between the spirit and the physical*

body'. HONE 1951 follows in the same theosophic tradition, and gives the sigils relating to the astrological context. Sometimes the use of a sigil suggests that the denotation is in fact confused with the word SPIRIT, as for example in AUREUS 1613, who gives the form for *sulphur or soul*.
Within a strictly religious context, CHASSANT 1884 gives a short-form for the Latin *anima*, of mediaeval derivation:
See also ANIMALIA and SPIRIT-SOUL.

SPANISH WINE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

SPHERE *Occ.* A mediaeval short-form is recorded by CHASSANT 1884 for the Latin *sphera*, which does not refer to the body of the planet but to the spiritual area within its orbit:
BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek astrological tradition, intended to refer to the celestial spheres in general:
As the entries under specific planets below indicate, it was usual for astrologers to use the sigils which we would now designate to the planetary bodies themselves to denote the spheres. However, ISIDORUS 12C gives the following forms which, since they stand outside the familiar planetary sigillic tradition, may be taken as symbolising the *spheres* which were in later cosmologies confused with the planets:
LUNA (MOON)
MERCURIUS
LUCIFER ('MORNING STAR' VENUS) *VESPER ('EVENING STAR')*
SOL (SUN)
SETON (JUPITER) 
SATURNUS
CROSLAND 1962 records a general form, said to be mediaeval:

SPHERE OF JUPITER *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological system, this sphere is associated with the *Dominions* or *Kyriotetes*, linked with the idea of Virtue or Justice - but see the entry on SPHERE, above. Working from the mediaeval forms, BRAHE 1582 gives the planetary

sigil ♃ but any of the forms for JUPITER could theoretically be used to denote the sphere, as could the sigils for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the spheres, or the named ruler ZACHARIEL. But see also SPIRIT OF JUPITER.

SPHERE OF MARS *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological systems, this sphere is associated with the *Virtues* or *Virtutes*, the *Dynamis* of the Dionysian system. BRAHE 1582 gives a standard planetary sigil for the sphere ♂ but any of the forms for MARS could be used in theory to denote the sphere, as could the sigils for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the spheres, or the named ruler SAMAEL. But see also SPIRIT OF MARS.

SPHERE OF MERCURY *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological system, this sphere is associated with the *Archangels*, the tutelary spirits of Nations. BRAHE 1582 gives the standard planetary sigil ☿ but any of the forms for MERCURY could theoretically be used to denote the sphere, as could the sigils for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the sphere, or the named rulers RAPHAEL, OPHIEL or Zadkiel. But see also SPIRIT OF MERCURY.

SPHERE OF THE MOON *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological system, this sphere is associated with the *angels*, the guardian spirits of individual human beings (though the word ANGEL is frequently used in a generic sense for all the different Orders of spiritual beings). BRAHE 1582 gives the standard lunar sigil ☾ but any of the forms for the MOON could in theory be used to denote the sphere, as could the sigils for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the spheres, or the named ruler GABRIEL. In modern western occultism this sphere is called *karmaloca*, in esoteric Christianity, *Purgatory*. See also SPIRIT OF THE MOON.

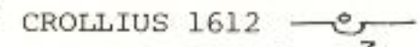
SPHERE OF SATURN *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological system, this sphere is associated with the *Thrones*, the spiritual beings who mark the end of time. BRAHE 1582 gives the standard planetary sigil ♄ but any of

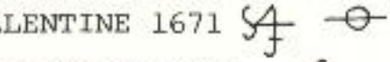
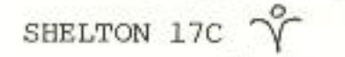
the forms for SATURN could theoretically be used to denote the sphere, as could the sigils for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the spheres, or the named rulers CASSIEL or ORIPHIEL. But see also SPIRIT OF SATURN.

SPHERE OF THE SUN *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological system, this sphere is associated with the *Powers* or *Exusiai*, whose virtue is that of Prudence. BRAHE 1582 gives the standard modern solar sigil ☉ but any of the forms used for SUN could theoretically be used, as could the sigils used for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the spheres, or the named ruler MICHAEL. But see also SPIRIT OF THE SUN.

SPHERE OF VENUS *Ast.* In the mediaeval astrological systems, this sphere is associated with the *Archai*, those spiritual beings who rule over the Ages, and sometimes (as in the celestial system outlined by Dante) with the *Principalities*. BRAHE 1582 gives the standard planetary sigil ♀ but any of the forms for VENUS could theoretically be used, as could the sigils for the INTELLIGENCIES who move the spheres, or the named ruler ANAEL. But see also the two different sigils given under SPHERE, and see also SPIRIT OF VENUS.

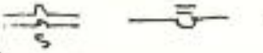
SPICA *Ast.* A late-mediaeval sigil for the binary *alpha Virginis* is given by AGRIPPA 1510, which is in fact a variant on the sigil given for the identical fixed star under the name ACHIMER: For a study of the graphic nature of this later sigil, see MERCURY 1978. The fourteenth of the mediaeval lunar mansions is sometimes also called *Spica*, being the *Al Simak* of the Arabian astrological system, for which a sigil is given in MANSIONES 14C:

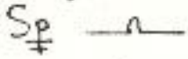
SPIRIT *Occ.* WORLIDGE 1651 CROLLIUS 1612 

VALENTINE 1671  SHELTON 17C 

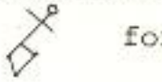
SOMMERHOFF 1701

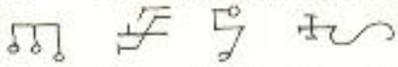
DIDEROT 1763

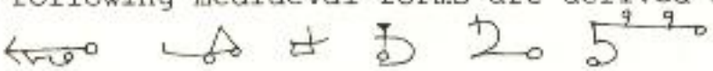
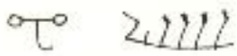
GESSMANN 1906 

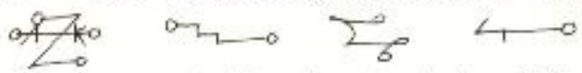
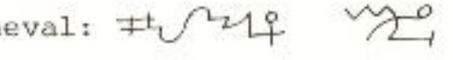
POISSON 1891  LUEDY 1928

CHASSANT 1884 records a mediaeval short-form for *spiritus*:

AUREUS 1613 gives the sigil ☿ for 'Mercury or *Spirit*' in the triad of *SOUL* 🜍 *(Sulphur), BODY* ☐ *(Salt)* ☿ and *SPIRIT*.
In the series of sigils on the descending scale of the *Golden Chain*, HOMER 1723 gives the following sigils:
Incorporeal spirit of the vital world: ☉
Acidic and corporeal spirit of the world: ☉
Alkaline and corporeal spirit of the world: ⊖
See HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN and SPIRITUS MUNDI.
SCHEIBLE 1848 gives the sigil  for *'He conquers by way of the spirit'*.
BLAVATSKY 1877 gives | as the *true monad* - but see also CROSS.
See CLAVIS and SPIRIT-SOUL.

SPIRIT OF AQUARIUS *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of rather dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 
The same source gives two sigils for *Gabriel, 'the angel of Aquarius'*, both forms being mediaeval:

SPIRIT OF ARIES *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 
The same source gives two sigils for *Malchidiel*, 'the angel of Aries', both forms being mediaeval: 

SPIRIT OF CANCER *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of rather dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 
The same source gives two sigils for *Muriel, 'the Angel of Cancer'*, both forms being mediaeval: 

SPIRIT OF CAPRICORN *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503:

SPIRIT OF COPPER *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

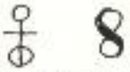
GESSMANN 1906

See also SPIRIT OF VENUS

SPIRIT OF GEMINI *Ast.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of somewhat dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503:

The same source gives three sigils for *Ambriel*, 'the angel of zodiacal Gemini':

SPIRIT OF GOLD *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

GESSMANN 1906 

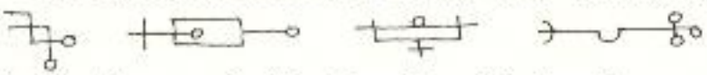
See also SPIRIT OF THE SUN

SPIRIT OF IRON *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

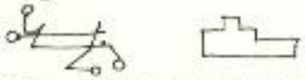
SPIRIT OF JUPITER *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 gives a mediaeval sigil which has entered the mainstream of occult symbolism:

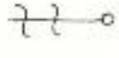
See also ZACHARIEL

SPIRIT OF LEAD *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

SPIRIT OF LEO *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 

The same source gives three sigils for *Verchiel*, the angel of zodiacal Leo:

SPIRIT OF LIBRA *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 

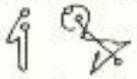
The same source gives two sigils for *Zuriel*, the angel of zodiacal Libra: 

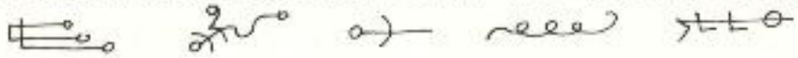
SPIRIT OF MARS *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 gives a mediaeval sigil which has entered the mainstream of occult symbolism:

See also SAMAEL and SPIRIT OF IRON

SPIRIT OF MERCURY *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 records a mediaeval sigil which is not alchemical, but related to the magical form. Due to frequent copying, this has now become one of the main sigillic forms:

GESSMANN 1906 See OPHIEL and RAPHAEL

SPIRIT OF THE MOON *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 gives two mediaeval sigils which have entered the mainstream of occult symbolism:  These have at times been wrongly copied, as for example in the forms given by RAPHAEL 1879: and such copies have become 'standard' forms. See also GABRIEL

SPIRIT OF PISCES *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503 

The same source gives two sigils for *Babchiel*, the angel of zodiacal Pisces: See also AMNIXIEL

SPIRIT OF SAGITTARIUS *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503:

The same source gives two sigils for *Adnachiel*, the angel of zodiacal Sagittarius:

SPIRIT OF SALT *Mag.* CARRICHTERUS 18C

SPIRIT OF SATURN *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 gives a mediaeval sigil which has entered the mainstream of occult symbolism:

See also AGIEL, ARATRON, CASSIEL, ORIPHIEL and SPIRIT OF LEAD

SPIRIT OF SCORPIO *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious

importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503:

The same source gives three sigils for *Barbiel*, 'the angel of zodiacal Scorpio':

SPIRIT OF SILVER *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

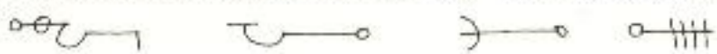
See also SPIRIT OF THE MOON

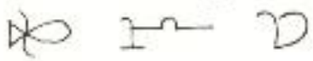
SPIRIT OF SULPHUR *Alc.* CARRICHTERUS 18C

SPIRIT OF THE SUN *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 gives a mediaeval sigil which has entered the mainstream of occult symbolism:

See also MICHAEL, OCH and SPIRIT OF GOLD

SPIRIT OF TARTAR *Alc.* CARRICHTERUS 18C

SPIRIT OF TAURUS *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 

The same source gives three sigils for *Asmodel*, in the guise of the spirit of Taurus: 

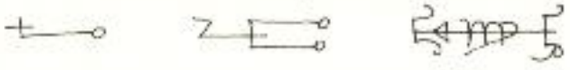
SPIRIT OF TIN *Mag.* SHELTON 17C

GESSMANN 1906

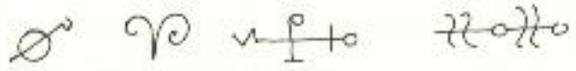
See also SPIRIT OF JUPITER.

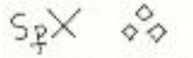
SPIRIT OF VENUS *Mag.* AGRIPPA 1531 gives a mediaeval sigil which has entered the mainstream of occult symbolism:

See also ANAEL and SPIRIT OF COPPER

SPIRIT OF VIRGO *Mag.* Numerous sigils exist, most of them of somewhat dubious importance. The following mediaeval forms are derived from TRITHEMIUS 1503: 

The same source gives four sigils for *Hamliel*, the angel of zodiacal

Virgo: 

SPIRIT OF WINE *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 

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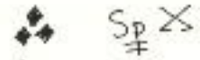
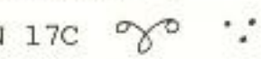
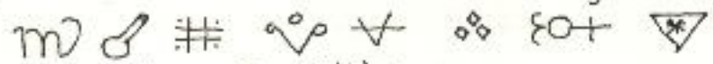
VALENTINE 1671 

SHELTON 17C 

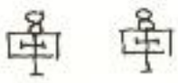
DIDEROT 1763

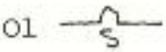
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

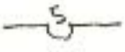
GESSMANN 1906

SPIRIT-SOUL *Occ.* SUCHER 1975 links the sigil with *Isis* imagery, along with the graphic ideas expressed in his sigils for SACRIFICE, and with the zodiacal forms for the sign *Taurus:* *'To the supreme spiritual "Sun" forces of Life are now added the Moon-like forces of cosmic-existence'.* One takes from this the component sigil as representative of the Cosmic Soul, the sigil as representative of the cosmic spirit. The combined sigil is undoubtedly Rosicrucian in origin, however, though rarely found divorced from a complex setting, and rarely given a specific meaning, though see for example STEINER 1910, where it is accorded a different meaning.

See also AKASHYA and PLUTO

SPIRITUS MUNDI *Occ.* GESSMANN 1906  See HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN

SPIRITUS PER ASCENSUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701  See SPIRIT

SPIRITUS PER DESCENSUM *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

See SPIRIT

SPOONFUL *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

SPRING *Alc.* The sigils given below are used for the Season only.

ALCHEMY 1650

SOMMERHOFF 1701

KOCH 1930

SQUARE *Ast.* Sigils used for the square aspect of 90 degrees, as for

example in the Graeco-Byzantine form preserved by OMONT 1894:
KALANDAR 15C gives a mediaeval example:
See also QUADRATURE

STAGNATED *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

STAR *Ast.* OMONT 1894 preserves an example from the Graeco-Byzantine tradition which is still widely used in modern times: even though this form leads to confusion with the sigil for the SEXTILE aspect.
KIRCHER 1655 gives a sigil intended for the plural:
LUEDY 1928 records a sigil from the Syrian alchemical tradition:
See also FIXED STAR.
The following fixed stars have been accorded individual sigils within the astrological tradition: ALDEBARAN, Algol (see CAPUT ALGOL), Algorab (ALA CORVI), ALPHECCA, Antares (see COR SCORPIONIS), Arcturus (ALTAMECH), CAPELLA, Deneb Algedi (CAUDA CAPRICORNI), PLEIADES, Polaris (see CAUDA URSAE), Procyon (see CANIS MINOR), REGULUS, Sirius (see CANIS MAJOR), SPICA and VULTUR CADENS.

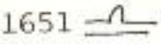
STAR ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 17th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic PE, and accords it the sigil which he claims is a Chaldean hierogram, the *Star of Ishtar*.

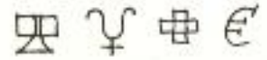
STEEL *Alc.* SHELTON 17C
DIDEROT 1763
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives a number of sigils for *chalybs*, an early term for steel:
GESSMANN 1906
KOCH 1930

STEEL FILINGS *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701
DIDEROT 1763

STELLAR INFLUENCE *Ast.* SCHEIBLE 1848

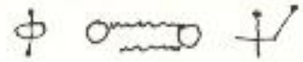
STIBIUM See ANTIMONY

STONE *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651  VALENTINE 1671

SOMMERHOFF 1701  KIRCHER 1655

SCHEFFERS 1775

GESSMANN 1906

SHELTON 17C gives three sigils, though presumably each is related to a particular kind of stone: 

BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition relating to the plural 'stones' derived from the Greek *Lithos*.

See also LAPIS

STOPPING See LUTATION

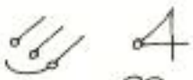
STRATIFICATION *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

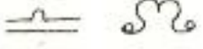
See also LAYER UPON LAYER

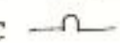
STRENGTH ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 11th card of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic CAPH, and accords it a sigil which he describes as 'the pentagram described in the hexagram', for which he gives the version: This is, of course, a hexagram within a hexagram, and the correct sigil should no doubt be:

STRONTIAN *Alc.* DALTON 1808

SUBLIMATE *Alc.* The following sigils are generally used for the nounal denotation:

ALCHYMIA 1563 

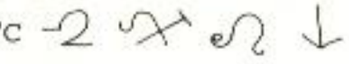
FRESNE 1688 

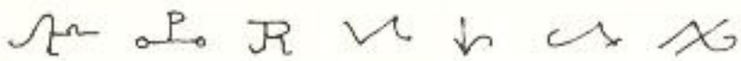
SHELTON 17C 

ALCHEMICAL 17C

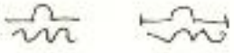
DIDEROT 1763

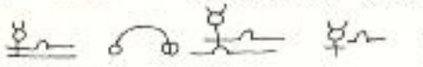
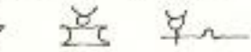
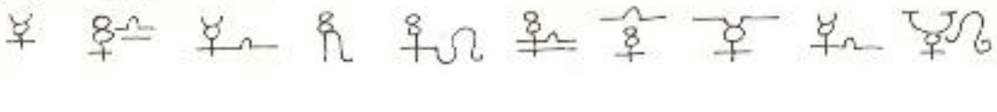
The following appear to be used for the verbal:

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

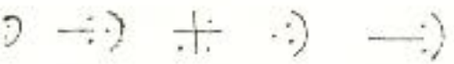
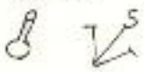
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763
GESSMANN 1906

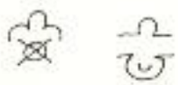
SUBLIMATED ARSENIC *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

SUBLIMATED CALAMINE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

SUBLIMATED MERCURY *Alc.* CROLLIUS 1670
ALCHEMICAL 17C  SHELTON 17C
DIDEROT 1763 
GESSMANN 1906 

SUBLIMATED SULPHUR *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

SUBLIMATED WINE *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C 
GESSMANN 1906 

SUBLIMATED ZINC OXIDE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

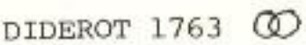
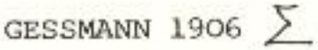
SUBLIMATION *Alc.* MICHAELSPACHER 1616 gives the sigil next to the sign or constellation Libra, either to symbolise the alchemical process of *sublimation*, or (less likely) alchemical *Roman vitriol*.

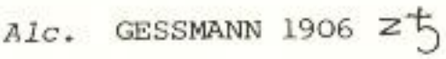
SUBSTANCE *Occ.* WELLING 1735 gives the sigil to represent the tangible universe, the meeting of *Fire* and *Water*, the respective sigils for which are the opposing directions of the simple triangle, representing the upward striving of fire and the downward striving of water:

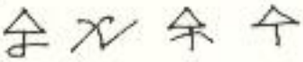
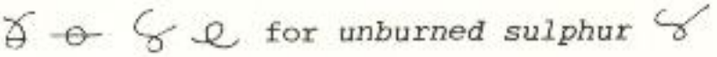
SUCCEDENT *Ast.* DE VORE 1947

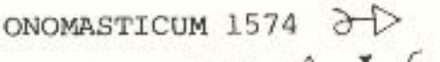
SUFFICIENT *Alc.* Short-form of Latin *quantum sufficii*, given by ALCHEMICAL 17C:

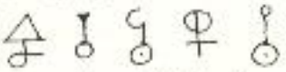
SUGAR *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

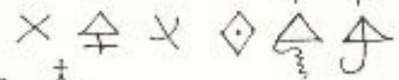
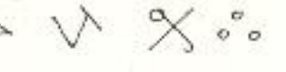
DIDEROT 1763  GESSMANN 1906 

SUGAR OF LEAD *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

SULPHUR *Alc.* Very many sigils exist, of which those given below are merely the most common. CARBONELLI 1925 reproduces four of the most frequently used in post-mediaeval documents: 
BERTHELOT 1885 gives a few sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition for ordinary *sulphur*  for *unburned sulphur* and *natural sulphur:*

THESAURUS 14C ONOMASTICUM 1574 

ALCHYMIA 1563 VALENTINE 1671 

ALCHEMICAL 17C  ALCHEMY 1650 

SHELTON 17C

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DALTON 1808

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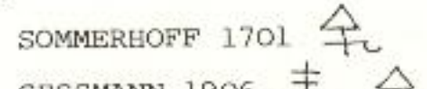
SHEPHERD 1971

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigils for *sulphur verum.*

See also BRIMSTONE.

SULPHUR NIGRUM *Alc.* CROLLIUS 1612

ALCHEMICAL 17C SOMMERHOFF 1701 

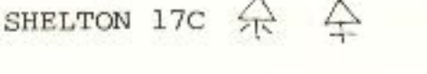
DIDEROT 1763 GESSMANN 1906

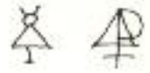
SCHNEIDER 1962

See also BRIMSTONE

SULPHUROUS MATTER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition:

SULPHUR PHILOSOPHORUM *Occ.* CROLLIUS 1612

CROLLIUS 1670 SHELTON 17C 

DIDEROT 1763 gives two variants for *Sulphur of the Prophets:* 

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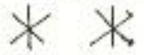
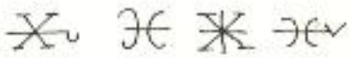
SULPHUR VIVUM *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671

SUMMER *Occ.* ALCHEMY 1650

SHELTON 17C 

GESSMANN 1906 

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SUN *Ast.* The common sigil used in modern times, the encircled dot ⊙ was introduced during the Italian Renaissance (see SOLAR 1978) from the esoteric Christian tradition. Prior to that, in both alchemical and astrological texts the sun was symbolised by means of one or other of the Graeco-Byzantine sigils, most usually the which is presumably a derivative of the short-form *helios*.

Graeco-Byzantine: NEUGEBAUER 1959

ALCHYMICAL 14C

CONJURATION 14C

THESAURUS 14C

RAGOR 1474

BERNARD 15C

BONATTI 15C

DOMORUM 15C

LIBELLUS 15C

SIGNIFICATIONES 15C

SCOT 15C

AGRIPPA 1510

FIRMICUS 1510

AGRIPPA 1531

ALCHEMICAL 1555

SCALIGER 15C

ALCHEMICAL 17C

ALCHEMICAL 1579

HOROSCOPE 1614

PLANETS 1617

RANDALL 1694

SHELTON 17C

SIGILLIS 17C

SIBLY 1790

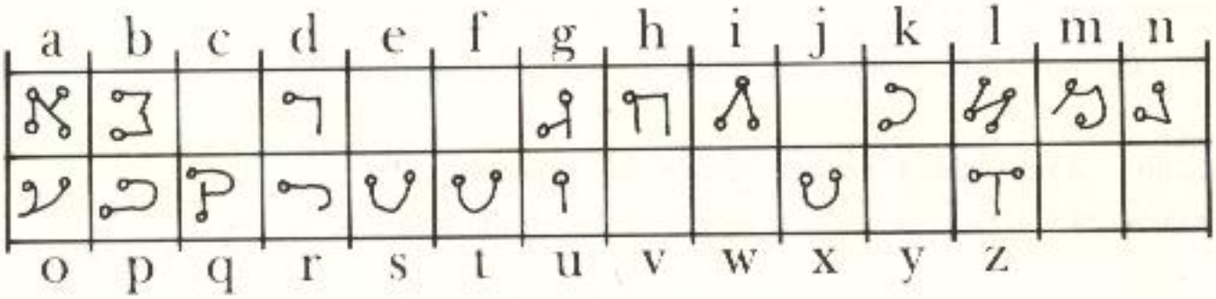
CARBONELLI 1925 (mediaeval)

LUEDY 1928 gives and also records a sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition:

See also GOLD, a term used synonymously with Sun in many alchemical texts. See also MICHAEL, SORATH and SPIRIT OF THE SUN

SUN ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 19th arcanum of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic KOPH. Since the astrological associations of the card include the Sun and zodiacal Gemini, WIRTH 1927 gives the sigils ☉ the latter of which corresponds more to the iconography of the card than to any zodiacal tradition.

SUPERCELESTIAL SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the numerous alphabets from occult sources, given by RIVIERE 1938 alongside a Roman alphabet:



If this alphabet is translated liberally back into its original Hebraic equivalent, then it will be seen to closely resemble the CELESTIAL SCRIPT used by occultists:

See also HEBRAIC SCRIPT and SECRET SCRIPTS

SWASTIKA *Occ.* In her study of the ancient symbolic language, BLAVATSKY 1888 says that *'few world symbols are more pregnant with real occult meaning than the Swastika':* It represents the four cardinal points, the Zenith and the Nadir, and is thus a SENARY, and might reasonably be used as a sigil for the ZODIAC, if not for the horoscope chart. The initiated may trace its form according to BLAVATSKY 1888 *'the relation of the Seen and the Unseen'.* In the Macrocosmic work it is called the *'Hammer of Creation'* and *'refers to*

the continual motion and revolution of the invisible Kosmos of Forces'. It points to the cycles of Time of the world's axes and their equatorial belts: *'the two lines forming the Swastica meaning Spirit and Matter, the four hooks suggesting the motion in the revolving cycles'*. Applied to the *Microcosm* it depicts man between heaven and earth, the right hand being raised at the end of the horizontal arm, the left pointing to the Earth. It is, insists BLAVATSKY 1888, *'at one and the same time an Alchemical, Cosmogonical, Anthropological and Magical sign, with seven keys to its inner meaning'*.

See also ORIGIN, WHEEL OF FORTUNE and WORLD ARCANUM

SWELLING *Alc.* Used in the sense of 'tumour'.

FRANCKLYN 1627 SHELTON 17C

SYZYGY *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records a sigil from the Greek astrological tradition:

See *Introduction*, and also both FULL MOON and PREVIOUS SYZYGY.

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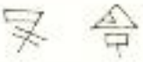
TALC *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671 SHELTON 17C

DIDEROT 1763 

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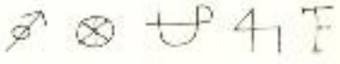
GESSMANN 1906 

TAO *Occ.* Name and sigil given by STEINER 1906 as *'the language of Nature'*: This sigil is of course derived from the ANKH.

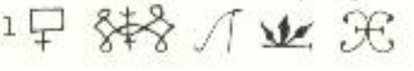
TAPHTHARTHARATH *Geo.* Supposed by HEYDON 1664 to be a geomantic spirit, ruler of *Albus* and *Conjunctio*:

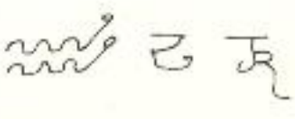
TAROK *Occ.* Sigil and name given by STEINER 1906 and said by him to be *'known to the Initiates of the Egyptian Mysteries'*:

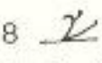
See TAU.

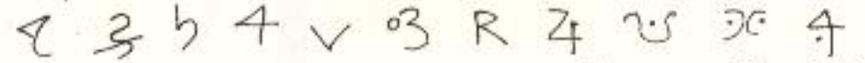
TAROT *Occ.* The sigils used by WIRTH 1927 in connexion with his attempt to relate the Tarot arcana to the cabbalistic tradition are given under separate headings as follows: CHARIOT, DEATH ARCANUM, DEVIL ARCANUM, EMPEROR, EMPRESS, FOOL ARCANUM, HANGING MAN, HERMIT, HOUSE OF GOD, JUDGEMENT, JUGGLER, LADY POPE, LOVERS ARCANUM, MOON ARCANUM, POPE, STAR ARCANUM, STRENGTH ARCANUM, SUN ARCANUM, WHEEL OF FORTUNE, WORLD ARCANUM. See also HERMETIC TETRAD

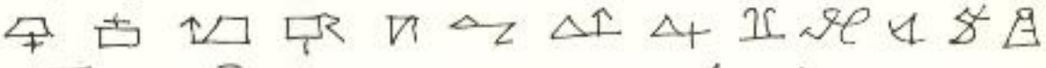
TARTAR *Alc.* ALCHYMIA 1563

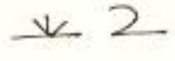
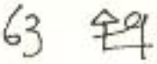
WORLIDGE 1651 

ALCHEMY 1650 

VALENTINE 1671 FRESNE 1688 

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

GESSMANN 1906 

CARBONELLI 1925  LUEDY 1928 

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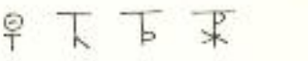
TARTAR SALT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

See also SAL TARTARI and TARTAR.

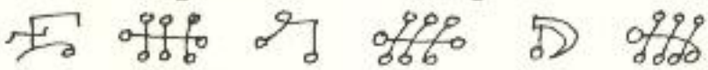
TAT *Occ.* An Egyptian hieroglyph, given in sigillic form by SHEPHERD 1971 as meaning *myriad:*

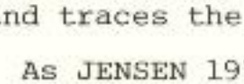
TAU *Occ.* Claimed by many scholars to be the earliest form of the CROSS, though BLAVATSKY 1877 traces its occult meaning to a combination of Greek letter and Arabic number, giving it as a *'symbol of life, and of life eternal: of earthly life, because (gamma)* *is the symbol of the Earth (Gaia), and of "life eternal" because the figure 7 is the symbol of the same life linked with the divine life:* *plus 7 equals*

TESTA 1962 records some of the early Christian forms: 

GETTINGS 1978 traces the use of the sigil in certain architectural and artistic forms:

BLAVATSKY 1888 derives the sigil from the *Tau*, perhaps in error, and calls it the 'Astronomical Cross of Egypt'.

The *Tau* is also the 22nd letter of the Hebraic alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), and many derivatives have been given for the letter within the tradition of secret alphabets - notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675: 

WIRTH 1927 equates the card and letter form with the FOOL ARCANUM of the Tarot pack, and traces the graphic forms  back to the idea of CROSS. As JENSEN 1970 shows, the *Tau* may be traced back to an Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value of the 'sign of Life', the Egyptian ANKH:

TAURUS *Ast.* Zodiacal sign of the *Bull.* The printed version of the sigil is derived from the late-mediaeval manuscript tradition, which links with one of the forms used in the Graeco-Byzantine - see as example, HYGINUS 1482:

The form is said by AGRIPPA 1531 to be based on the shape of the bull, horns, but the derivation from the earlier tradition would appear to deny this: see for example GETTINGS 1978.

Ancient Egyptian: STOBART 2C

Graeco-Byzantine: OMONT 1894

DIGBY 12C

ASTRONOMICAL 1400

LEUPOLDI 14C

FIRMICUS 1499

SCHYNAGEL 1500

BONATTI 15C

SCOT 15C

BLUNDEVILLE 1594

PROWSSE 17C

SOMMERHOFF 1701

HADES 1969

SPIEGELBERG 1911

NEUGEBAUER 1959

GRAMMATICA 13C

JANUA 14C

MANSIONIBUS 1482

LAMBECIUS 1500

ASTROLOGICAL 15C

QUADRANTIS 15C

AGRIPPA 1510

MAGICI 17C

TRACTS 17C

WILCZKOWSKI 1947

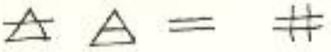
LUEDY 1928 records a sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition: LEUPOLDI 14C gives the sigil for the *constellation* Taurus, while AGRIPPA 1510 gives the form:

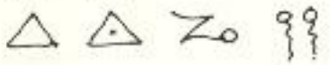
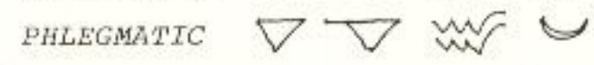
See also MYSTERIOUS PLANETS and SPIRIT OF TAURUS

TEJAS *Occ.* Sometimes called *Taijas* or *Agni*, this is the oriental equivalent of the FIRE element, associated with the *Manipura* or *Navel chakra:* △ The sigil is said to be of a red colour, and is recorded by AVALON 1919.

TEMPERAMENTS *Occ.* The four so-called 'Hippocratic' or 'Gallenic' humours are the expression on the microcosmic plane of the working of the four ELEMENTS, as follows: AIR is associated with the *Sanguine*, EARTH with the *Melancholic*, FIRE with the *Choleric*, and WATER with the

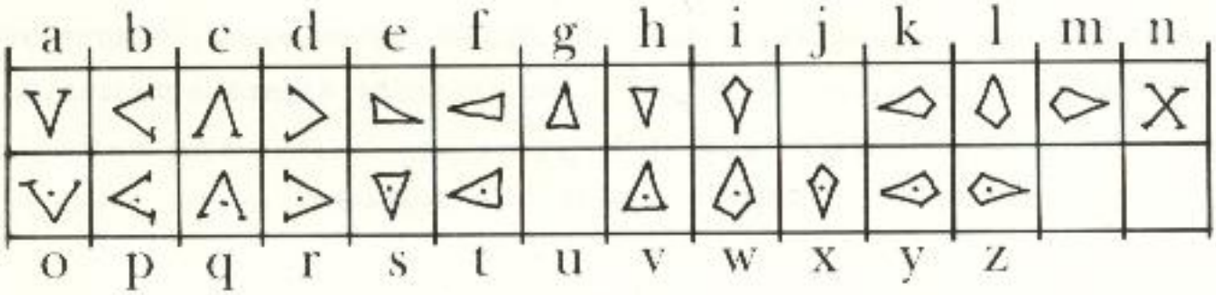
Phlegmatic. In almost every case, these four temperaments are represented by sigils derived from those used to denote the four Elements, and the standard form of symbolism would therefore be:

SANGUINE  *MELANCHOLIC*

CHOLERIC  *PHLEGMATIC* 

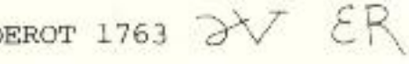
The wide range of sigils associated with these elements may be used to denote the four aspects of the human temperament - for example, TRITHEMIUS 1503 gives sigils specifically for *COLERA:* *SANGUIS:* *PITULA (Phlegmatic):* *MELANCHOLIA:* but these sigils are used in his earlier list for the ELEMENTS. GETTINGS 1965 records four groups of sigils for the chirognomical types, related to the four temperaments: *FIRE (male):* *(female):* *AIR (male):* *(female):* *WATER (male):* *(female):* *EARTH (male):* *(female):* In a manuscript from Gotha (given in KLIBANSKY 1964) the following forms are found alongside images of the four temperaments as riders: *CHOLERIC:* *SANGUINE:* *PHLEGMATIC:* and *MELANCHOLIC:*

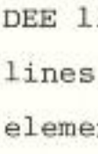
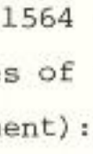
TEMPLAR SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the SECRET SCRIPTS recorded by RIVIERE 1938:



TENTH HOUSE *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records a sigil from the Graeco-Byzantine astrological tradition for the *mesourania*, the equivalent of the modern MIDHEAVEN:

TEREBINTH *Alc.* The various contexts would suggest that the sigil refers to the resin (or to the turpentine), rather than to the *terebinth tree* itself.

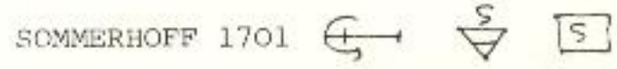
DIDEROT 1763  GESSMANN 1906

TERNARIUS *Occ.* GABELLA 1615, following DEE 1564 in some respects, gives two 'trinity' sigils. The first is related to the theory derived from the modern sigil for the SUN (☉) which is pictured as the closing of the *ternarius* around the central point:
The second consists of two lines, in which the copula is presumed at their junction:
DEE 1564 gives the TERNARY in a related form, as the sum of the two lines of the cross, meeting at the intersection (which is the third element):  thus  is the triad of *body, soul and spirit.*

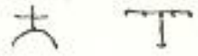
TERNARY *Occ.* In the ancient symbolic language discussed by BLAVATSKY 1888, the sigil △ is said to be *'the first of the geometrical figures'*, and it is accorded a complex esoteric interpretation relating to the triadic nature of the spiritual world: see for example TERNARIUS.
In the series of sigils given by CIRLOT 1962, as a logical graphic development, the *'neutral and successive'* ternary is △ whilst is *'evolutive, since the vertical axis is the greater'* and ▽ is *'involutive since it is inverted'*. Such thought-out symbolism relating to the triad ultimately goes back to Boehme's use of the triangular sigils given in LAW 1772, relating to the cosmic struggle between the MEAKNESS △ and the WRATH: ▽ As indicated in LAW 1772, these unite to form the SEAL OF SOLOMON: ✡ See ARCHETYPES.

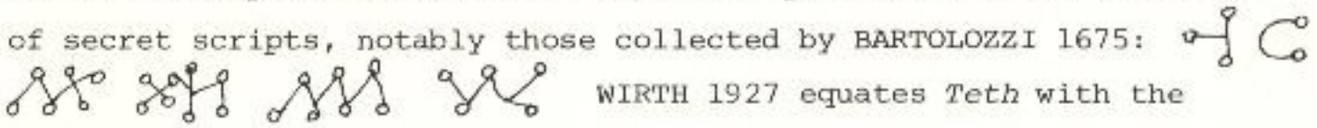
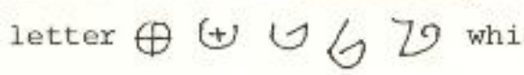
TERRA DAMNATA See CAPUT MORTUUM

TERRA LEMNIA *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701
SCHNEIDER 1962

TERRA SIGILLATA ALBA *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

TERRESTRIAL *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Graeco-Byzantine alchemical tradition:

TEST *Alc.* It is likely that these sigils recorded by GESSMANN 1906 were intended as the equivalent of *argumentum* or *proof* in an alchemical operation: 

TETH *Occ.* The 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms have been given within the tradition of secret scripts, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Teth* with the HERMIT card of the Tarot pack, and gives a graphic etymology for the letter  which he traces back to the idea of 'tree'.

TETRAD See HERMETIC TETRAD

TETRAGONUM *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records the Greek sigil which denotes the equivalent in Greek astrology of the SQUARE aspect.

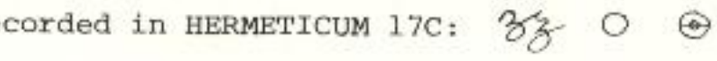
THEBAN SCRIPT *Occ.* One of the most famous of all SECRET SCRIPTS, recorded by AGRIPPA 1531:

THIRD EYE *Occ.* Sigil given by BLAVATSKY 1888 as development of the sigil for RU, and (presumably) linked with the *chakra* between the eyebrows:

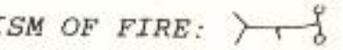
THIRD ROOT RACE See ORIGIN and MANIFESTATION

THOR'S HAMMER See ORIGIN

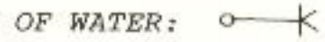
THREE See ARCHETYPES and TRINITY

THREE AIRS *Occ.* Three separate sigils representing the 'three airs' are recorded in HERMETICUM 17C: 

THREE BAPTISMS *Rel.* Sigils derived from early Christian sources and recorded by TESTA 1962, as follows:

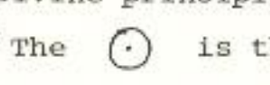
BAPTISM OF FIRE: 

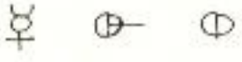
BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST:

BAPTISM OF WATER: 

THREE EARTHS *Occ.* Sigils given in HERMETICUM 17C as the 'three earth sigils':

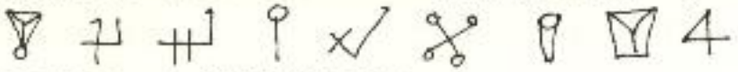
THREE FIRES *Occ.* Sigils given in HERMETICUM 17C as the 'three fire sigils':

THREE PRINCIPLES *Occ.* STEINER 1906 gives three symbols by which in every age the 'three Divine principles have been represented in occultism'  The is the *First Logos*, the *Godhead*, the is the *Second Logos*, or *Macrocosm*, while the is the *Third Logos*, or *Microcosm*. The connexion between these three are conceived as a creative relationship. The first Logos is the 'one primal source and centre of manifestation', and may be conceived as 'a life-begetting warmth' suffusing the whole universe by which the macrocosmic life is quickened and reflected in the creative activity of the human soul.

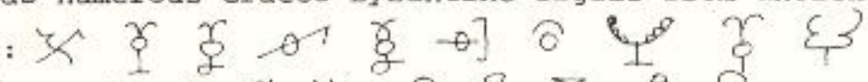
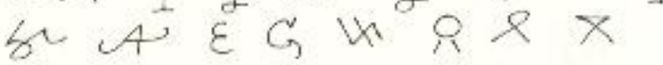
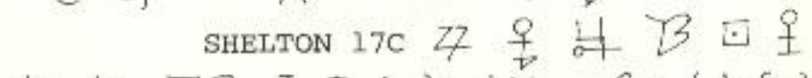
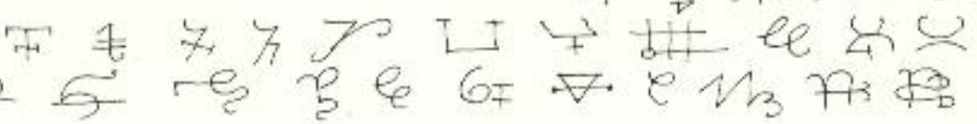
THREE WATERS *Occ.* Sigils given in HERMETICUM 17C as the 'three water sigils': 

THREE WORLDS See ASTRAL WORLD, ELEMENTAL WORLD and WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE

THRONES *Ast.* SUCHER 1975 links the sigil for Pisces with the sphere of the Thrones, which is traditionally the sphere of SATURN. See also SPHERE OF SATURN.

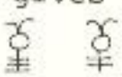
TIGILLUM *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 FRESNE 1688
SCHNEIDER 1962 
But see also CRUCIBLE and MELTING POT

TIME *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from a number of Greek and Graeco-Byzantine manuscripts, almost certainly derived from the word *Chronos:* CHASSANT 1884 (mediaeval)
CROSLAND 1962 records the Greek form
But see also GETTINGS 1968:
See PRIMORDIAL CIRCLE

TIN *Alc.* Whilst the following sigils are given specifically for this metal, all the numerous sigils given under JUPITER may well be used to denote this metal, and the two terms are used synonymously by the alchemists.
BERTHELOT 1885 records numerous Graeco-Byzantine sigils from ancient alchemical documents: 
WORLIDGE 1651 
CROLLIUS 1612 SHELTON 17C 
GESSMANN 1906 
KOCH 1930

TIN ASHES *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

TINCTURE *Alc.* ALCHEMY 1650
ALCHEMICAL 17C
SCHNEIDER 1962

TIN FILINGS *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives two sigils from the Graeco-Byzantine alchemical tradition: 

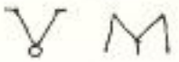
TIN LEAF *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Graeco-Byzantine alchemical tradition:

TIN ORE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Graeco-Byzantine alchemical tradition:

TIN PLATE *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

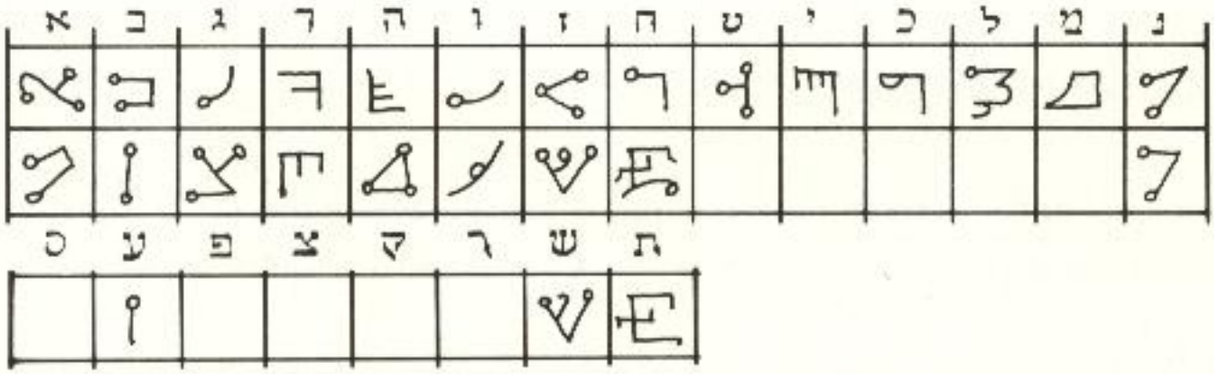
TIN SPIRIT *Alc.* The sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906 has nothing in common with the sigils given under SPIRIT OF JUPITER, despite the cautionary note given under TIN above: Presumably this sigil relates to an *essence* or *extract* of the metal.

TIRIEL *Mag.* Sigil for a spirit, said to be one of the angels of Mercury, given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter T in the secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

TOGETHER *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records two sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition: 

TOPAZ *Alc.* SIGNA 17C

TRANSITUS FLUVII *Occ.* One of the most famous of secret alphabets relating to the HEBRAIC SCRIPT, called in some occult texts *Crossing the River*, or *Passing the River*. The example given here is from BARTOLOZZI 1675, with two minor variations in that given by AGRIPPA 1531:



TRANSPLUTO *Ast.* HAWKINS 1976

TREBS *Ast.* Sigil for the twentieth of the mediaeval lunar mansions,

called *Al Na'am* in the Arabian system of manzils, recorded in MANSIONES 14C:

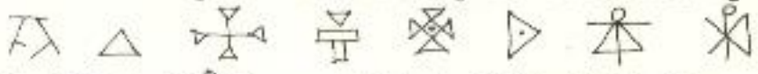
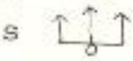
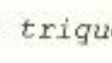
TRIGRAMS *Mag.* The philosophical machine, and divinatory system, known as the *I Ching*, or *Book of Change* is based upon the interpretation of six-lined figures constructed from *yin* ⚋ or *yang* ⚊ lines, which are presented in groups of three (for example ☲) each with a complex series of associations and characteristics, each representing 'cosmic forces' which are seen as relating together to establish situations which have been named and studied within the text of the *I Ching*. Thus, a lower group of three lines ☲ may 'meet' or unite with, an upper group of three lines ☵ to produce the figure ䷿ which has been called *Chung Fu* (中孚) 'Inner Truth', to which an extensive explanatory text has been appended. The result of mixing the two *yin* and *yang* lines is eight *trigrams*, with the following names, attributes, images and family relationships, culled from WILHELM 1951:

☰ *CH'IEN* 乾	creative	strong	heaven	father	
☷ *K'UN* 坤	receptive	yielding	earth	mother	
☳ *CHÊN* 震	arousing	inciting	thunder	first son	
☵ *K'AN* 坎	abysmal	dangerous	water	2nd son	
☶ *KÊN* 艮	keeping still	resting	mountain	3rd son	
☴ *SUN* 巽	gentle	penetrating	wind	1st daughter	
☲ *LI* 離	clinging	light-giving	fire	2nd daughter	
☱ *TUI* 兌	joyous	joyful	lake	3rd daughter	

See also YIN AND YANG

TRIGONUM *Ast.* OMONT 1894 records a Graeco-Byzantine sigil, the *trigonum*, which is the equivalent of the modern TRINE aspect: △

TRINE *Ast.* Sigil for the astrological aspect of 120 degrees, derived from the earliest Graeco-Byzantine manuscript tradition (see TRIGONUM), given for example in KALENDAR 15C: △
LUCCA 17C gives the form ▽ but this is rare.

TRINITY *Rel.* To judge from the numerous records, virtually any three-pointed sigil may be used to denote the idea of *trinity*, even though a specialist use might be intended by the particular form (see TRINE for example). The early Christian sigils recorded by TESTA 1962 include the forms:  VERARDI 1972 gives  whilst KOCH 1930 gives the *furca* and SHEPHERD 1971 gives the *triquetra*  all of which are common in occult and esoteric sources.
See also TERNARIUS.

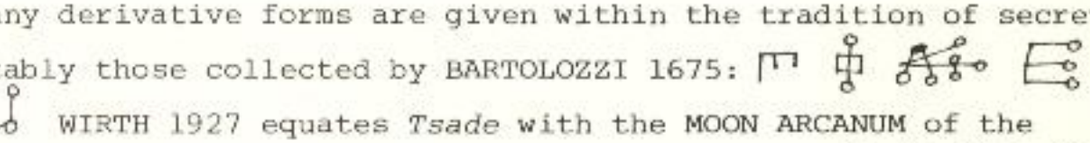
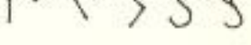
TRIPLE ALPHA See ALPHA.

TRIQUETRA See TRINITY.

TRISTITIA *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures, given by AGRIPPA 1531: A multitude of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) are used to denote the same four-fold arrangement. *Tristitia* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Earth, the planet Saturn, and the zodiacal sign Scorpio. The following sigils are derived from late-mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used to denote the planet Saturn, as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503.
AGRIPPA 1531

TRITURATE *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

TRUE SALTPETRE *Alc.* WELLING 1735 proposes the following sigil, in his personal graphic system:

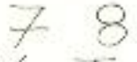
TSADE *Occ.* The 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT) for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret scripts, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Tsade* with the MOON ARCANUM of the Tarot pack, and traces the derivative forms of the letter  to the idea of 'javelin'. It is likely, however, that the letter

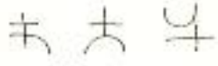
is derived from an Egyptian hieroglyphic with the pictorial value of 'countenance', which in the *Hierarchic script* was written:

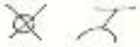
TURPENTINE See TEREBINTH

TURQUOISE *Mag.* SIGNA 17C

TUTIA *Alc.* Generally, this is the name used for crude *zinc oxide*.

ALCHYMIA 1563 

ALCHEMICAL 17C 

SHELTON 17C 

DIDEROT 1763

GESSMANN 1906

ALCHEMICAL 17C gives the sigil for *tutia preparata*.

SCHNEIDER 1962 gives the sigils for *tutia Alexandrina*.

CARBONELLI 1925

LUEDY 1928

TWO BROTHERS *Ast.* SOMMERHOFF 1701, under the term *duo frates*, gives three groups of sigils which are, astrologically speaking, representative of opposing polarities, but which are from the point of view of sigillic structure based on similarities of forms which have been reversed. These analyses of the three pairs are not provided by SOMMERHOFF 1701, but are given here by way of explanation:

JUPITER & SATURN

(☽ *plus* + *equals*)

(☽ *plus* + *equals*)

MARS & VENUS

(○ *plus* × *equals*)

(○ *plus* + *equals*)

MOON & SUN

(☽ *plus* ☽ *equals*)

(☽ *plus* ☾ *equals*)

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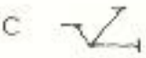
ULCER *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627 SHELTON 17C 

UNBURNED SULPHUR *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives a sigil derived from the Graeco-Byzantine alchemical tradition:

UNCIA *Alc.* The alchemical OUNCE.

SIGNA 17C

CAPPELLI 1949 records a mediaeval short-form:

SCHNEIDER 1962

The *half uncia* is usually given:

UNION *Occ.* Sigil given by GEHEIME 1785 derived from the idea of union attained through the alchemical process of *solve et coagulo*, though the sigil does appear to be used for the union of opposites, as for example in the union of *male and female*, *Sun and Moon*, *Mars and Venus*, and so on, as well as for the union of *Sulphur and Mercury*, so clearly indicated within the form of the sigil.

UNITY *Occ.* Sigil given in HERMES 1613, with a multi-layer meaning, for such principles as *Mercury of the Philosophers*, the *Materia Prima*, and for the Mercury which is *'the beginning, purpose and end of the alchemical work'*:

DEE 1564 intended his famous MONAD sigil to represent *Unity*.

CIRLOT 1962 gives a single dot · to represent *'unity, the origin'*.

UNIVERSAL MERCURY *Alc.* WELLING 1735 proposes the sigil as part of his theory of graphic symbolism.

UNIVERSE *Occ.* KIRCHER 1655 See DEITY

URANUS *Ast.* The modern sigil is generally explained as being derived from the initial letter of Herschel, as for example in HONE 1951: However, already WILSON 1819 calls the planet *Ouranos*, and accords it the sigil: and VARLEY 1828, who still calls it *Herschel*, and ascribes it rule over the zodiacal Aquarius, gives it a related form of sigil: The planet is still called Herschel in certain astrological texts. As with the other so-called 'modern' planets, the sigils used to denote this planet are highly personal ones, and more than often the result of confused thinking, or of somewhat specialist views of the nature of symbolism: for example, the author uses the sigil which has, so far as he knows, never been published. LEO 1914 says that the sigil 'symbolises the unity of the three symbols (☉ *will*, ☽ *wisdom* and ☥ *activity*) on a higher grade than Mercury, of which it is the higher octave'. The following sigils are by far the most common.

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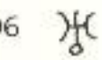
PEARCE 1893

MODERN ASTROLOGY 1906 

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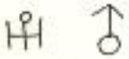
EBERTIN 1950

SHEPHERD 1971 

MEYER 1974

PERSONAL 1980

SIMMONITE 1890

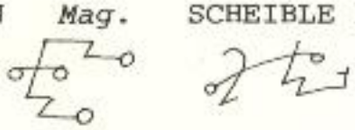
ASTROLOGY 1917

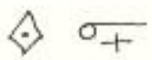
NEROMAN 1937

RUDHYAR 1970

PERRY 1971

See also HERSCHEL

URINAPHATON *Mag.* SCHEIBLE 1848 gives two sigils for this demonic being: 

URINE *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 gives the following sigils: 

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FRESNE 1688

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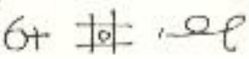
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

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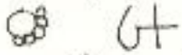
LUEDY 1928 

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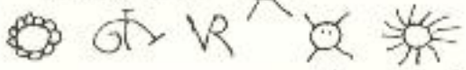
ALCHEMICAL 17C

SIGNA 17C

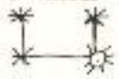


GESSMANN 1906

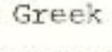
KOCH 1930

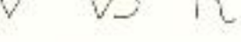
UXOR ODORIFERA See SILVER

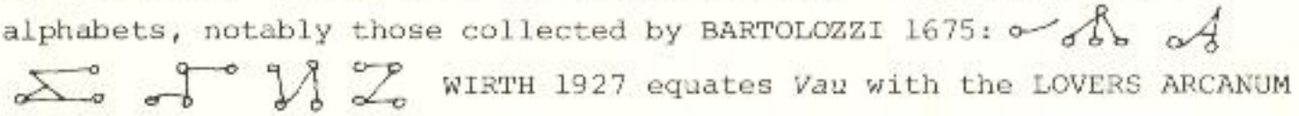
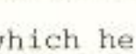
V

VABAM *Mag.* Name and sigil for this spirit given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letters U and V in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii': 

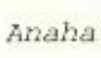
VALERIAN *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records a Greek sigil:

VAPOUR *Occ.* BERTHELOT 1885 gives the Greek alchemical sigil  from a text which implies that this is a *celestial vapour*: see both SKY and CELESTIAL VAPOUR.

VAPOUR BATH *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763
GESSMANN 1906 

VAU *Occ.* The 6th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT), for which many derivatives are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:  WIRTH 1927 equates *Vau* with the LOVERS ARCANUM of the Tarot pack, and gives the derivative forms  as the graphic etymology for the letter, which he traces back to the idea of 'small hook': however, research into the Egyptian pictorial origin for the letter indicates a development along lines of the following - *hieroglyphic* *hierarchic* *Old Tamudic* *South Arabian* *Old Phoenician* *Moabite* and since the pictorial equivalent of the Egyptian hieroglyphic is a 'knob'

suggesting the idea of 'opening' or 'entrance', then the significance of the link with both the LOVERS ARCANUM and with the Pythagorean sigil for 'choice' (suggested by WIRTH 1927) which relates to the form of the *Moabite* equivalent, becomes clear.

VAYU *Occ.* An oriental equivalent of the European AIR element, associated with the *Anahata* or Heart *chakra:*  The sigil is recorded in a Western context by AVALON 1919, and is said to be smoky grey colour.

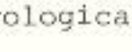
VEGETABILIA *Occ.* The following sigils do not refer specifically to vegetative life, but to the concatenation of forces which through an invisible activity support vegetative life: thus, in terms of modern occultism, the term is approximately the equivalent of the ETHERIC.
HOMER 1723 HOMER 1757
WIRTH 1931 gives But see also HOMER'S GOLDEN CHAIN.

VENEREAL DISEASE *Occ.* SHELTON 17C

VENTER ARIETIS *Ast.* The second of the mediaeval lunar mansions, called *Al Butain* in the Arabian astrological system, the sigil being preserved in MANSIONES 14C:
A sigil which has been employed in amuletic use, and associated with this mansion, is given by ABANO 1303:

VENTER GEMINORUM See SIDUS PARVUM

VENTER LEONIS See CAPILLUS

VENTER VIRGINIS *Ast.* A sigil given in ABANO 1303 was employed for amuletic purposes, and associated with the thirteen lunar mansions of the astrological tradition: 

VENUS *Ast.* The modern sigil for this planet is derived ultimately

from the Greek astrological system, by way of the mediaeval manuscript (see for example CONJURATION 14C), the printed version being found in HYGINUS 1482: AGRIPPA 1531 traces its form to the mirror, but DEE 1564 gives a construction from the Sun and the four elements. LEO 1914 says that the sigil is 'symbol of Spirit triumphant over matter, circle over cross' (see HERMETIC TRIAD), though this largely contradicts the hermetic tradition which sees the Venusian impulse as essentially involving a descent into incarnation, an entanglement in matter (hence perhaps the esoteric significance of Agrippa's 'mirror'). When SOMMERHOFF 1701 wrote *Venus Microcosmi sunt Renes*, he had in mind that the 'renes' were the seat of human affections - a distinct link with the *Venus Pudica* of both the occult and the artistic tradition.

Egyptian demotic: NEUGEBAUER 1959

Graeco-Byzantine: BERTHELOT 1885

OMONT 1894

MEDIAEVAL:

THESAURUS 14C

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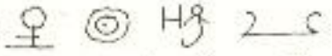
TABLE 1676

SHELTON 17C 

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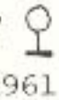
SIBLY 1817 

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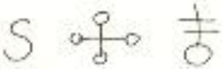
SCALIGER 15C 

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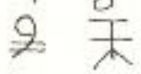
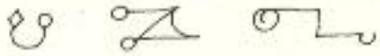
LUEDY 1928 

CARBONELLI 1925 (mediaeval)

CHASSANT 1884 gives a mediaeval form

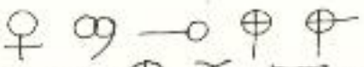
See also the sigils used by the alchemists for COPPER, a term which is synonymous for *Venus*.

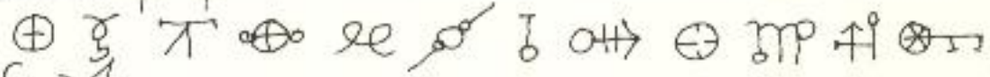
See also AMISSIO, HEXAGON, ORIGIN and SPHERE OF VENUS

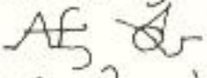
VERCHIEL *Mag.* BRAHE 1582 gives several mediaeval characters for the 'angel of Leo': 

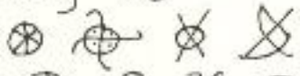
HEYDON 1664 gives the same name as the genius of the geomantic *Fortuna minor* and *Fortuna major*, though the sigil he gives for this genius is probably related to that given for the ruling spirit of Leo by AGRIPPA 1531:

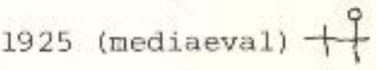
VERDIGRIS *Alc.* There is some confusion regarding the many sigils which have been preserved to denote *verdigris*, a confusion which probably stems from the variety of names by which the sigils are described or listed. The following are selected from the least dubious of the numerous sources.

SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

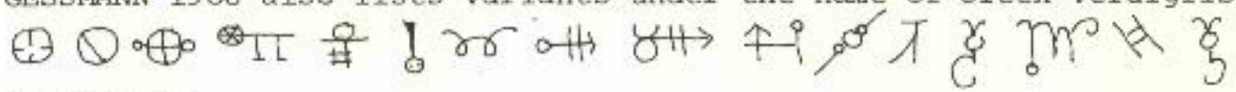
DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

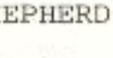
CARBONELLI 1925 (mediaeval) 

SCHNEIDER 1962

GESSMANN 1906 also lists variants under the name of *Greek verdigris*:



See AERUGO

VERMILION *Alc.* SHEPHERD 1971 gives the sigil  but before the use of modern dye pigments, this was one of the names given to the pigment of CINNABAR.

VESPERUS See SPHERE

VESTA *Ast.* Symbol (perhaps) originally given by WILSON 1819 for a planet (actually an asteroid) in orbit between Mars and Jupiter:

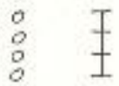
WILSON 1819

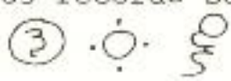
KOCH 1930

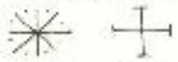
SHEPHERD 1971

THIERENS 1931 suggested as the sigil for the 'planetary principle' of the Roman *Vesta* and the Greek *Hestia*, as the 'higher octave' of Mars.

VIA *Geo.* Sigil for one of the sixteen geomantic figures: A large number of variants (stars, dots, floral devices, etc.) is used to denote the same four-fold structure of the sigil. *Via* is linked by AGRIPPA 1531 with the element of Water, the planet Moon, and the zodiacal sign Leo. The following sigils are derived from late mediaeval sources, and are sometimes used to denote the Moon - as for example in TRITHEMIUS 1503 who gives (no doubt in copyist error), the form:

AGRIPPA 1531 

VINEGAR *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records several sigils from the Greek alchemical tradition: 

SIGNA 17C  TABLE 1676

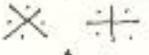
VALENTINE 1671

SOMMERHOFF 1701

DIDEROT 1763

GESSMANN 1906

For *three-fold distillated vinegar*, the following sigils are given:

VALENTINE 1671  SHELTON 17C

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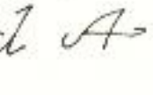
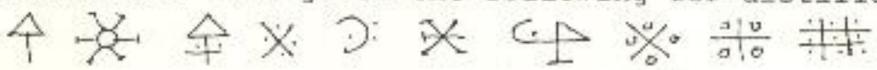
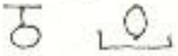
GESSMANN 1906

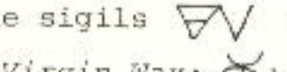
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the following for *distilled vinegar:* 



SCHNEIDER 1962 records the sigil for *Acetum vini rubri*, and *vinum mortuum.*

WALTER 1970 gives two of the more simple sigils derived from the ancient Egyptian alchemical tradition: 

VIRGIN *Occ.* The 'cabbalistic' sigil for *virginity* is given by SHEPHERD 1971 but in regard to this sigil, see RU.

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives the sigils  for *Virgin Earth.*

GESSMANN 1906 gives for *Virgin Wax:*

The zodiacal sign VIRGO is sometimes called *Virgin.*

VIRGIN EARTH See VIRGIN.

VIRGIN WAX See VIRGIN and WAX.

VIRGO *Ast.* Zodiacal sign of the 'Virgin', the printed version of the sigil given by HYGINUS 1482, derived from the mediaeval manuscript tradition: ♍ The sigil is said by AGRIPPA 1531 to be based on the shape of an ear of corn - the *Spica* carried in the arms of the constellation figure, but this suggestion is as unfounded as the suggestion of KIRCHER 1655 that it was derived from *three* ears of corn. ALLEN 1899 records the idea that the sigil is derived from the initials MV, for *MARIA VIRGO*, though an esoteric tradition derives the form from a legend concerning the Fall of Man (see GETTINGS 1978).

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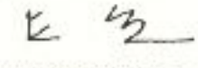
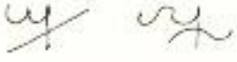
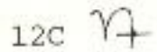
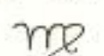
SPIEGELBERG 1911 

Graeco-Byzantine NEUGEBAUER 1959 

MEDIAEVAL DIGBY 12C 

CONJURATION 14C 

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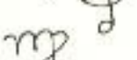
FIRMICUS 1499 

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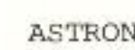
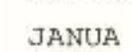
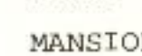
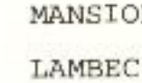
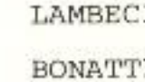
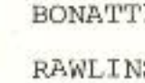
ASTRONOMICAL 1400 

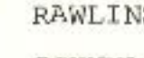
JANUA 14C 

MANSIONIBUS 1482 

LAMBECIUS 1500 

BONATTI 15C 

RAWLINSON 15C 

SCHYNAGEL 1500 

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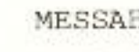
DARIOT 1557 

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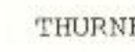
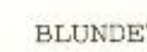
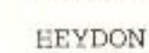
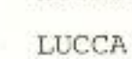
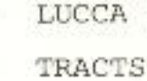
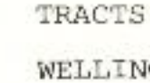
BLUNDEVILLE 1602 

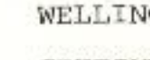
HEYDON 1650 

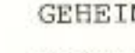
LUCCA 17C 

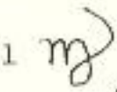
TRACTS 17C 

WELLING 1735 

GEHEIME 1788 

PYTHAGORAS 18C 

ZADKIEL 1835 

POISSON 1891 
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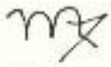
PERRY 1971 
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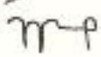
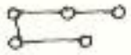
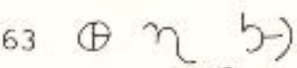
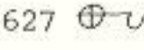
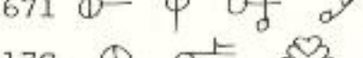
NEERACHER 1967 

LUEDY 1928 records a sigil from the Syrian astrological tradition:
LEUPOLDI 14C gives the sigil  for the constellation of *Virgo*.
See also SPIRIT OF VIRGO

VIRIDE AES See VERDIGRIS

VISHNU *Occ.* The occidental sigil for the element of WATER is linked by BLAVATSKY 1888 with *Vishnu*, the *'god of the moist principle and water (Narayana, or the moving Principle in Nara, water)'* as an exoteric symbol:

VITRIOL *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records the Greek sigil:
ALCHYMIA 1563 
FRANCKLYN 1627 
VALENTINE 1671 
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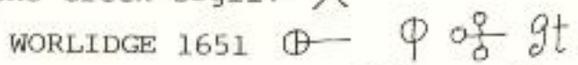
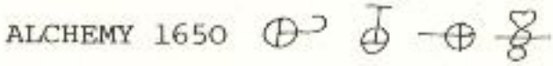
WORLIDGE 1651 
ALCHEMY 1650 
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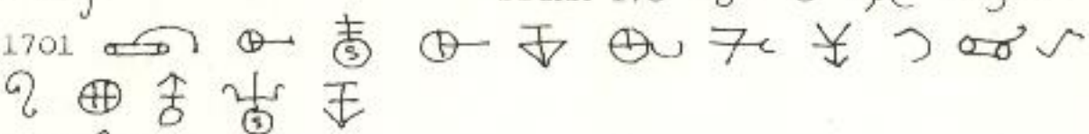
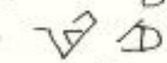
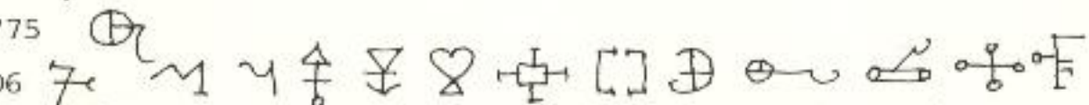
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
DIDEROT 1763 
SCHEFFERS 1775 
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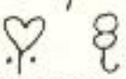
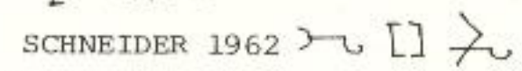
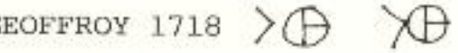
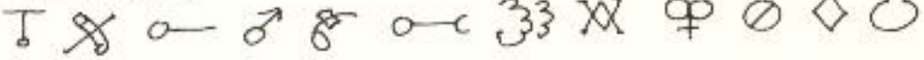
LUEDY 1928 
SCHNEIDER 1962 
See also COPPERAS, OIL OF VITRIOL, ROMAN VITRIOL, VITRIOLIC ACID, VITRIOLIC FLOWERS, VITRIOLIC SALT and WHITE VITRIOL

VITRIOLIC ACID *Alc.* GEOFFROY 1718 
DIDEROT 1763

VITRIOLIC FLOWERS *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

VITRIOLIC SALT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

VITRUM *Alc.* Generally these sigils are applied to GLASS, and are accordingly listed under this heading, but within a specifically alchemical context the sigils may sometimes be applied to the idea of a 'glass vessel'. For *vitrum* (unspecified application) ALCHEMY 1650 gives the forms
SOMMERHOFF 1701 

VOLATILE *Alc.* GEOFFROY 1718
GESSMANN 1906
SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives for *volatile* and for *sal volatile*.

VOLATILE ALKALI See AMMONIA

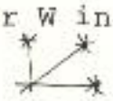
VOLATILE SAL ALKALI *Alc.* GEOFFROY 1718
DIDEROT 1763
See also AMMONIA

VULCAN *Ast.* The following sigil is given by THIERENS 1931 to symbolise the Roman *Vulcanus* and the Greek *Hephaestos* as planetary principles in astrological esotericism:

VULTUR CADENS *Ast.* Mediaeval form for the sigil used to denote the fixed star the modern *alpha Lyrae*, sometimes called *Vega*, recorded in HERMETIS 13C:

W

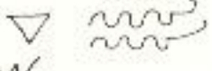
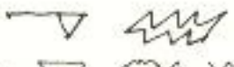
WARM *Alc.* FRANCKLYN 1627 SHELTON 17C
GESSMANN 1906

WASBOGA *Mag.* Sigil and name for spirit given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter W in the secret writing called 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii': 

WASH IN LYE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

WATER *Occ.* The majority of the following sigils were undoubtedly originally intended to denote the *element* of water, the principle of liquidity, rather than the specific liquid now expressed by the word.

BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:
and one which, whilst appearing in the Greek forms, is probably from the Egyptian:

ALCHEMY 1650 
CROLLIUS 1670 
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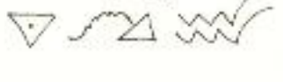
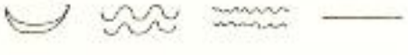
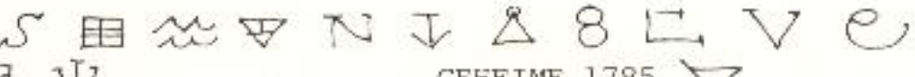
ALCHEMICAL 17C 
SIGNA 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701 
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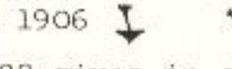
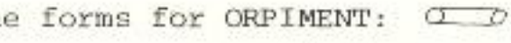
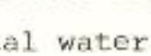
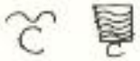
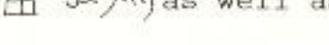
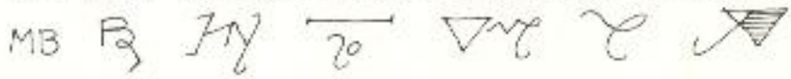
GEHEIME 1785
GESSMANN 1906 
CARBONELLI 1925
LUEDY 1928 gives in error:

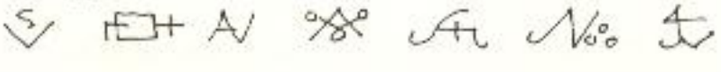
WELLING 1735 records three specialised sigils, the first of which is

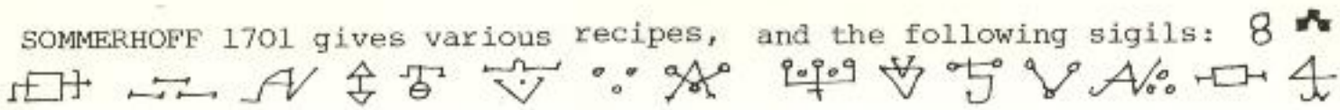
intended to show a 'reflection' of the higher spiritual forces (but in the same text, the sigil is used also to denote common destructive sulphur): The second sigil is said by WELLING 1735 to represent the 'invisible spiritual Water', that occult water which was supposed to have existed before the descent of Lucifer:
The third sigil given by WELLING 1735 may be confused with other sigils, for example with one of the forms for ORPIMENT: 
Among other rarities, OLIVER 1826 gives the sigil  as an 'Ancient Egyptian symbol' for elemental water.
For *common water*, DIDEROT 1763 gives two variants  GESSMANN 1906 gives three  as well as recording a sigil for *hot water:*
For *unsavoury water*, GESSMANN 1906 gives the form:
KOCH 1930 gives the sigil which may be wrongly copied from those given for the THREE WATERS.
SHEPHERD 1971 gives one sigil of *circa* 1400: and one sigil claimed to be cabbalistic:
Besides the sigils listed for the special types of *Water* set out below, see also RAIN WATER and THREE WATERS.

WATER BAPTISM See THREE BAPTISMS.

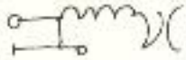
WATER BATH *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives the following sigils for the *Balneum Mariae:* 
But see also GRADES OF FIRE.

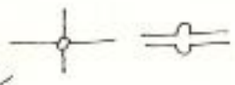
WATER HAND *Pal.* In modern chirognomy, the sigil is used to denote the male Water hand type, sometimes called the *Sensitive hand*, given in GETTINGS 1965. The female Water hand is accorded the sigil:

WATER OF LIFE *Alc.* VALENTINE 1671
ALCHEMICAL 17C
DIDEROT 1763 LUEDY 1928
SCHNEIDER 1962 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives various recipes, and the following sigils: 

WATER OF MERCURY *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

WATER TRIPLICITY *Alc.* Sigil recorded by (perhaps indeed devised by) AGRIPPA 1510 to symbolise the three water signs of the zodiac (Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces) of which the sigil is merely a rather obvious amalgam: 
Usually, in an astrological context, one of the common sigils for WATER is used to represent the water triplicity, and DE VORE 1947 (for example) gives the form:

WAX *Alc.* WORLIDGE 1651 VALENTINE 1671 
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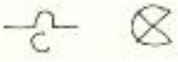
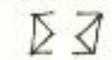
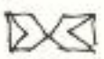
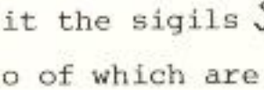
DIDEROT 1763  KOCH 1930
See also VIRGIN and YELLOW WAX.

WAXING AND WANING MOON *Ast.* Sigil given (perhaps originated) by KOCH 1930 in his somewhat personal collection of sigils:

WEEK *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 records a mediaeval graphic system in which *ONE WEEK* is *TWO WEEKS*  *THREE WEEKS* 
and *FOUR WEEKS:*
See also MONTH

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For alchemical weights and measures, see page 320.

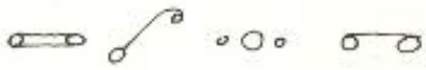
WHEEL OF FORTUNE *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 10th card of the Tarot pack to the Hebraic JOD, and accords it the sigils  the first of which is the SWASTIKA, the last two of which are claimed to represent the number 10, and are thus related to the symbolism of the DECADE.

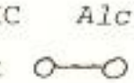
WHITE *Alc.* BERTHELOT 1885 records the sigil from the Greek

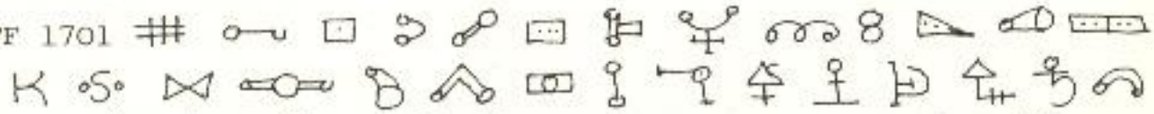
alchemical tradition. For the European forms, see ALBUM

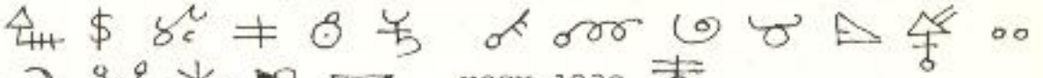
WHITE AMBER *Alc.* SHELTON 17C

GESSMANN 1906

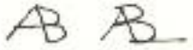
WHITE ARSENIC *Alc.* SHELTON 17C 

SIGNA 17C 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906 

SCHNEIDER 1962 KOCH 1930

WHITE BOLE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

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WHITE LEAD *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

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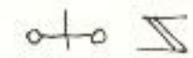
DIDEROT 1763 

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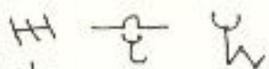
GESSMANN 1906 

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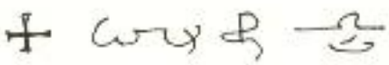
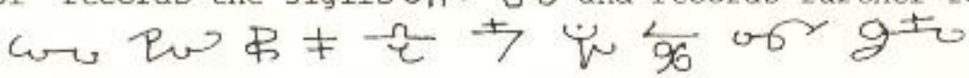
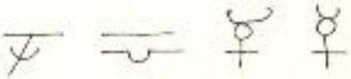
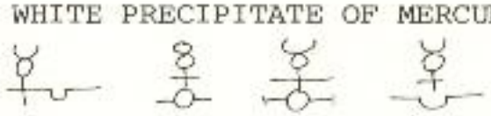
SCHNEIDER 1962 

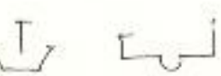
SOMMERHOFF 1701 records the sigils and records further for *cerussa:* 

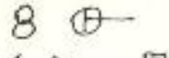
WHITE OF EGG See ALBUMEN.

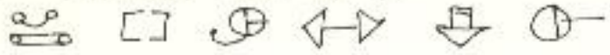
WHITE OXIDE OF ARSENIC See WHITE ARSENIC

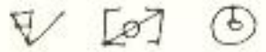
WHITE PRECIPITATE OF MERCURY *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

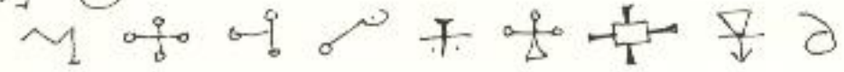


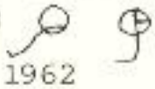
WHITE VINEGAR *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763 

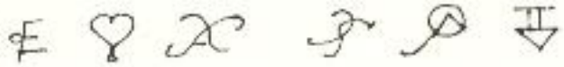
WHITE VITRIOL *Alc.* ALCHEMY 1650 

SOMMERHOFF 1701 

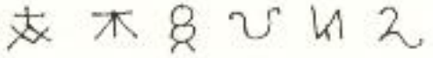
DIDEROT 1763 

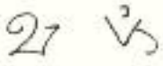
GESSMANN 1906 

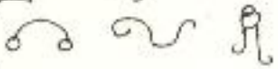
LUEDY 1928 

SCHNEIDER 1962 

See also VITRIOL

WHITE WINE *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

LUEDY 1928

SCHNEIDER 1962

But see also WINE

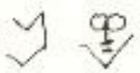
WICK *Alc.* DIDEROT 1763

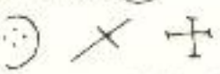
GESSMANN 1906

WILL *Occ.* LEO 1914 gives the modern sigil for the SUN to symbolise the power of the human will:

WIND FURNACE *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives three sigils for the *fornax portabilis:*

WINE *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C

DIDEROT 1763 

GESSMANN 1906 

BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek tradition:

CROSLAND 1962 records the Greek sigil for *sweet wine:*

SOMMERHOFF 1701 gives a number of variants, as follows:

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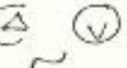
VINUM ALBUM

VINUM CIRCULATUM 

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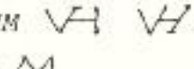
VINUM HIPPOCRATICUM 

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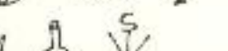
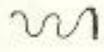
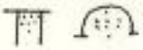
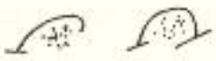
VINUM MORTUUM 

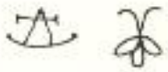
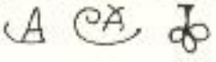
VINUM RUBRUM

VINUM SUBLIMATUM

WINTER *Occ.* ALCHEMY 1650 SHELTON 17C 
SOMMERHOFF 1701  GESSMANN 1906 

WISDOM *Occ.* LEO 1914 gives the standard sigil for the MOON to symbolise human wisdom:
KOCH 1930 gives the sigil which is perhaps wrongly derived from the *sigil hermeticum*.

WITHOUT WINE *Alc.* A sigil recorded by GESSMANN 1906 is no doubt a short-form for *sine vino:*

WOOD *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 
GESSMANN 1906  SCHNEIDER 1962
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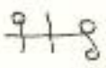
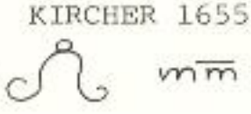
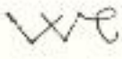
WOOD ASHES *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

WOOL *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

WORLD ARCANUM *Occ.* WIRTH 1927 relates this 21st card of the Tarot pack to the Hebrew letter SCHIN, and accords it the sigil of the CROSS, or the 'primitive tau' as well as the SWASTIKA:
Since the World card has within its design the four fixed signs of the zodiac, symbolised in the FOUR EVANGELISTS, a basic cross formation may indeed be said to underlie the design: however, this card is graphically the reverse of the HANGING MAN, and should perhaps be given the sigil:

WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE *Occ.* KIRCHER 1655 gives two related sigils for the *Mundum Intelligibilem:* 
See THREE WORLDS

WOUND *Alc.* SHELTON 17C 

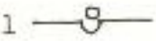
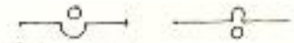
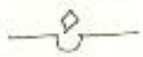
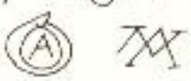
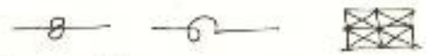
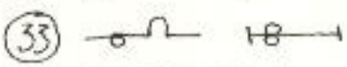
WRATH *Occ.* Sigil given by LAW 1772 in connexion with Boehme's occult system of symbolism ▽ which contrasts with MEAKNESS. A sigil which is the equivalent is derived from Boehme's *One Globe* (⊙) and stands in contrast to LIGHT: ☽

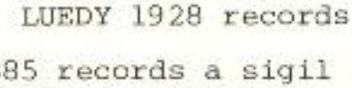
But see also EYE OF ETERNITY.

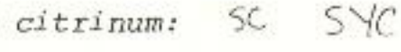
XYZ

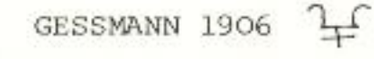
XOBLAH *Mag.* Sigil for spirit given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter X in the secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

YANG See YIN AND YANG

YEAR *Occ.* WORLIDGE 1651  FRANCKLYN 1627 
SHELTON 17C  DIDEROT 1763 
GESSMANN 1906 
LUEDY 1928  ALBERTUS 1974
But see ANNUS PHILOSOPHICUS

YELLOW *Alc.* LUEDY 1928 records the sigils  for *yellow ochre.*
BERTHELOT 1885 records a sigil from the Greek alchemical tradition:
CROSLAND 1962 records a Greek abbreviation:

YELLOW AMBER *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 gives a short-form, derived from the Latin *succinium citrinum:* 

YELLOW ARSENIC *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 

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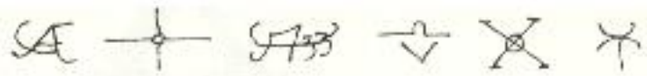
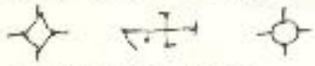
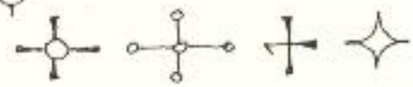
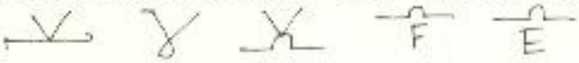
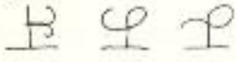
YELLOW ORPIMENT *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906

YELLOW WAX *Alc.* SOMMERHOFF 1701 

GESSMANN 1906  SCHNEIDER 1962
See also WAX

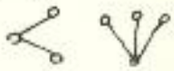
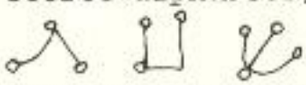
YIN AND YANG *Occ.* BLAVATSKY 1888 gives the sigils for *yin* ⚋ and *yang* ⚊ as verticals, but it is more usual for them to be expressed as horizontals, even in Chinese texts, and in the translation of the *I CHING* by WILHELM 1951: ⚋ and ⚊ In an ancient sigil called in Chinese *t'ai chi*, the *yin* and *yang* are united in a circle, as areas of 'dark' and 'light' respectively, each containing within itself a seedling element of the other, in the form of a small dot:
The doctrine underlying these important polar opposites is extremely complex, but in simple terms, the *yin* is feminine, dark, lunar, hidden, passive and receptive: the *yang* is masculine, light, solar, external, active and penetrating. It is the interaction of these polarities which are figured in the series of eight TRIGRAMS which underlie the philosophy of the Hexagrammic sequence of the Chinese *I Ching*.

YOLK OF EGG *Alc.* GESSMANN 1906 records several sigils, three of which are constructed around the capital letter V, from the latin *vitellus:* 

YSCHIEL *Mag.* Sigil for spirit (perhaps *Yaschiel*) given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter Y in the secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

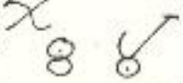
ZACHARIEL *Mag.* Mediaeval sigils recorded by TRITHEMIUS 1503 for the planetary angel of Jupiter: 
BARRETT 1801 uses similar sigils for SACHIEL.

ZAIN *Occ.* The 7th letter of the Hebrew alphabet (see HEBRAIC SCRIPT),

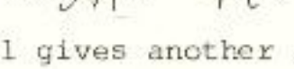
for which many derivative forms are given within the tradition of secret alphabets, notably those collected by BARTOLOZZI 1675:   WIRTH 1927 associates *zain* with the CHARIOT card of the Tarot pack, and links the origin of the graphic etymology he traces for the letter with the idea of 'weapon'. In fact the pictorial value of the Egyptian hieroglyphic from which the letter was derived appears to have been 'decorated staff'.

ZAZEL *Geo.* Sigil given by HEYDON 1664 for the geomantic spirit, ruler of *Tristitia* and *Carcer:*
A variant sigil is given by AGRIPPA 1531 for the ruling spirit of Saturn:
HEYDON 1664 also gives:

ZELAB *Mag.* Sigil for a spirit, given by HEYDON 1664 to represent the letter Z in the secret writing called the 'Alphabet of Angels and Genii':

ZINC *Alc.* ALCHEMICAL 17C
BERGMANN 1785 GEOFFROY 1718
DIDEROT 1763 DALTON 1808
GESSMANN 1906 
For *zinc oxide* see TUTIA

ZODIAC *Ast.* PERSONAL 1980

ZURIEL *Mag.* BRAHE 1582 gives two mediaeval sigils for this 'angel of Libra': 
AGRIPPA 1531 gives another sigil from which HEYDON 1664 derived his own sigil for the genius of the geomantic *Puella:*
See also SPIRIT OF LIBRA.

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Appendices

The following appendices consist of selections of sigils designed to give a general view of the development of a number of important forms from mediaeval to modern times. A series of sigils from four mediaeval manuscripts may be compared with forms 'authorised' by the printing press in AGRIPPA 1531, through to the modern sigils of DEUTSCHE 1980. A selection of frequently used alchemical sigils from WORLIDGE 1651 are set alongside the neo-alchemical forms of BERGMANN 1785. Specialist derivatives and variants on all these sigils may be studied in the individual entries within the *Dictionary*.

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1. A selection of mediaeval astrological sigils from DIGBY 12C, ASTRONOMIAE 14C, ALCHYMICAL 14C & BONATTI 15C.
2. A late fifteenth century selection of sigils from AGRIPPA 1531.
3. A seventeenth century alchemical list from WORLIDGE 1651
4. A selection of early eighteenth century sigils from SOMMERHOFF 1701.
5. An eighteenth century neo-alchemical list from BERGMANN 1785.
6. Sigils considered 'standard' in modern astrology from WILSON 1819.
7. 'Standard' sigils in modern astrology from DEUTSCHE 1980.

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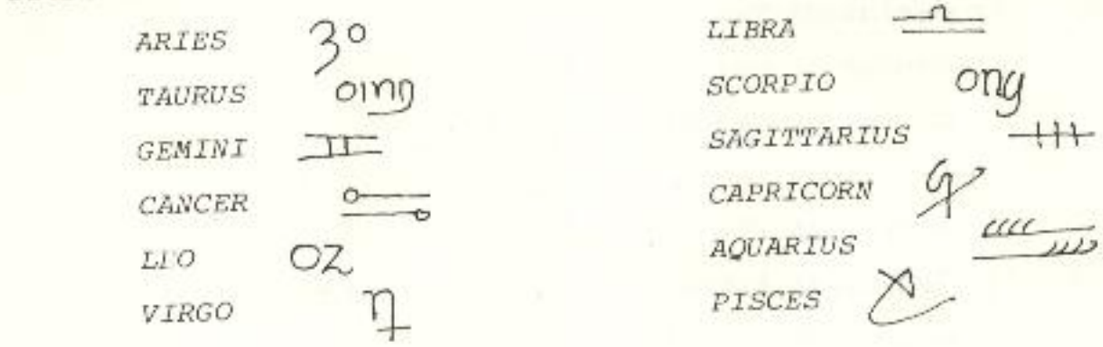

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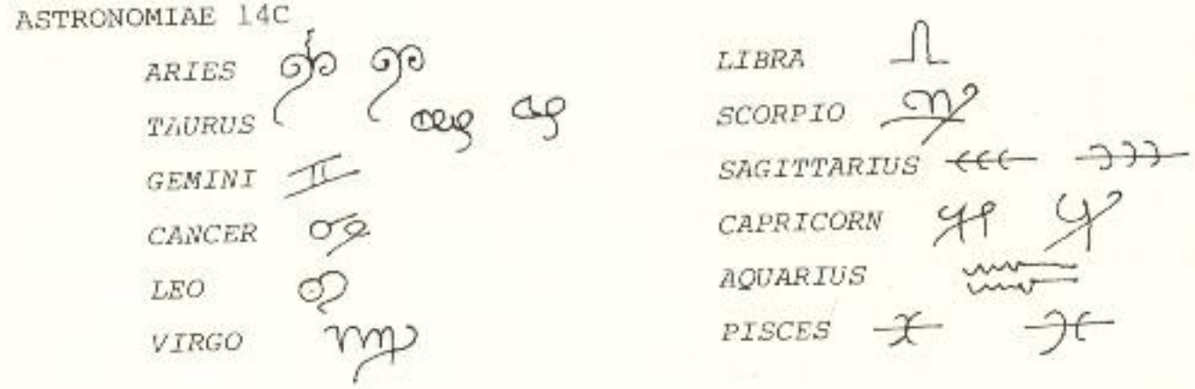

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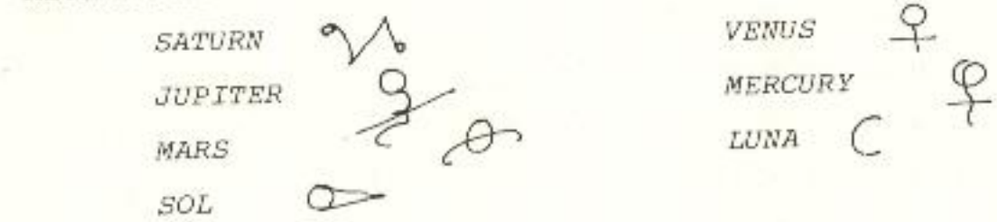

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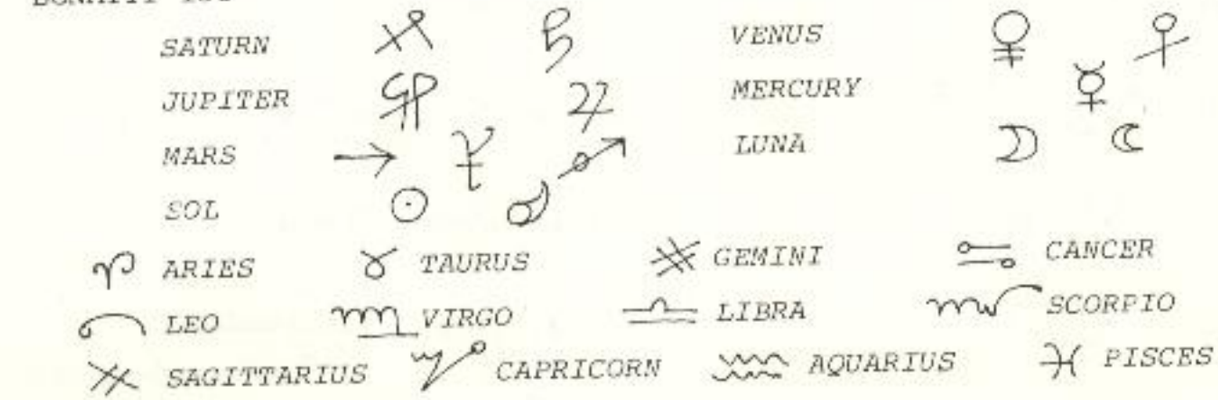

APPENDIX 2 — A late fifteenth century selection of sigils from AGRIPPA 1531

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♋ *Cancer*	*Genius of Cancer*	
♌ *Leo*	*Genius of Leo*	
♍ *Virgo*	*Genius of Virgo*	
♎ *Libra*	*Genius of Libra*	
♏ *Scorpio*	*Genius of Scorpio*	
♐ *Sagittarius*	*Genius of Sagittarius*	
♑ *Capricorn*	*Genius of Capricorn*	
♒ *Aquarius*	*Genius of Aquarius*	
♓ *Pisces*	*Genius of Pisces*	
♄ *Saturn*	*Genius of Saturn*	
♃ *Jupiter*	*Genius of Jupiter*	
♂ *Mars*	*Genius of Mars*	
☉ *Sun*	*Genius of Sun*	
♀ *Venus*	*Genius of Venus*	
☿ *Mercury*	*Genius of Mercury*	
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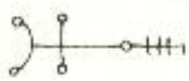
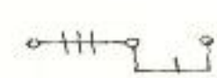
Caput Algol 

Pleiades 

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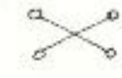
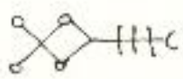
Hircus 

Canis major 

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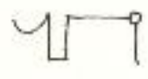
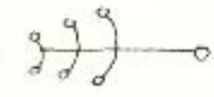
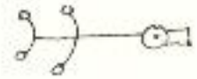
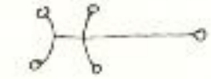
Cor Leonis 

Cauda ursae 

Ala corvi 

Spica 

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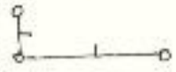
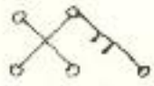
Alchameth 

Elpheia 

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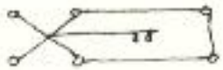
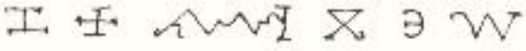
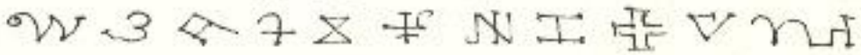
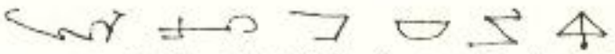
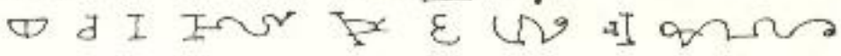
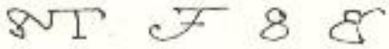
Cauda capricorni 

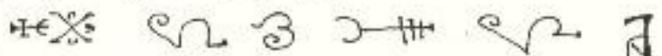
Characters of Saturn: 

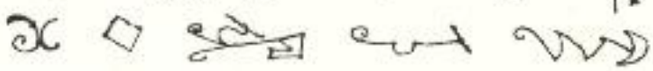
Characters of Jupiter: 

Characters of Mars: 

Characters of the Sun: 

Characters of Venus: 

Characters of Mercury: 

Characters of the Moon: 

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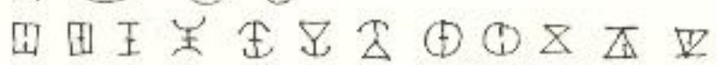
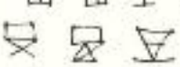
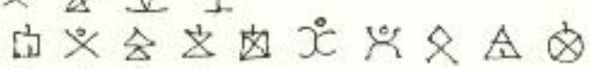
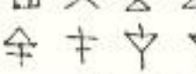
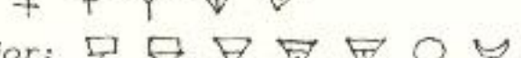
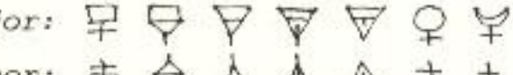
Conjunctio: 

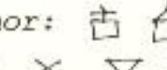
Albus: 

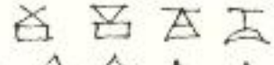
Amissio: 

Puella: 

Fortuna major: 

Fortuna minor: 

Rubeus: 

Puer: 

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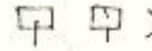
Loetitia: 

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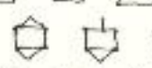
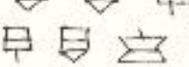
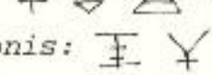
Tristitia: 

Caput draconis: 

Cauda draconis: 

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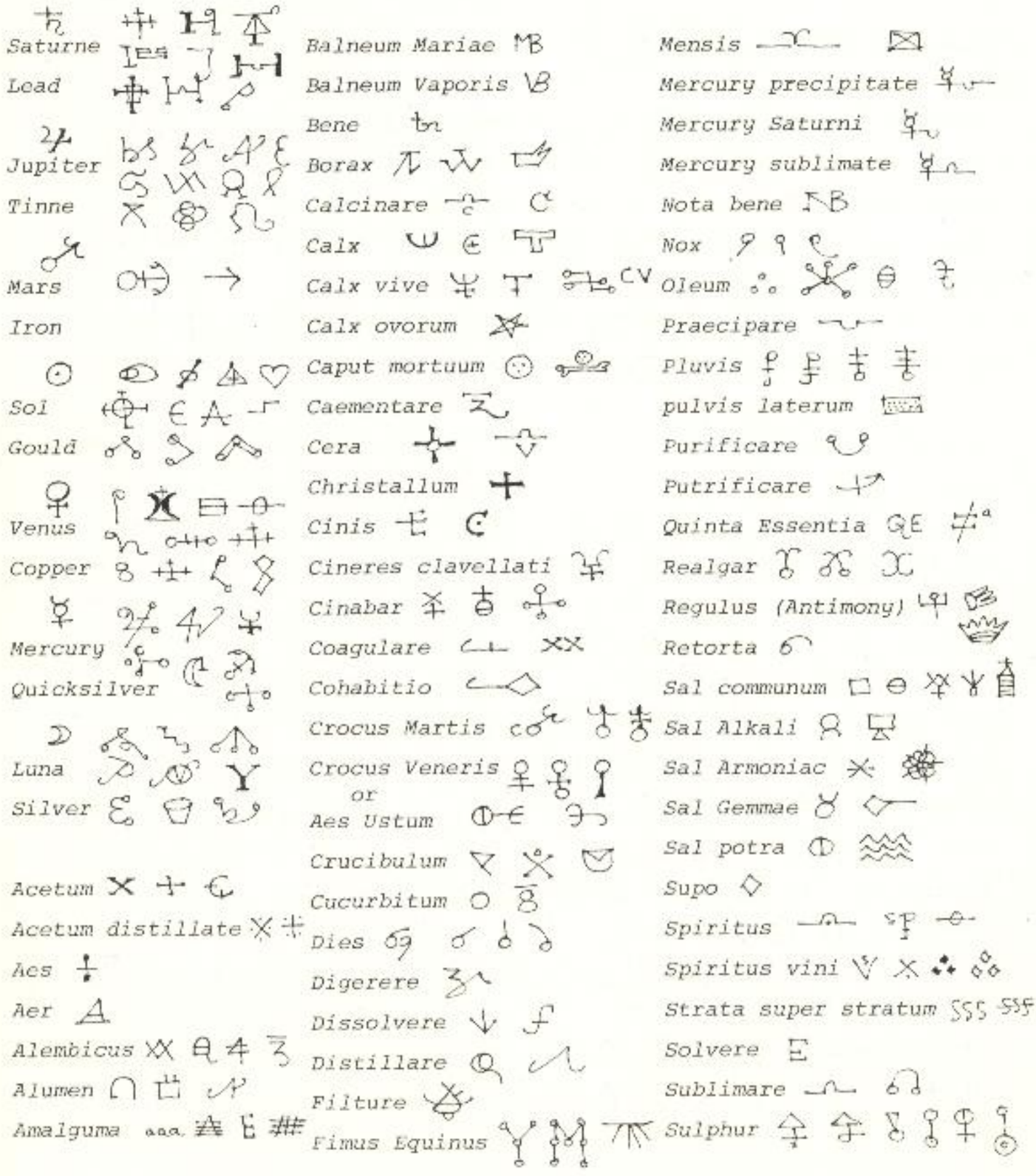

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Annus

Antimonium

Aqua

Aqua Fortis

Aqua Regis

Aqua Vitae

Arena

Arsenicum

Aurichalcum

Auripigmentum

Flegma

Fluere

Gumma

Hora

Ignis

Ignis rotae

Lapis Caliminaris

Lapis

Lutare

Lutum sapientiae

Magnes

Marchsita

Materia

Matrimonium

Sulphur vive

Sulphur Philosophorum

Sulphur nigrum

Tartar

Sal Tartari

Talcum

Terra

Tigillum

Tutia

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Vitrum

Viride aeris

Urina

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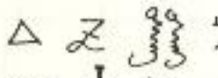
FIRE 

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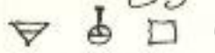
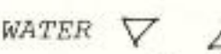
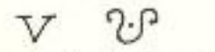
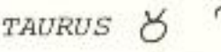
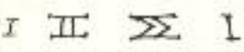
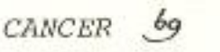
EARTH 

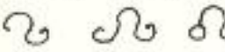
WATER 

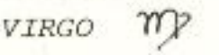
ARIES 

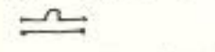
TAURUS 

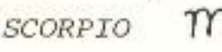
GEMINI 

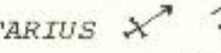
CANCER 

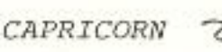
LEO 

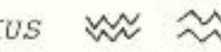
VIRGO 

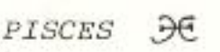
LIBRA 

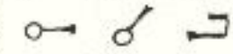
SCORPIO 

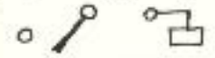
SAGITTARIUS 

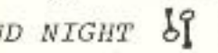
CAPRICORN 

AQUARIUS 

PISCES 

DAY 

NIGHT 

DAY AND NIGHT 

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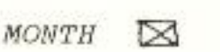
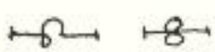
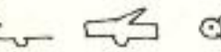
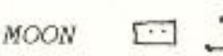
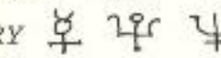
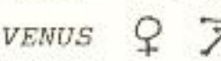
MONTH 

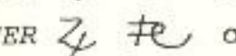
YEAR 

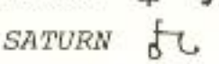
SUN 

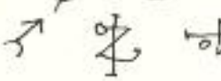
MOON 

MERCURY 

VENUS 

JUPITER 

SATURN 

MARS 

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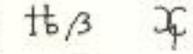
Half a librum 

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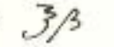
Half an uncia 

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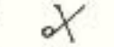
Five scrupuli 

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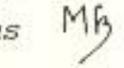
Pugillus

Half manipulus 

APPENDIX 5 An eighteenth century neo-alchemical list from BERGMANN 1785

ACIDS

- *vitriolic*
- *nitrous*
- *marine*
- *aqua regia*
- *acid of fluor*
- *arsenic*
- *borax*
- *sugar*
- *tartar*
- *sorrel*
- *lemon*
- *benzoin*
- *amber*
- *sugar of milk*
- *acetous distillated*
- *milk*
- *ants*
- *fat*
- *phosphorous*
- *Prussian blue*
- *Aerial*

ALKALIS

- *pure fixed vegetable*
- *pure fixed mineral*
- *pure volatile*

EARTHS

- *pure ponderous*
- *pure calcareous lime*
- *pure magnesia*
- *pure argillaceous*
- *pure siliceous*

- *water*
- *vital air*
- *phlogiston*
- *matter of heat*
- *sulphur*
- *saline hepar*
- *spirit of wine*
- *aether*
- *essential oil*
- *unctuous oil*

METALLIC CALCES

- *gold*
- *platina*
- *silver*
- *lead*
- *copper*
- *iron*
- *tin*
- *bismuth*
- *nickle*
- *arsenic*
- *cobalt*
- *zinc*
- *antimony*
- *manganese*

APPENDIX 6 Sigils considered 'standard' in modern astrology from WILSON 1819

SATURN
JUPITER
MARS
THE SUN

VENUS
MERCURY
THE MOON
URANUS

PALLAS
CERES
JUNO
VESTA

ARIES
CANCER
LIBRA
CAPRICORN

TAURUS
LEO
SCORPIO
AQUARIUS

GEMINI
VIRGO
SAGITTARIUS
PISCES

SQUARE
TRINE

SEXTILE
CONJUNCTION

OPPOSITION

DRAGON'S HEAD

DRAGON'S TAIL

PART OF FORTUNE

APPENDIX 7 'Standard' sigils in modern astrology from DEUTSCHE 1980

SATURN
MERCURY
SUN
PLUTO
ARIES
CANCER
LIBRA
CAPRICORN

VENUS
MARS
URANUS
DRAGON'S HEAD
TAURUS
LEO
SCORPIO
AQUARIUS

JUPITER
MOON
NEPTUNE
GEMINI
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PISCES

Index of Sigils

MY AIM IN CONSTRUCTING THIS INDEX has been to reduce a vast number of the more frequent sigils to a formal classification which will facilitate identification, and thus supplement in a useful way the entries within this *Dictionary*. Towards this end, I have reduced some 5,000 sigils to small distinctive groups on the basis of a two fold division. The first division is based on a count of strokes comprising the sigils - a division loosely allied to the character count favoured by the Chinese lexicography - whilst the second division is based upon salient 'recognition features' within the sigils themselves. By this two fold division a very large number of sigils has been reduced, by a fair graphic logic, to groups which may be presented in the space of approximately two pages - indeed, in most cases, within the space of one page only.

My first division is in terms of character strokes. The sigils have been divided according to the number of strokes (straight lines, curves, circles, and so on) which give them their distinctive forms. For example, the following three sigils are each different forms for MERCURY:

A simple count of the number of strokes underlying these three forms reveals each sigil to belong to a different primary class, thus:

A curved loop is counted as THREE STROKES, on the grounds that it consists of an enclosure with two arms, thus:
Because of this, a sigillic form for MERCURY such as would be counted as consisting of FIVE STROKES, on the following basis:

In practice, one must be careful to distinguish such a 'three stroke' loop from the form which is in fact actually made up from two strokes, one being a straight line, the other a curve. Similarly, the 'three stroke' must be distinguished from the form which is made up from the small circle and the curve, thus:

What may at first appear to be a somewhat complex matter, proves in fact to be very simple. Anyone who wishes to identify an unknown sigil, in order to find the relevant entry in the *Dictionary*, must first count the number of strokes from which the sigil is constructed. Suppose, for example, one wishes to seek the identity and meaning of the three sigils:

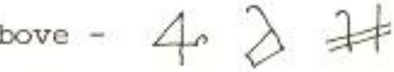
The first consists of the constituents:

The second consists of the constituents:

The third consists of the constituents:

Accordingly, one would therefore seek the forms (and hence the identity) of each of these three sigils in the columns ranged under the prime class of FOUR STROKES.

By means of this prime division, only five groups are established. It proved inpracticable to extent the index beyond the limits of sigillic forms constructed from more than five strokes. However, the very large number of sigils included within such limitations require a further basis of division to make them manageable. I have accordingly adopted a subdivision based on salient recognition principles, which reduce these groups considerably.

The basis of this subdivision is a recognition of the individual images themselves. For example, if we examine once more the three forms given above -  - we must observe that what they have in common is a structure based on three straight lines producing an enclosure of some form or other. If, therefore, we seek to identify these three sigils, we need only look under the prime classification of FOUR STROKES, and under the subdivision *Three straight lines producing an enclosure*, on page 379 and we should be able to identify these three forms. By means of this identification it should be possible for us to discover the corresponding name which will refer us to the actual entry within the body of the *Dictionary*.

relates to OIL OF TARTAR

relates to LIME OF EGGSHELL

relates to SATURN

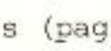
Within the respective entries of the *Dictionary*, further information relating to meaning, source, and so on, will be found.

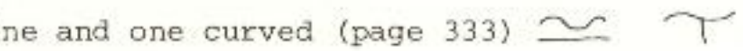
This second basis of division, by salient recognition principles, has led to the following groupings, alongside which I give here two examples to help in identification of the class.

ONE STROKE

One line or point (page 331)

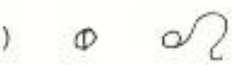
TWO STROKES

Two straight lines (page 322) 

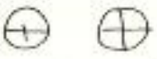
One straight line and one curved (page 333) 

Both strokes curved (page 335)

Large circle and one stroke (page 338)

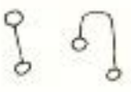
Small circle and one stroke (page 340) 

THREE STROKES

Large circle with lines inside (page 342) 

Large circle with lines outside (page 343)

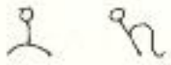
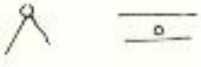
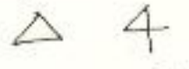
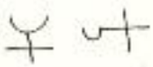
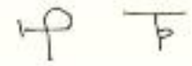
Large circle with strokes both inside and outside (page 344)

Two small circles plus stroke (page 346) 

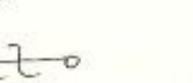
Three small circles (page 347)

One small circle plus two curves (page 348)

THREE STROKES *(continued)*

One small circle plus one straight line (page 349) 
One small circle plus two straight lines (page 350) 
Three straight strokes forming enclosure (page 351) 
Three straight lines forming open sigil (page 352)
Two straight lines, in cross or T, forming open sigil (p.354) 
Two straight strokes, forming enclosure in sigil (page 355) 
Two straight lines giving open sigil (page 356)
One straight and horizontal stroke(page 358)
One straight and vertical stroke (page 360)
One straight line at angle (page 361)
Curved, forming open sigil (page 362)
Curves with enclosure (page 363)

FOUR STROKES

Large circle enclosing lines (page 364)
Large circle with three straight lines (page 365)
Large circle with three lines (page 366)
Large circle with lines cutting circle (page 367)
Small circle with straight lines (page 368)
Small circle with one curved stroke (page 369)
Small circle with at least two curves (page 370)
Small circle isolated within sigil (page 371) 
Two circles plus straight lines (page 372)
Two circles plus at least one curve (page 373)

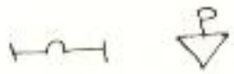
FOUR STROKES *(continued)*

Three or more circles (page 374)
Straight lines producing quadrilateral enclosure (page 375)
Four straight lines, producing triangular enclosure (p. 376)
Four straight lines producing open sigil (page 377)
Three straight lines incorporating enclosure (page 379)
Three straight lines producing open sigil (page 380)
Two straight lines with enclosure (page 382)
Two straight lines producing open sigil (page 383)
One straight line with enclosure in sigil (page 385)
One straight line with open sigil (page 386)
Curves with enclosure within sigil (page 387)
Curves only (page 388)

FIVE STROKES

Sigil incorporating large circle (page 389)
One large circle (page 391)
Small circle with straight strokes (page 392)
Small circle with at least one curved line (page 394)
Two small circles (page 396)
Three or more small circles (page 398)
Five straight lines forming triangular shape (page 399)
Five straight lines forming quadrilateral in sigil(page 401)
Five straight lines giving open sigil (page 402)
Five curves only (page 404)

FIVE STROKES *(continued)*

Four straight lines in sigil (page 405) 

Three straight lines in sigil (page 407)

Two straight lines within sigil (page 409)

One straight line in sigil (page 410)

ONE STROKE - One line or point

ARCHETYPES
UNITY

LADY POPE
MATTER
PASSIVE PRINC.

WATER

ACTIVE
BODY ERECT
JUGGLER
ONE

PLANETARY S. (D)

MERCURY

HALF

ALUM

ALUM
LIME OF EGGSHELL

DISSOLVE

PLANETARY S. (S)

LEO
SOAPSTONE

LEO

CAPUT
LEO

LEO

SOUL

PURIFY

ARIES

SUMMER

PLANETARY S. (C)

CRYSTAL
LEAD
LIME

RETORT

WATER

DUNG

AMBRIEL

AMNIXIEL

SPIRIT OF GEMINI

PLANETARY S. (C)

MOON
PHILOSOPHIC LEAD
SILVER

SOUL

DISTILLATION
DUNG
PLANETARY S. (C)

FIMUS EQUINUS
LEO

PURIFICATION

LEO

CHRIST

SATURN

ABYSS
AIR
AKASHYA
ALUM
ANTIMONY VITRUM
BLOODSTONE
CUCURBITA
CUPELLA
DEATH

EGG
ESSENCE
ETERNITY
FIRE
GENIUS OF WATER
GREATER WORLD
HERMETIC TETRAD
INFINITY
MANIFESTATION
MATERIA PRIMA
NIGHT
ONE
OXYGEN
PRIMAL POWER
SOLAR SYSTEM
SUN
THREE AIRS
UNITY
VITRIOL

ALUM

ANTIMONY VITRUM

ARSENIC
CHARACTERS OF EL.
GUM
SAND
VENUS

PLANETARY S. (S)

VITRIOL

LAPIS

CHALK

CHALK

LADY POPE

EARTH

TWO STROKES - Two straight lines

ARIES
MARCASITE
OIL OF TARTAR
PLANETARY S. (C)
TARTAR

CREATION
CROSS
MARS
SALTPETRE
TAU
TINCTURE

QUINCUNX
PLANETARY S. (C)

AQUA FORTIS

AURICHALCUM
CHAOS
CROSS
CRUCIBLE
DISTILLATION
ELEMENTS
EUCHARIST
FALL OF MAN
FOUR ELEMENTS
HERMETIC TETRAD
MANIFESTATION
MATERIAL WORLD
OCTONARY
ORPIMENT
QUATERNARY
TERNARIUS
VINEGAR
VITRIOL
WORLD ARCANUM

CROSS

CROSS

CHARACTERS OF EL.

AIR
CHRIST
CROSS
CRUCIBLE

EARTH
QUATERNARY
SALTPETRE
SULPHUR
TALC
TAURUS
VINEGAR
VITRUM
WORLD ARCANUM

WINE

UNCIA

ANGULAR

CADENT
IRON
PLUTO
PLUTO-LOWELL
SEMI-SQUARE

SLOW HEAT

INTEGRITY

FIRE

EGGSHELL

CHARACTERS OF EL.

CRUCIBLE
MELTING POT
OIL OF TARTAR
VITRIOL
WHITE VITRIOL

EGGSHELL
SEMI-SQUARE

SEMI-SQUARE

PLANETARY S. (D)

PHLEGMA

SKILLET

ELEMENTAL WORLD
SESQUIQUINTILE

AIR

LADY POPE

WHITE LEAD

TWO STROKES - One straight line and one curved

INFUSION

CALX
CROSS
SMOKE

AMNIXIEL
CALX
CALX METALLORUM

CALX METALLORUM

SILVER

LEAD
SALT

MARS
MOON

CRYSTAL

LEAD

SATURN
TARTAR

SATURN

SATURN

PLANETARY S. (C)

CINNABAR
CROCUS
MERCURY
SAFFRON FLOWER
SALT
WHITE ARSENIC

CREATIVE POTENCY
ONE
RU
SATURN

PUGILLUM

WHITE LEAD

ANTIMONY
PLANETARY S. (D)

AQUA FORTIS

BOLE

GEMINI
VITRIOL

FIRST

ALABROTH

MOON

URINE

CALX
CROCUS MARTIS

AES USTUM
CROCUS VENERIS
FURNACE
VENUS

CINDERS

SILVER

MERCURY

MOON

CAPRICORN

DISSOLVE
PLANETARY S. (C)

SUN

PLANETARY S. (C)
RETORT

PLANETARY S. (D)

COAGULATE

PLANETARY S. (D)

AES USTUM

ANTIMONY

PLANETARY S. (D)

BOILER
ETERNAL DARK
PLANETARY S. (D)
PLANETARY S. (S)

SALT

LEO

CEMENT

CALCINATE

SPIRIT

CAPRICORN
CAPUT

PLANETARY S. (C)

CUPELLA

SPIRIT OF SCORPIO

METAL

MOON
SCRUPULUS

PISCES

SOAPSTONE

CALCINATED TARTAR

PLANETARY S. (C)

CANCER

PLANETARY S. (C)

continued

TWO STROKES - One straight line and one curved *(continued)*

CANCER

PLANETARY S. (C)

ARIES

CROCUS VENERIS

QUICKLIME

TUTIA

PLANETARY S. (S)

SILVER PAINT

IRON

SILVER PAINT

ROMAN VITRIOL

HISMAEL

PLANETARY S. (D)

CINNABAR

MARS

MERCURY

CROCUS MARTIS

PLANETARY S. (S)

CRYSTAL

PLANETARY S. (D)

DRY

COPPER

HASMODAI

SALTPETRE

CALCINATED TARTAR

PLANETARY S. (S)

ELECTRUM

SALT
VENUS

CALCINATE

SULPHUR

SPOONFUL

CALX CHYMICUS

CAPRICORN

NIGHT

HISMAEL

PISCES

DISTILLATION

BRONZE
CRUDE METAL

PURIFICATION

PURIFY

DRACHMA

ARSENIC

SALTPETRE

CAUDA

TWO STROKES - Both strokes curved

SPIRIT OF TAURUS

CAPRICORN

REDUCTION
SALTPETRE

WINE

SAVIOUR

WHITE WINE

CALCINATE

SCRUPULUS

EQUINOX
FIRE

SPIRIT OF VIRGO

OIL OF TARTAR
RED SULPHUR

ARIES
CREATION
CROSS
HAMALIEL
JUPITER
MELTING POT
MERCURY
MONTH

JASON

BOLE
BORAX

VOLATILE

PLANETARY S. (S)

OMEGA

MOON

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S (D)
REDUCTION
SILVER
TIN

GRAIN

QUINTESSENCE
REDUCTION

PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (C)

LIXIVIUM

SAL GEMMA
PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (d)

PLUTO

SILVER

RU

LIGHT
MOON

VIRGIN

LAPIS

LAPIS

PLANETARY S. (C)
PLANETARY S. (S)
VITRIOL

HASMODAI

LEAD

HALF-DRAGMA

PLANETARY S (C.)

LEO

LEO

CALCINATED TARTAR

ALUM

ALBUM

VIRGO

SILVER

TAURUS

PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (D)

SCORPIO

LEAD

PLANETARY S (D)

LEO

CAPRICORN

SOAPSTONE

ALUM
DISTILLATION
HOUR
JUPITER

PLANETARY S. (C)

EYE
MUTABILITY

PLUTO

ASBESTOS

TWO STROKES - Both strokes curved *(continued)*

SILVER

SILVER

ASHES
CINDERS
MOON
ORPIMENT

MARS

SCRUPULUS

ALUM
CAUDA
PURIFICATION
SPIRIT OF LEO
TARTAR

ALUM

FIX

AES USTUM
CROCUS VENERIS

PISCES
TIN

DECOCTION
GRAIN
PISCES

EBULLITION

CALX METALLORUM
CAPRICORN
HANAEL
MATERIA PRIMA
MOON
PISCES
PLANETARY S. (D)
QUICKSILVER
REALGAR
SAL ALKALI
WARM

PULVERISE

PISCES
REALGAR
SILVER

ALUMEN PLUMEUM
DUST
PISCES
POUND
POWDER
SOAPSTONE

ALUM
BORAX
CINNABAR
FEMALE
FORM
MOON
MOON INCREASING
MOONRISE
QUICKSILVER
SOUL
TOPAZ

ARSENIC
BORAX
MATTER
MOON
MOON DECREASING
SILVER
WISDOM

APAS
GOLD
MOON
PHILOSOPHER
SEXUAL ENERGY
SILVER
WATER

WATER

PHOSPHORUS

CHARACTERS OF EL.

PLANETARY S. (C)

COAGULATE

COPPER

LEO

MARS

DROP
FLUX
MOON

CAPRICORN
GEMINI

SALT

SILVER

NIGHT

GENIUS OF FIRE

GRADE
SAND CUPEL
TIGILLUM

LEO

LEO

LEO

PLANETARY S. (C)

SIGIL

OUNCE

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (C)

PUGILLUM

BOLE

PUGILLUM

TWO STROKES - Both strokes curved *(continued)*

LEAD
PUGILLUM
SILVER

CALX METALLORUM

AIR

CALCINATED ALUM

POUND

MARS

CAPRICORN

MELTING POT

SOAPSTONE

CANCER

CANCER

PLANETARY S. (S)

TAURUS

TAURUS
TIGILLUM

SAL TARTARI

CALX
QUICKLIME

SULPHUR

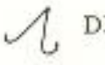
GLASS
VITRUM

FIRE

RECEIVER

POPULUS

SAL ALKALI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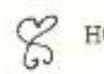

HOUR

KEDEMEL

KEDEMEL

HALF

SALT

TAURUS

SATURN

SUN

TWO STROKES - Large circle and one stroke

SALT

OLIVE OIL

AHENUM
AIR
ALCALICUS
EARTH
ELEMENTS
HOLY DEITY
LIGHT
LILITH
MANIFESTATION
MOTHER NATURE
MOTION
PLUTO
SALT
SILVER
SPIRIT
THREE EARTHS

VERDIGRIS

ACIDUS
AZOTE
DIDO
MALE ELEMENT
ORIGIN
POTASSIUM NITRATE
SALSITER
SALTPETRE
SPIRIT
THREE WATERS

FLOWERS OF BRASS

IRON

MARCASITE
SALTPETRE
VITRIOL

SMOKE

SUN
BORAX

EARTH

ORPIMENT
REVERBERATIO
SAL GEMMA
SALT
SALTPETRE
SANDARAC
SPIRIT OF WINE
SULPHUR

GLASS

ALUM
SPIRIT

MOTION

PASTE
QUICKSILVER

SALTPETRE
STAGNATED
VITRUM

ALBUMEN
CINNABAR
COSMOS
ESSENCE
EYE OF GOD
HYDROGEN
INFINITY
JUGGLER
MALE
MANIFESTATION
PERFECTION
POTABLE GOLD
PRIMAL POWER
SUN
SUN ARCANUM
THREE PRINCIPLES

DEATH
OBIIT

DECADE

ALBUMEN
CIRCULUS DUPLEX
COPPER

GLASS
OIL
OIL DISTILLATE
OIL OF TARTAR
SALT

CINNABAR

ALUM

MARCASITE
TAURUS

BORAX
IRON FILINGS
LUNA FIXA
SAL GEMMA

SALT
TAURUS

MURIEL

GOLD
POTASH

SAL ALKALI

CANCER

SUN

ALUM
SOAPSTONE

SALT

SOAPSTONE

ALKALI
AQUA REGIS
BORAX
CASSIEL
CINNABAR
COPPER
CRYSTALLISED VER
HAEMATITE

TWO STROKES - Large circle and one stroke *(continued)*

MARCASITE
MINERAL SALT
OGDOAD
PLANETARY S. (C)
PLANETARY S. (D)
POTASH
PRIAPUS TAURI
SAL ALKALI
SAL GEMMA
TUTIA
VERDIGRIS
WATER OF LIFE
WHITE ARSENIC
WHITE VITRIOL

INFINITY
OGDOAD
OPPOSITION

HAURIENS PRIMUS
SIDUS FORTUNAE

CORNUA SCORPIONIS

ZINC

OIL
SUGAR

POPULUS

SUN

RETORT
TIN

RECEIVER

WHITE VITRIOL

TAURUS

MOON

SOAPSTONE

CALCINATED GOLD
GOLD

MOON

PROJECTION

PLANETARY S (S)

ALUMEN PLUMEUM

CRYSTAL
QUINTILE
SOAPSTONE

MARCASITE
SALTPETRE

SUN

CRUDE METAL
BRONZE

CONCH

MARCASITE

OSSA

SILVER

COPPER

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

SAL GEMMA

VULCAN

LEAD

TWO STROKES - Small circle and one stroke

GLASS

ANTIMONY

CROSS
DAY
DISTILLATION
SALTPETRE
VERDIGRIS

CHARACTERS OF EL.
MELTING POT
NIGHT
VENUS

QUINTESSENCE

SMOKE

ALUM

NIGHT
ARSENIC

HOUR

NIGHT

NIGHT
VERDIGRIS

CROCUS MARTIS

CONJUNCTION

CONJUNCTION
DAY
VITRUM

COPPERAS

PLANETARY S. (S)

CONJUNCTION
DAY

GENUINE SULPHUR
MERCURY

SUN

BURNED ALUM
DAY

CHARACTERS OF EL.

SALTPETRE

LILITH
MARS
MERCURY
OIL OF TALC
SALT

COPPER
DEATH
EARTH
SPIRIT

LEO

ARSENIC

SOLVERE

BOLE

ALUM

DISTILLATION

LEO

ARSENIC

CAUDA

FIRE
SOOT

DISSOLVE
LEO
SOLVERE

ANTIMONY
LEO

DISTILLATION
LEO

LEO

LEO

PLANETARY S. (S)

GENUINE SULPHUR

LEO

PLANETARY S. (S)

CALX
CHARACTERS OF EL.
COAGULATION

RETORT

DAY

SAL ALKALI

LEO

DISTILLATION

WHITE VITRIOL

DISTILLATION
SAL GEMMA
SILVER

WHITE ARSENIC

ARSENIC

DUNG

AUTUMN

HAURIENS SECUNDUS

PREVIOUS SYZYGY

ARSENIC

TWO STROKES - Small circle and one stroke (*continued*)

OGDOAD
WATER

CAPRICORN

VINEGAR

MAGNESIA OF GOLD

CAPRICORN

TERRESTRIAL

SAL ALKALI
SALT OF KALI

COBALT

MERCURY
TAURUS

EYE
TIN

DISTILLATION
BONES

MYRIAD

CORNUA ARIETIS

CONJUNCTION

SILVER PAINT

EARTH

GOLD

OCCULTATION

LEO

LEO

THREE STROKES - Large circle with lines inside

VEGETABILIA

EARTH

AHENUM

SPHERE
VEGETABILIA

ALUM
CALX
CAPUT MORTUUM
CREATION
CROSSWHEEL
CRYSTALLISED VER.
DEATH
EARTH
FALL OF MAN
FORM
HERMIT
MALE AND FEMALE
MANIFESTATION
ORIGIN
PARS
QUATERNARY
ROSY CROSS
SULPHUR
VERDIGRIS
VITRIOL

SUBLIMATION

ALUM
AMISSIO
CAPUT MORTUUM
CHRIST
DEATH
EUCHARIST
FERMENTATION
MATERIA PRIMA

ALUMEN PLUMEUM
ANIMALIA
ATLANTIS
CROSS
EARTH

EVOLUTION
MINERALIA
ORIGIN
TAU

ANIMALIA
SOAPSTONE

CRYSTALLISED VER.
GENUINE SULPHUR
VERDIGRIS
VITRIOL
VITRIOLIC ACID

VITRIOL

COLCOTHARUM

CONJUNCTIO
VERDIGRIS

CONJUNCTIO

SODA

OIL

HONEY

CROCUS VENERIS

SILVER

STAGNATED

SUN

QUICKLIME

THREE AIRS

SALTPETRE

CAPUT MORTUUM

SODA

LEAD

PLATINUM

MYSTERIOUS PLA.

SAL AMMONIAC

SAL AMMONIAC

MARCASITA AUREA

SEPARATION

GOLD

WHITE VITRIOL

AGATE

SUN

THREE STROKES - Large circle with lines outside

DIGEST

REALGAR
TAURUS

TAURUS

SOAPSTONE

SPRING
TAURUS

PRIAPUS TAURI
REALGAR

VINEGAR

ANTIMONY
BORAX
CINNABAR
EARTH
FORTUNA MINOR
JUPITER
MARS
THREE FIRES
VENUS

ANTIMONY REGULUS

IRON
MARS
QUICKLIME

MARS

CROCUS MARTIS

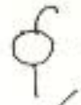
ANTIMONY

ANTIMONY

LEO

CARCER
SALT

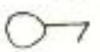
CROCUS VENERIS


CROCUS VENERIS

ARSENIC SUBLIMATE

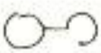
COPPER
DIGESTION
MARS
VENUS

TAURUS


RETORT

CHARACTERS OF EL.

DAY


AURICHALCUM

SAL GEMMA
VITRUM

TIN

CALCINATE

DAIMON

COBALT
GRADES OF FIRE

POTASH
VENUS

AIR
BELL METAL
COPPER
FEMALE
FORTUNA MAJOR
VENUS
VERDIGRIS

BRASS
CROCUS VENERIS
VENUS

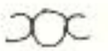
PLANETARY S. (C)

MINIUM

ETHERIC

FLOWERS OF BRASS
LITHARGE

SCORPIO


SAL AMMONIAC

POTASH

VITRIOL

RED ORPIMENT

AUTUMN
FIRE

FLOW

DIGEST

QUINTESSENCE

RED ORPIMENT

RED VINEGAR

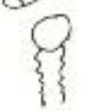
SUN

SUN

MARCASITE

CINNABAR

LUTUM SAPIENT.


DAIMON

THREE STROKES - Large circle with strokes both inside and outside

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SUN

LOETITIA

GOLD

ARMENIAN BOLE
EARTH

SALTPETRE

MAGNESIA
SALTPETRE

HALF OUNCE

EARTH
MONTH
SAL GEMMA

TAURUS

MARCASITE

CALAMINE

DIGEST

CALCINATED GOLD
CALX
PARS

PISCES

PLANETARY S. (S)

COPPER

ARMENIAN BOLE
ASHES
BOLE
CALAMINE
CINDERS
FIRE HAND
MENSTRUUM
NITRE GLOBULES
SULPHUR
VENUS

LITHARGE OF GOLD

OIL

CRYSTAL

TRISTITIA

VERDIGRIS

EARTH

WHITE VITRIOL

CALCINATED ALUM

SALT

SALT

SULPHUR
WAX

CROSS
HAEMATITE
PARS
SALT
ZODIAC

CALCINATED TARTAR
PARS
VERDIGRIS

ARMENIAN BOLE
VERDIGRIS

HAMALIEL

OIL

ANTIMONY

PASTE

OLIVE OIL

SPIRIT OF VIRGO

TIN

LEAD

QUICKSILVER

MARS

MARS

PASTE

WHITE VITRIOL

CALCINATED ALUM

SALT

QUICKSILVER

ACID
NITRIC ACID

COPPERAS
THREE WATERS
VITRIOL
WHITE VITRIOL

VITRIOL

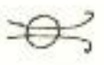
VITRIOL

VITRIOL

VITRIOL

CROCUS VENERIS

ORPIMENT
MORTAL ADAM


ROMAN VITRIOL

CINNABAR

FORTUNE

ARMENIAN BOLE

THREE STROKES - Large circle with strokes both inside and outside *(cont.)*

ALUM
VITRIOL

COPPER
PURGE

AES USTUM

COPPER

OIL

MOON

SUN

CINNABAR

GOLD

BORAX

ARSENIC SUBLIMATE

THREE STROKES - Two small circles plus stroke

AES USTUM
ANTIMONY
ARSENIC
CHARACTERS OF EL.
CHRIST
COPPER FILINGS
NICCOLUM
OPPOSITION
PLANETARY S. (C)
WHITE ARSENIC

DISTILLATION

PLANETARY S. (S)

WHITE ARSENIC

ZINC

PLANETARY S. (D)
SPIRIT OF GOLD

VITRIOL

BORAX

CINNABAR

CINNABAR
ORPIMENT
VITRIOL
YEAR

COAGULATION

DIGEST

SAL GEMMA

MERCURY SUBLIMATE

SALT

PURIFY

BOLE
DRACHMA
OIL OF TARTAR

ARIES
NODE
PURIFICATION
REALGAR

ASCENDING NODE

OLEUM SANSARI

PURIFY

TAURUS

CAPUT

NODE
SAL VITRI
UNCIA

SOAPSTONE

QUICKSILVER

CAPUT
DESCENDING NODE
LEO

LEO

JUPITER
SUBLIMATE
WHITE WINE

ASCENDING NODE
DESCENDING NODE

OUNCE

MERCURY SUBLIMATE

ARSENIC
BORAX
GLASS
OPPOSITION
WHITE ARSENIC

WHITE ARSENIC

VERDIGRIS

GLASS

SULPHUROUS MATTER

QUICKSILVER

MERCURY

WHITE ARSENIC

COAGULATION

ALUM
AURICHALCUM
BRASS
DISTILLATION
GOLD
OPPOSITION
RED ARSENIC

DISTILLATION

ANGEL
IRON FILINGS

ALBUMEN
ALUM

WHITE ARSENIC

QUINTESSENCE

CHARACTERS OF EL.

QUINTESSENCE

SATURN

WHITE ARSENIC

CHARACTERS OF EL.

SUN
VENUS

AGATE

THREE STROKES - Three small circles

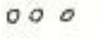
CORONA

MERCURY OF LEAD

CONCH

AQUA REGIS
ETHERIC
OIL
OIL DISTILLATE
OIL OF TARTAR
OLIVE OIL
SULPHUR

AQUA REGIS
COOPERTA


WHITE ARSENIC

CALX
CALX METALLORUM

WHITE ARSENIC

BOILED OIL
PEBBLE

MINIUM

PASTOR

BRACHIUM

TIN

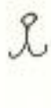
THREE STROKES - One small circle plus two curves

MARCASITE

SPIRIT

TAURUS

REALGAR
SAL AMMONIAC


HOUR
IRON
STEEL

FLOW

IRON

FLOWERS OF BRASS

WHITE ARSENIC

COAGULATION

CAPRICORN

CAPRICORN

CANCER

CALCINATED TARTAR

LEAD

ARIES

GENIUS OF EARTH

OIL OF TARTAR

CAPRICORN

MALCHIDAEL

PISCES

CAPUT MORTUUM
DEATH

LEO
MERCURY SUBLIMATE

CHARACTERS OF EL.
LEO

PURIFICATION

LEO

LEO

LEO

SUBLIMATE

SALSITER

DISTILLATION

ADAMAS

AQUISITIO

AQUISITIO

AMISSIO

VITRIOL

CANCER

SUN

AKASHYA
PLUTO
SPIRIT-SOUL

PLANETARY S. (C)

ARIES

LEO

TARTAR

SCORPIO

LEO

APOLLO

CINNABAR

THREE STROKES - One small circle plus one straight line

STEEL

CROCUS VENERIS
IRON
MARS
MERCURY

VINEGAR

STAR

SALTPETRE

NEPTUNE

PLUTO

NEPTUNE

AES USTUM

LEAD ORE

AURICHALCUM
BRASS
IRON FILINGS

ARIES

SALT

ANTIMONY HEPAR

ALUMEN PLUMEUM

PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (S)

SAND CUPEL

LEAD
MINIUM
SATURN

CROCUS MARTIS
CROCUS VENERIS

AUTUMN

PLANETARY S. (S)

SPIRIT OF TAURUS

SPIRIT OF PISCES

BORAX
WHITE ARSENIC

SAL ALKALI

AES USTUM
GLASS
PLANETARY S. (S)

DISTILLATION

ANTIMONY FLOWERS

MERCURY

TAURUS

BOLE

LEO

CUCURBITA

ANTIMONY

BOLE

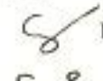
LEAD

CALCINATED TARTAR

TARTAR

CAPRICORN

AQUISITIO


UNBURNED SULPHUR

VENUS

PLANETARY S. (S)

SULPHUR

ALUMEN PLUMEUM

PLANETARY S. (S)

BOLE

ARSENIC

PLANETARY S. (C)

SACRED

ARSENIC SUBLIM.

ARIES

COPPER

MARS

RETORT

SUN

SAL GEMMA

SATURN

THREE STROKES - One small circle plus two straight lines

CIRCULATING FIRE
POTASH
SAL ALKALI

CARDINALITY
DRACHMA

EGGSHELL

MARCASITE

ALBUMEN
EGG YOLK
SAL GEMMA

AURUM MUSICUM

PLANETARY S. (S)

POTABLE GOLD

JUPITER
ORIGIN

CHRIST

CHRIST

CHRIST
CHRISTMON

AMISSIO
BILE
CRUCIBLE

WINE

SULPHUR

SULPHUR

MERCURY

COAGULATION

CRYSTALLISED VER.
PLUTO
SALT

TUTIA

ALUM
CRYSTALLISED VER.
FIXED CROSS
ZODIAC

ARSENIC SUBL.

SILVER PAINT

SILVER

CROCUS MARTIS

SPOONFUL

SULPHUR

SUN

BORAX

SALT

POTASH

ANKH
CAPRICORN
OIL OF SULPHUR
ORIGIN
RU
SACRIFICE
TAO
VENUS

CINNABAR

SKILLET
MENSTRUUM

ALUM
VERDIGRIS

VITRUM

DAY

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (S)

OIL

SAL ALKALI

PLANETARY S. (S)

ALUM

SILVER

PLANETARY S. (S)

DAY

DAY

LIBRA

LIBRA

GEMINI

CINNABAR

THREE STROKES - Three straight strokes forming enclosure

AMMONIA
ARCHETYPES
CREATION
CREATIVE INTELLECT
DESCENDANT
EMPEROR
FIRE
HEAT
HERMETIC TETRAD
HIGHER MAN
LIGHT
MEAKNESS
MINIUM
OCCULT TRIANGLE
TEJAS
TERNARY
TRIGONUM
TRINE
TRINITY
WISDOM

FIRE
SLOW HEAT

SLOW HEAT

FIRE

SLOW HEAT

SAL GEMMA

CHARACTERS OF EL.
ELEMENTS
FOUNTAIN WATER
MALE ELEMENT
PHLEGMA
PLANETARY S. (C)
PLANETARY S. (S)
TEMPERAMENTS
TRINE
WATER
WRATH

PHLEGMA

PLANETARY S (C)
PLANETARY S (S)

SAL AMMONIAC

MELTING POT
PLANETARY S. (C)
PLANETARY S. (S)
POTASH
SAL AMMONIAC
TIN

SPIRIT OF WINE

HOLY DEITY

DISORDERED INTELLECT

ALUM

ASCENDANT
COPPER

ALEPH

LEO

MELTING POT

JUPITER
TIN

DISTILLATION
MELTING POT
MINIUM
SKILLET
TARTAR
TIGILLUM

CRUCIBLE
SKILLET
TIGILLUM

THREE STROKES - Three straight lines forming open sigil

MARCASITE

AQUA REGIS

AQUARIUS

IRON

LEAD

LEAD
PASSIVE INTELLECT

AQUARIUS

AQUA REGIS

ACTIVE INTELLECT

EARTH HAND
JESUS
WHITE LEAD

CHARIOT
HERCULES
MERCURY
WHITE ARSENIC
WHITE LEAD

PUER

PLANETARY S. (S)
PUELLA

BIQUINTILE
RED SULPHUR

CAPUT MORTUUM

AIR

SAGITTARIUS
SEXTILE

SAGITTARIUS

BRASS
PHLEGMA
SUN

CALAMINE

CALCINATE

ANIMALIA
ANTIMONY VITRUM
PLANETARY S. (C)
PLANETARY S. (D)

AURICHALCUM

DAY AND NIGHT
QUADRATURE

NIGHT

ARIES

FLOW

CHRIST

NIGHT
SUCCEDENT

TERRA LEMNIA

TIGILLUM

MELTING POT

AQUA FORTIS

SAL ALKALI

CANE

SAL ALKALI

CHARACTERS OF EL.

SALTPETRE

CROSS
TAU

IRON

BORAX

JUPITER
SALT
TARTAR

PLANETARY S. (D)

VITRIOL

LUTATION

DAY AND NIGHT

VINEGAR

TIN

TIN

FIXATION

SATURN

AIR
SAL AMMONIAC

WAX

TUTIA

OIL OF TARTAR

WHITE VITRIOL

ARSENIC SUBLIMATE

SALT

VITRIOL

CALCINATED GOLD

CRUCIBLE

CROCUS MARTIS

SAL AMMONIAC

SAL AMMONIAC

THREE STROKES - Three straight lines forming open sigil *(continued)*

AMMONIA
CHRISTMON
FIXED STAR
PRAYER
SEXTILE
STAR
SUMMER

FIXED STAR
SAL AMMONIAC
STAR
WHITE ARSENIC

CROSS

NIGHT

CHRISTMON

QUINCUNX

CROSS
EXPECTANT SOUL
LOVERS ARCANUM
PRAYER
PYTHAGOREAN SIGIL
TRINITY
VAU

NIGHT

COPPER

SEMI-SEXTILE

SEMI-SEXTILE

COPPER

SULPHUR

FIXATION

DESCENDING SALVATION
PRAYER

QUINCUNX

ALPHA

VOLATILE

CROSS

ALPHA

SAGITTARIUS

MARCASITE
PUTREFACTION
SAGITTARIUS

IRON
MARS
SAGITTARIUS

SAGITTARIUS

PLANETARY S. (S)

DISSOLVE
SILVER
SUBLIMATE

FURNACE

CHARACTERS OF EL.

CHARACTERS OF EL.

CALX CHYMICUS

AIR

PLANETARY S. (C)

THREE STROKES - Two straight lines, in cross or T, forming open sigil

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COPPER
MAGNESIA OF IRON
MERCURY
MERCURY SUBLIMATE
NEPTUNE
QUICKLIME
QUICKSILVER

ANTIMONY
CALX
MERCURY
NEPTUNE
QUICKLIME

ANTIMONY
QUICKSILVER

MERCURY
QUICKSILVER

JUPITER
TEST
TUTIA

PILGRIMAGE
PLUTO

PLANETARY S. (S)

URANUS

SAL ALKALI

SAL ALKALI

PLANETARY S. (S)

RED WINE

CROCUS

CALCINATE

PLANETARY S. (D)

PLANETARY S. (D)

ANIMALIA

PLANETARY S. (S)

SAL ALKALI

TIGILLUM

TUTIA

SOAPSTONE

WHITE PREC. OF M.

PLANETARY S. (S)
SATURN

SATURN

SATURN

SATURN

CALCINATE

AURICHALCUM

PLANETARY S. (D)

AQUA FORTIS
JUPITER
TIN
WARM

TIN
WARM

URINE

SATURN

ANTIMONY

LEAD
SATURN

LEAD
SATURN

SULPHUR

ANTIMONY

ACID

LEAD

ARSENIC

TUTIA

SATURN

LEAD
SATURN

AMBRIEL
LEAD
SATURN

LEAD

CERES

CERES
TUTIA

TUTIA

PLANETARY S. (S)

QUICKSILVER

SAP

CALX METALLORUM

SUBLIMATE

CHRIST TRIUMPHANT

NEPTUNE

LIME

CRYSTAL

CROSS

THREE STROKES - Two straight strokes, forming enclosure in sigil

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CHRIST
CROSS

DISTILLATION
MELTING POT

TARTAR

CRUCIBLE

VINEGAR

DULL FIRE

MERCURY SUB.

MINIUM

MOON

SPRING

VINEGAR

ROMAN VITRIOL

WHITE ARSENIC

TARTAR

MOON

CALX

CALX METALLORUM

ALEPH

VITRIOL

SOAPSTONE

MOON

LAMP
PLUTO

MOVING MAN
SAL ALKALI

SOLUTIO

TAROK

TAU

SAFFRON FLOWER

NIGHT

PLANETARY S. (D)

ZAZEL

MERCURY

QUICKLIME

CINNABAR

CHRIST

STEEL

STEEL

CRYSTAL

POWDER

WAX

YELLOW WAX

LEO

MARS

MARS

SILVER PAINT

CUPELLA

HOUR

HONEY
SLOW HEAT

QUICKLIME

RETORT

POTASH

QUICKLIME

QUICKLIME

QUINTESSENCE

STONE

AQUA FORTIS

SALTPETRE

VERDIGRIS

MAGNESIA

VITRIOL

CRYSTALLISED VER.

CAPUT

CAUDA

ALEMBIC

AQUA REGIS

CHARACTERS OF EL.

CINNABAR

VITRIOL

THREE STROKES - Two straight lines giving open sigil

AQUA REGIS
MENSTRUUM
SPIRIT OF WINE
WATER OF LIFE

SPIRIT OF WINE

QUICKLIME

QUICKLIME

MINERAL SALT

LEAD

YELLOW WAX

STONE

REGULUS

FIXED

FILTER

FIX

ALUM

ALUM

ALPHA

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (C)

ALKALI

MELTING POT

SUBLIMATE

EARTH
PRECIPITATE

ANNEAL
CALCINATE

LIBRA
OURANOS
SKY
SPIRIT
SUBLIMATE
VINEGAR

LIBRA
OMEGA

SUBLIMATE

SODA

DAY
DRACHMA
MARS
MINERAL SALT
PLANETARY S. (C)
SAL AMMONIAC
SALT

MICZARIEL

PLANETARY S. (S)

STONE

OIL

HOUR

OIL

OIL

OIL

FLORES

ALUM

PLANETARY S. (D)

PLANETARY S. (S)

ARIES

MONTH

MONTH

MERCURY

CANE

CANCER

CALX METALLORUM

SAGITTARIUS
PLANETARY S. (D)

PHLEGMA

LITHARGE

MELTING POT

MERCURY

HOUR

SATURN

SUBLIMATE

LAPIS

CALX

LIBRA

PLANETARY S. (D)
PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (C)

DAY AND NIGHT

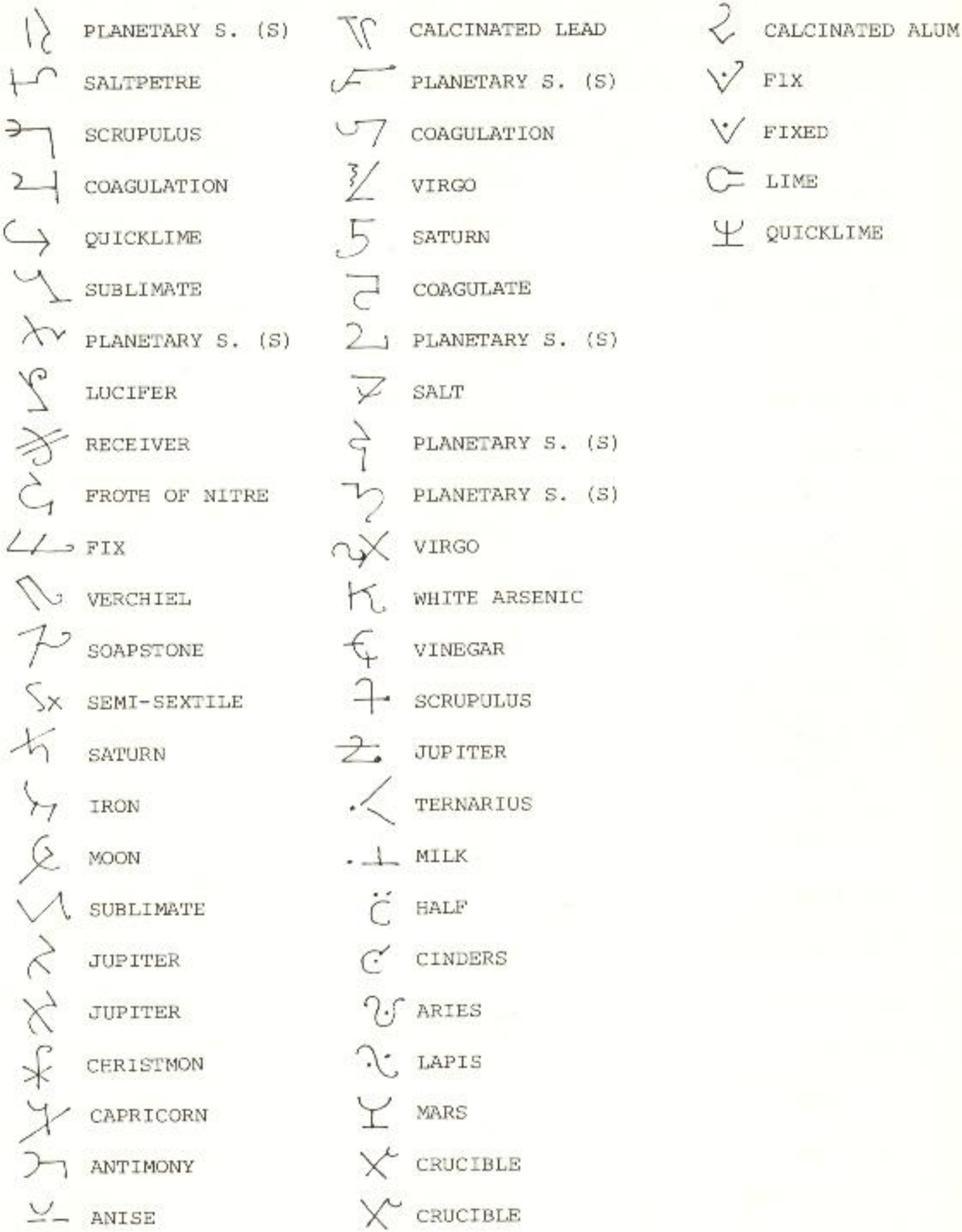
LUTUM SAPIENTIAE

SUN

TARTAR

HOUR

THREE STROKES - Two straight lines giving open sigil *(continued)*



THREE STROKES - One straight and horizontal stroke

SAL AMMONIAC

PISCES

MOON
PISCES
SILVER PAINT

PISCES

LEAD

PISCES

SATURN

DUST

SILVER

EXTRACT
SUMMER

ALUM
PISCES
PLANETARY S. (C)
POTABLE GOLD
SOAPSTONE
THREE FIRES

DREGS
PISCES

PISCES

ASTRAL WORLD

PISCES

AMEN
PISCES
WAXING AND WAN.

CAMPHOR

PLANETARY S. (S)

ZURIEL

DUNG

MINERA

CINDERS
VITRIOL

ALUM
VENUS

BISMUTH
COPPER
MARCASITE

AQUA REGIS
ARIES
CALAMINE
PLUTO
SAL AMMONIAC
SPIRIT

ARIES

BORAX

PLANETARY S. (S)

LEO

VIRGO

EQUAL
MARS

AUTUMN

GLASS

CALCINATED TARTAR

JUPITER

TIN

CASSRIEL
PLANETARY S. (D)

JUPITER
TIN

CROCUS MARTIS

CALCINATE

PLANETARY S. (D)

JUPITER
MERCURY

HALF LITRE

GEMINI

TARTAR

TIN

SAL ALKALI

TIME

CROCUS VENERIS

PLANETARY S. (S)

TAURUS

POUND

PLANETARY S. (D)

MINIUM

MOON

LODESTONE

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SCORPIO

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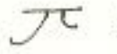
MERCURY SUBLIMATE

ANTIMONY

AQUARIUS

THREE STROKES - One straight and horizontal stroke *(continued)*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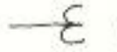
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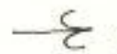
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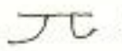
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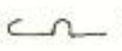
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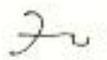
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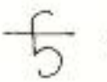
TINCTURE

PLANETARY S. (D)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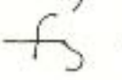
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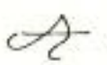
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WHITE VITRIOL

WHITE VITRIOL
PULVERISE

NIGHT

NIGHT

IGNIS FORTIS

CAPRICORN

ALUM

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SAL ALKALI

THREE STROKES - One straight and vertical stroke

BORAX
CALX METALLORUM
FIRE

LIBRUM

SAL AMMONIAC

HORN

QUICKSILVER
SAL AMMONIAC
WHITE CORAL

MERCURY
MINIUM
POUND
QUICKLIME

YELLOW WAX

PLANETARY S. (S)

SATURN

JUPITER

INFUSION
TINCTURE

SATURN

SATURN

PLANETARY S. (S)

CAPRICORN

JUPITER

PLANETARY S. (S)

SORATH

TAURUS

CONJUNCTION

CALCINATE

TIN

GYPSUM

BEELZEBUB

DECILE

LEAD

HONEY

BODY ERECT
RAIN WATER

BORAX
VAPOUR BATH

CHARACTERS OF EL.
TIN

RETORT

COPPER

SPIRIT

SUN

TAURUS

YELLOW

YELLOW

JUPITER

CASSIEL

POTASH

PLANETARY S. (S)

RED BOLE

DRAGON'S BLOOD

VIRGO

SULPHUR

MERCURY

MERCURY

SALTPETRE

THREE STROKES - One straight line at angle

CUPELLA
JUPITER

ANNEAL
CALCINATE

PISCES

JUPITER

RED SULPHUR

RED PREC. OF MER.

AMALGAM

SAGITTARIUS

MINIUM

MAGNESIA

PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (D)

PLANETARY S. (D)

CRYSTAL

SCORPIO

YELLOW WAX

WITHOUT WINE

TIN

SAL AMMONIAC

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ALEMBIC

ANTIMONY
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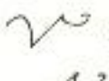
PLANETARY S. (D)

TARTAR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TARTAR

SCORPIO

LEAD

JUPITER

BOLE

COPPER

VERDIGRIS

BISMUTH

SILVER PAINT

PHILOSOPHIC LEAD

CUPELLA

PLANETARY S. (D)

CAPRICORN

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (C)

CAPRICORN

COAGULATION

CAPRICORN

VIRGO

SANDARAC

RETORT

ZAZEL

ZAZEL

SOLVERE

BODY

SAL AMMONIAC

THREE STROKES - Curved, forming open sigil

CALX

HORN

JUPITER
SEXTARIUS

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (D)

CAPRICORN

PLANETARY S. (C)

SIGIL

MERCURY
PLANETARY S. (S)

HONEY
SCORPIO

SCORPIO

GRADE

SPIRIT OF WINE

PLANETARY S. (S)

VIRGO

VIRGO

CAPRICORN

WINTER

EAGLE

PISCES

TAURUS

SAND

SATURN

JUPITER

CHRIST

HONEY

HONEY

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (C)

PLANETARY S. (D)

LUTUM SAPIENTIAE

QUICKSILVER

PLANETARY S. (D)

AMBRIEL

CAPRICORN

PISCES

CALCINATED TARTAR

JUPITER

CALCINATE

JUPITER

CEMENT

CAPRICORN

TIN

ALKALI

HONEY

TIN

PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (D)

PLANETARY S. (A)

LAPIS

MARCASITA ARGEN.

WHITE LEAD

CAPRICORN

QUICKLIME

SATURN

CALX CHYMICUS

SILVER PAINT

CANCER

SATURN

SATURN

SEA

TERNARIUS

MERCURY
SAND CUPEL

DRACHMA

EQUINOX

VOLATILE

PURIFICATION

ALUM

PEARL

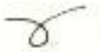
SUBLIMATED WINE

SALT

SALT

SCRUPULUS

THREE STROKES - Curves with enclosure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ARIES
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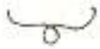
ARIES

JUPITER

SULPHUR
VITRIOL

GUM

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GUM

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PRIMORDIAL CIRCLE

CAPRICORN

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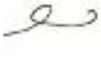
SAL GEMMA

MOON

PLANETARY S. (C)

CAPRICORN


PLANETARY S. (C)

SULPHUR

ALUM

AES USTUM

CALX

DISTILLATION

ALBUMEN

TIN

PISCES

PISCES

PLANETARY S. (C)

PISCES

DISTILLATION
SILVER
TIN

SALT
WATER BATH

PISCES

SALTPETRE

PISCES

SAL ALKALI

DISTILLATION

DISTILLATION

PISCES

LUTUM SAPIENTIAE

MARCASITE

QUINTESS. OF WINE

PLANETARY S. (S)

LIBRA

TIN

TIN

TARTAR

VINEGAR

ASCENDANT

ASCENDANT

JUPITER

SANDARAC

DROP

LEAD

MERCURY

JUPITER

PLANETARY S. (S)

SUFFICIENT

SUBLIMATE

PEARL

CALCINATED ALUM

LEO

MOON
WHITE VITRIOL

SILVER

MOON

MOON

CAPRICORN

SILVER

MARCASITE

CAPRICORN

RU

SUN

POUND

TALC

FOUR STROKES - Large circle enclosing lines

EUCHARIST

PARS
TALC
VERDIGRIS

CHRISTMON

POPULUS
SPIRIT OF SALT

POTASH

VITRIOL

HONEY

CORAL
IGNIS ROTAE

BYSS

ABYSS

CINNABAR

PHOSPHORUS

COLCOTHARUM

AHENUM
DEITY

CERES

ZINC

ANTIMONY

SALT

COLCOTHARUM

FROTH OF NITRE

LODESTONE

EXTRACT

VERDIGRIS

VERDIGRIS

SOAPSTONE

ATHANOR

PLUTO

CAPUT MORTUUM
SAL URINAE
SUN

SAL URINAE

DEATH

CALX

VINEGAR

FOUR STROKES - Large circle with three straight lines

TIN
VENUS

CROCUS VENERIS

COPPER

AES USTUM
AURICHALCUM
BRONZE
COPPER
COPPER FILINGS
CROCUS VENERIS
VENUS
WHITE ARSENIC

BELL METAL

BRASS
CROCUS VENERIS

LITHARGE OF SILVER

DUST
POWDER
PRECIPITATE
VENUS

SULPHUR

CROSS

CINNABAR

GOLD

AURICHALCUM

OIL OF LILIES

VENUS

SALT

SALT

SALT

BODY
SPIRIT

EVENING
IRON
MARS

LITHARGE
PLUTO

CROCUS MARTIS
IRON
MARS
STEEL
VITRUM

IRON
MARS
STEEL

IRON
MARS

ANTIMONY FLOW.

AES USTUM
COPPER

CINNABAR
CROCUS VENERIS

CROCUS VENERIS

DEATH

MERCURY

VERDIGRIS

NITRIC ACID

NITRIC ACID

ACID

LEAF

SALTPETRE

EARTH

TUTIA

GLASS

GOLD

MAGNESIA

CROCUS MARTIS
ANTIMONY FLOWERS

GLASS

CROCUS MARTIS

GLASS

FLOWERS OF ANT.

COPPER

VITRIOL

URINE

PALLAS

MERCURY

CROCUS VENERIS

ANTIMONY

BLUE VITRIOL

GOLD

VINEGAR

DISTILLATION

CROCUS MARTIS

FOUR STROKES - Large circle with three lines

MARS

MERCURY

MARS
STEEL

MARS

MARS
SAMAEL

STEEL

CROCUS VENERIS

CROCUS VENERIS

CROCUS VENERIS

ELEMENTS
MERCURY
SPIRIT
SUBLIMATED MER.
THREE WATERS

MERCURY

MERCURY

MERCURY

MERCURY OF LEAD

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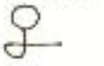
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ANTIMONY FL.

AES USTUM

COPPER

VENUS

GOLD

MOON

SUN

GOLD

MAGISTER OF CR.

VITRIOL

FOUNTAIN WATER

MINERAL SALT

DUST

SALT

BORAX

URINE

MERCURY

FOUR STROKES - Large circle with lines cutting circle

ANTIMONY REG.
CINNABAR
SALT

NITRE GLOBULES
OIL OF SULPHUR

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TAU

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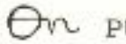
FURNACE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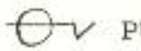
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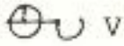
VITRIOL

ETERNAL LIGHT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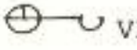
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GREEN VITRIOL

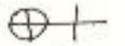
TUTIA

GOLD FOIL

WHITE VITRIOL

SALT OF LEAD

PARS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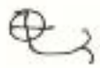
SPIRIT OF TARTAR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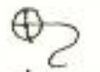
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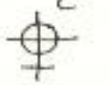
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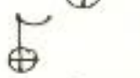
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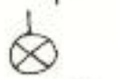
HORSE-DROPPINGS

CRYSTAL

AQUISITIO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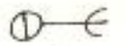
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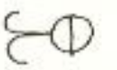
COPPER

NITRE GLOBULES

MINUTE

SAGITTARIUS


NITRIC ACID

RENOVATIO MET.

MERCURY WATER

ANTIMONY
STEEL

VENUS

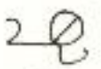
CRYSTAL

COPPER

FIRE HAND
TEMPERAMENT

IRON
TALC

BORAX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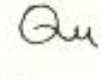
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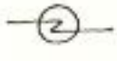
STEEL

MERCURY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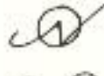
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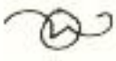
BORAX

REVERBERATIO

GOLD


SAL TARTARI

ANTIMONY REG.

FOUR STROKES - Small circle with straight lines

SATURN

CHALCITE

CRUCIBLE

DAY

STEEL

PLANETARY S. (S)

HERB
RIVER

CINNABAR

CUPELLA

POTASH

ALUM

ARMENIAN BOLE

LAPIS

DISTILLATION

CROSS

ANTIMONY

SUBLIMATED ARSEN.

TIGILLUM

SKILLET

STELLAR INFLUENCE

HOUR

IGNIS ROTAE
WATER

OIL

MARCASITE

AQUA FORTIS
OIL

OIL OF TARTAR

GUM
SUBLIMATE

IRON
MARS
SILVER PAINT

IRON
MARS

ORMOLU

MARS

LITHARGE OF SIL.

CROCUS MARTIS
MARS
MORNING
URANUS

MARS

IRON

FLOW

PLANETARY S. (S)

CHARACTERS OF EL.

QUINTESSENCE

VENUS

JUPITER
WHITE ARSENIC

MARCASITE

ANKH
CHRIST
CHRISTMON
SAL AMMONIAC

SAFFRON

SAFFRON

MARCASITE

WHITE ARSENIC

ANTIMONY

TAURUS

GEMINI

SPIRIT

VERDIGRIS

SALTPETRE

MALCHIDAEL

PLANETARY S. (C)

MOON

SPIRIT OF VIRGO

PLANETARY S. (S)

WHITE ARSENIC

SPIRIT OF CANCER

TIME

ARSENIC

SALT

FOUR STROKES - Small circle with one curved stroke

MERCURY
QUICKSILVER

QUICKLIME

NEPTUNE

MERCURY

PLUTO

QUICKSILVER

IRON

MERCURY

POWDER

SIGIL

PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (C)

AES USTUM

STAR

SOAPSTONE

TIN

SPIRIT OF WINE

LITHARGE OF SILV.

CAUDA

CAPUT

CAPUT

POTASH

MINERAL LEAD

LEAD

WHITE ARSENIC

CROCUS VENERIS

LEAD

AQUA REGIS
SATURN

SATURN

SPIRIT OF ARIES

LEAD OF ANTIMONY

DISTILLATION

QUICKSILVER

SATURN

ANTIMONY FLOWERS

SPIRIT OF TAURUS

WHITE VITRIOL

ANTIMONY FLOWERS

CROCUS METALLORUM

CROCUS VENERIS

SATURN

POUND

HALF-LITRE

ARIES

VENUS

COPPER

CHRIST

LIXIVIUM

CALCINATED HARTSHORN

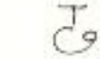
PURIFY

PLANETARY S. (C)

OIL DISTILLATE

SUBLIMATED WINE

AURUM MUSICUM


CRYSTAL

WHITE VITRIOL

SAL ALKALI

REVERBERATIO

LIBRA

VENUS

VITRIOL

LEAD

ROMAN VITRIOL

FOUR STROKES - Small circle with at least two curves

ASCENDANT

HOUR

AURICHALCUM

PLUTO

CHRIST

WATER

PLUTO

URANUS

POTABLE GOLD

SOAPSTONE

SPIRIT OF SUL.

PLANETARY S. (D)

MERCURY
QUICKSILVER

MERCURY
TIN

SAL ALKALI

SCORPIO

PLANETARY S. (S)

SPIRIT OF CAPR.

REALGAR

SCORPIO

PLANETARY S. (D)

BOTTLE

GOLD

RETORT

PISCES

CROSS

HAMALIEL

ZURIEL

PLANETARY S. (S)

SPIRIT OF LIBRA

PLANETARY S. (C)

SOAPSTONE

MOLIBDOCHALC -

ARIES

AMBRIEL

INTELLIGENCIES

JUPITER

TARTAR

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URINE

CUPELLA

DISTILLATION

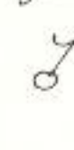
CUPELLA

MARCASITA AUREA

SULPHUR

JUPITER

BORAX


BOLE
IRON
MARS

TAURUS

PURIFICATION

PLANETARY S. (S)

LEO

SILVER

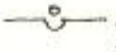
MYSTERIOUS PLAN.

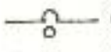
SCORPIO

GEMINI

CHRIST

FOUR STROKES - Small circle isolated within sigil


SPIRIT
YEAR


CELESTIAL VAPOUR
SMOKE
YEAR

OUNCE
UNCIA

HERB

CINNABAR

CUPELLA

MYSTERIOUS PLAN.

QUICKSILVER

URANUS

PLUTO

LEO

FIRE

TAURUS

ALUM
SOAPSTONE

PLANETARY S. (S)

CALCINATED TARTAR

OIL OF TARTAR

LIBRA

LIBRA

OIL OF TARTAR

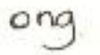
PLANETARY S. (C)

STONE

MATTER

WHITE ARSENIC

SALTPETRE


SCORPIO

FOUR STROKES - Two circles plus straight lines

CANCER
DAY AND NIGHT

CANCER

DAY
DAY AND NIGHT
SALTPETRE

DAY AND NIGHT

DAY AND NIGHT

SALTPETRE

CANCER
SALTPETRE

BORAX

ARIES
PURIFICATION
RISING
TAURUS
WATER OF LIFE

ASHES OF TIN
LODESTONE
MAGNET
SETTING

CAUDA

COPPER

LODESTONE

LEO

CALCINATE

SUN

AQUA FORTIS
MERCURY SUBLIMATE
QUICKSILVER

COPPER

AES USTUM

CUCURBITA

AES USTUM
ANTIMONY
ARSENIC
BRASS
CROCUS VENERIS
POTABLE GOLD

BRASS

SPIRIT OF GOLD

SULPHUR

PHILOSOPHIC SUL.

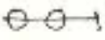
MARCASITE

VITRUM

ABYSS

CROCUS MARTIS

SPIRIT


CROCUS MARTIS

CROCUS VENERIS

WHITE LEAD

ACID

REALGAR

DUNG

ORMOLU

HELIOTROPE

DISSOLUTION
ORPIMENT
RED ARSENIC

SALTPETRE
WATER
WHITE ARSENIC

THREE FIRES

WHITE ARSENIC

WHITE ARSENIC

ARSENIC
CALAMINE
HOURGLASS SAND
WHITE ARSENIC

WHITE ARSENIC

ORPIMENT
VINEGAR

SAL TARTARI

SALTPETRE

LIXIVIUM

FLAVOUR

FRONS

FOUR STROKES - Two circles plus at least one curve

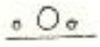
FOUR STROKES - Three or more circles

HONEY

SILVER

ORPIMENT

OIL OF TARTAR


SALTPETRE

SAL GEMMA

BORAX

TAURUS

DUNG

CANIS

VIA

FOUR STROKES - Straight lines producing quadrilateral enclosure

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EARTH
FIRE
FIXED STAR
FOUR-FOLD MAN
HERMETIC TETRAD
LUTUM SAPIENTIAE
MATERIAL
NATURE
PLANETARY S. (S)
PRITHIVI
SALT
SATURN
TETRAGONUM
URINE

SALT

SESQUIQUADRATE

CALCINATED GOLD

LIME OF GOLD
MERCURY
QUICKSILVER

ANTIMONY
BRASS
CARCER
HOLY DEITY
MATERIAL
SOAP
VITRUM

COPPER

TARTAR

PLANETARY S. (D)

MELTING POT

PLANETARY S. (D)

TARTAR

SPIRIT OF ARIES

POWDER OF BRICK

ORPIMENT

SALTPETRE

MELTING POT

AIR
AURICHALCUM
BRASS
BRICK DUST
GEMINI
HOUR
IRON
LEAD
MARCASITE
STEEL
ZINC

GEMINI

ASHES
CINDERS

CINDERS

GEMINI

GEMINI
HOUR

DUNG
FURNACE
GEMINI

HOUR
VERDIGRIS

GEMINI
SATURN

GEMINI
HOUR

GEMINI
WHITE LEAD

GEMINI

GEMINI
SATURN

AQUISITIO

AMISSIO

BRASS
GRADES OF FIRE

ALEMBIC
AURICHALCUM

GLASS
GRADES OF FIRE

MATRIMONY

ALPHA
CALCINATED ALUM

ALUM

LODESTONE

SAL GEMMA

DISTILLATION

LEAD

FOUR STROKES - Four straight lines producing triangular enclosure

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CARCER
CROCUS MARTIS
LEAD
MARS
PUELLA
SATURN
SULPHUR
VINEGAR

PUER

CAUDA

PLANETARY S. (D)
SAL ALKALI

HERMETIC SIGIL

MINIUM

TARTAR

AIR
EARTH
ELEMENTS
RAIN WATER
WATER

EARTH

EARTH

MENSTRUUM

WATER OF LIFE

CAPUT

AQUA FORTIS
CARCER
PUER

PUELLA

EARTH

EARTH

WATER

SATURN

LEAD
SATURN

COVERED POT

PLANETARY S. (C)

PHLEGMA

SAL GEMMA

AMALGAM

AIR

AIR

WHITE ARSENIC

CINNABAR

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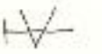
AQUA REGIS
CHRIST TRIUMPHANT

RED VITRIOL
SEPARATE

PLANETARY S. (S)



MERCURY

CROSS
PYRITES
WHITE ARSENIC

CONJUNCTIO
HOUR

PLANETARY S. (S)

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PLANETARY S. (S)

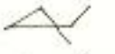
EARTH

WATER OF LIFE

LUTATION

HOUR

JUPITER



GOLD

EARTH

DULL FIRE

FOUR STROKES - Four straight lines producing open sigil

CHRIST
FIXED STAR
PLANETARY S. (S)
SAL AMMONIAC
SEXTILE
STAR
STAR ARCANUM
WHITE ARSENIC

CINNABAR

JUNO

CHRIST

COPPER ORE

FIXED STAR

BORAX
CAUDA

VERDIGRIS

VERDIGRIS

CAPUT
METAL

PLANETARY S. (S)

CONJUNCTIO

CAUDA
OIL OF TARTAR

PLANETARY S. (S)
SOAPSTONE

CAPUT

CAUDA

JUPITER

SAL AMMONIAC

SAL AMMONIAC

CROSS
DEVIL ARCANUM

CROSS

LAYER UPON LAYER

CROCUS MARTIS
EARTH HAND
IRON
MARS
OIL OF TARTAR
SAGITTARIUS
SULPHUR
TEMPERAMENTS

PUTREFACTION

AIR
CINNABAR
MARS
SAGITTARIUS

COAGULATION
MARS
SAGITTARIUS

MARS
SEXUAL ENERGY
SWELLING
TUTIA
VITRIOL

WATER

JESUS

EGG YOLK

SAGITTARIUS

SAL ALKALI

SAGITTARIUS

COAGULATION
CROCUS MARTIS
PLANETARY S. (S)

PLANETARY S. (S)

MARCASITE

IRON

QUICKLIME

ANTIMONY REG.
SATURN

ANTIMONY REG.

MERCURY OF LEAD

PLANETARY S. (C)

MARACSITE

CHARACTERS OF EI

CROCUS MARTIS

NEPTUNE

MARCASITE
NEPTUNE

PRAYER

WHITE LEAD

TIN

BORAX

BORAX

BORAX

QUICKLIME

FOUR STROKES - Four straight lines producing open sigil *(continued)*

VIRGO

WHITE LEAD

JESUS
SAGITTARIUS

CAPUT MORTUUM
CHARACTERS OF EL.

AES USTUM
ASHES
CINDERS
PLANETARY S. (D)

AMALGAM
PURIFY

LIBRA

LIBRA

MARCASITE

BORAX

MERCURY SUB.
MINIUM
SALTPETRE

ALEMBIC
COAGULATE
VITRUM

ARIES
OIL OF TARTAR
PLANETARY S. (S)
VAPOUR BATH

SWELLING

PLANETARY S. (D)

PHLEGMA

MAGNESIA
OMEGA

MERCURY OF LEAD

TARTAR

PYRITES

LAPIS

LUTATION

FIX

SEMI-SEXTILE

CHARACTERS OF EL.

FOUR ELEMENTS
QUATERNARY

PLANETARY S. (D)

SUGAR

FIRE
JUPITER
SULPHUR

SAL GEMMA

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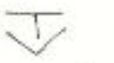
AQUA FORTIS

PLANETARY S. (S)

LODESTONE

ANTIMONY REG.

SATURN


SWELLING

HOUR

GEMINI

PISCES

TIGILLUM

DAY

WATER

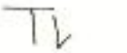
GLASS

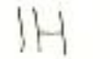
HEAVEN

JUPITER

DAY

IRON


HOUR


JESUS

HIPPOCRATIC WINE

FOUR STROKES - Three straight lines incorporating enclosure

TRINITY

FIRE
HERMETIC SIGIL

OIL OF TARTAR

CIRCULATING FIRE
SANDARAC

CALCINATED ALUM

CIRCULATING FIRE

STELLAR INFLUENCE

AIR

ALEMBIC

CIRCULATING FIRE

AIR

SALT

WOOD

MARS

WATER

RAIN WATER

AQUA REGIS

RAIN WATER

HOUR

PLANETARY S. (D)

COPPER

OIL OF TARTAR

CRUCIBLE

MELTING POT

OIL OF TARTAR

MARS

CAPUT MORTUUM

ALKALI
CAPUT MORTUUM
LIXIVIUM

AMBRIEL
SPIRIT OF GEMINI

ELEMENTS

ELEMENTS

SALT

QUICKSILVER

VEGETABILIA

SAGITTARIUS

PLANETARY S. (C)

SALTPETRE

CHRIST
CHRISTMON
CROSS

PREPARE

DUST

AQUA FORTIS

BRICK

PLUTO

JESUS

TUTIA

SALT

POTASH

SALNITER

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BRASS

COPPER

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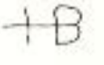
SALTPETRE

SATURN

SATURN

GLASS


DECOCTION

UNITE

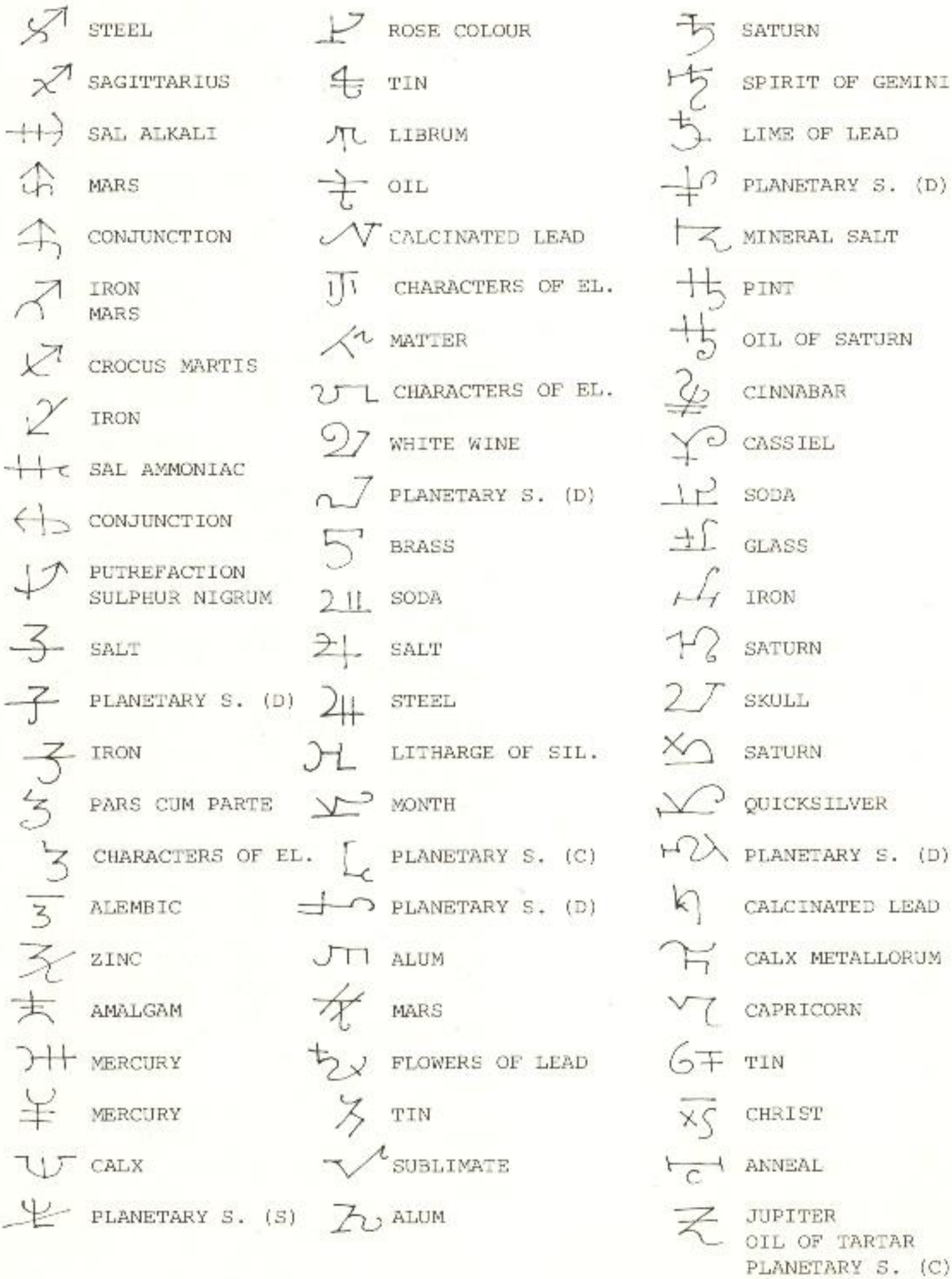
MARS

MARS

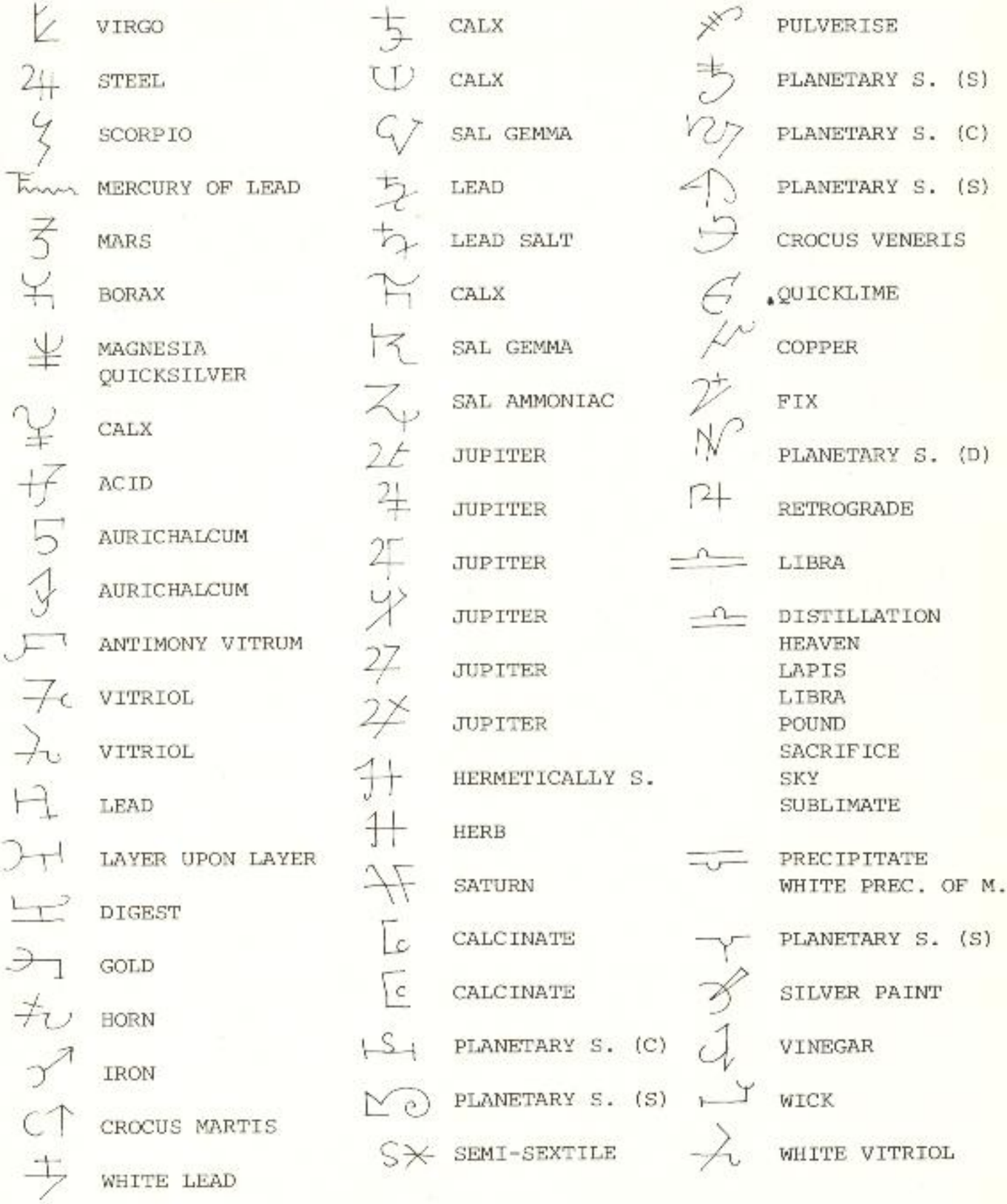
HOUR

EARTH

FOUR STROKES - Three straight lines producing open sigil



FOUR STROKES - Three straight lines producing open sigil *(continued)*



FOUR STROKES - Two straight lines with enclosure

FORTUNA MAJOR
MERCURY

FORTUNA MINOR

RUBEUS

ALBUS

PATINA OF SILVER

SILVER FILINGS

QUICKSILVER

MOON

PISCES

PISCES

GEMINI
PISCES
SATURN

PLANETARY S. (C)

GEMINI

SATURN

GEMINI

GEMINI

GEMINI

SATURN

SATURN

TARTAR

MONTH

ARSENIC

ARSENIC

ARSENIC

VINEGAR

QUICKLIME

ANTIMONY

CASSEROLE

BOILER

CALX CHYMICUS

MOUNTAIN BLUE

CALCINATE

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CALX METALLORUM

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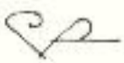
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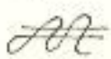
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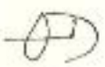
MARS

SACHIEL

SATURN

OIL OF TARTAR

ANKH
CAPRICORN

SUN

IRON

JUPITER

JUPITER

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LEAD

JUPITER

EARTH

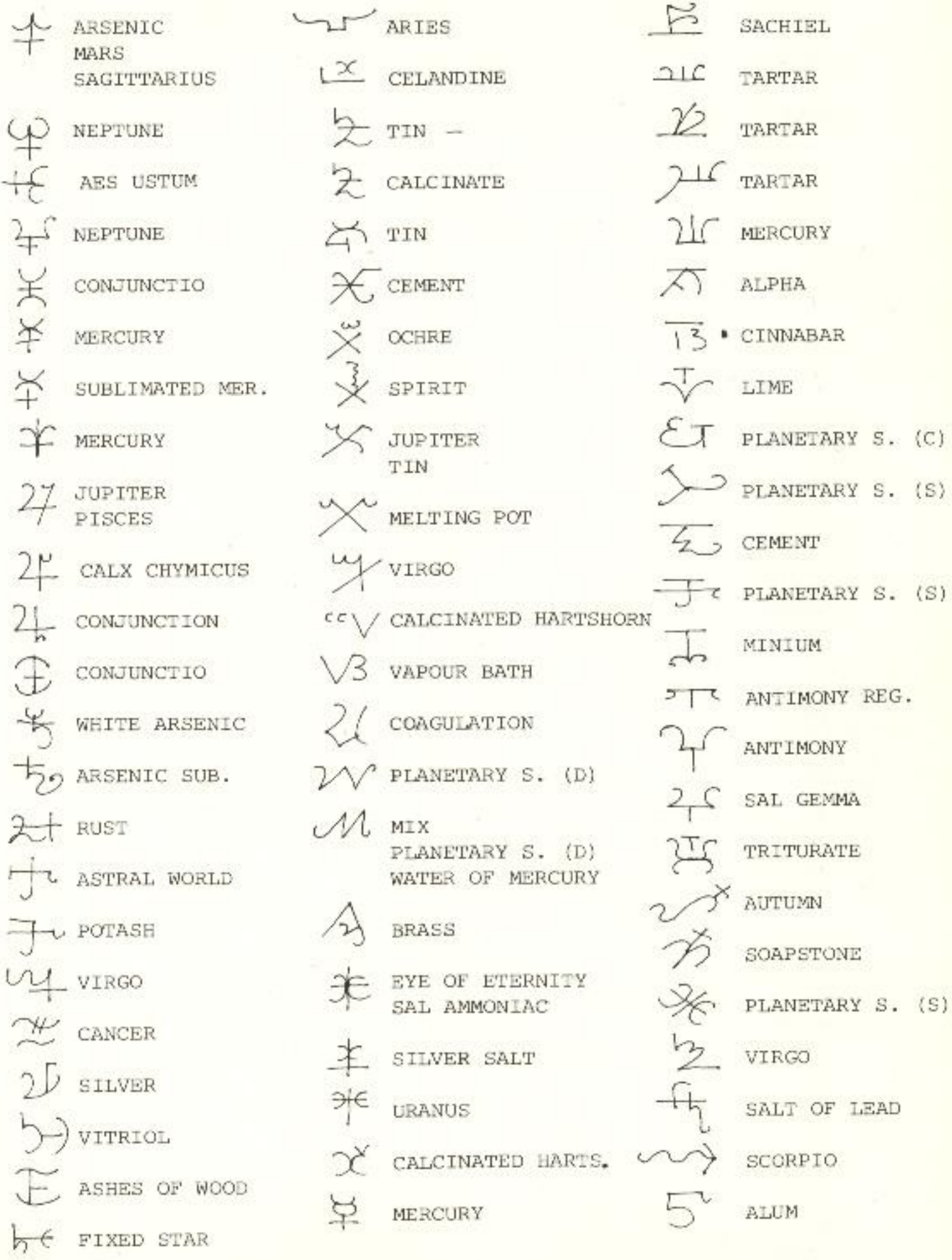
CUPELLA

WATER OF LIFE

WATER

FIRE

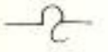
FOUR STROKES - Two straight lines producing open sigil



FOUR STROKES - Two straight lines producing open sigil *(continued)*

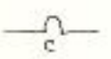
CROCUS

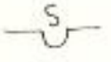
ANNEAL
CALCINATE

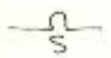
 CALCINATE

SUBLIMATE

WAX

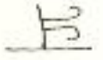
 CALCINATE
QUICKLIME

 SPIRIT

 SALTPETRE
SPIRIT

SPIRIT

SUBLIMATED ARSENIC

 ZACHARIEL

RECIPE

CHARACTERS OF EL.

WHITE ARSENIC

LAPIS

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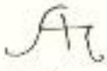 WATER OF LIFE

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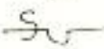 SPIRIT

FOUR STROKES - One straight line with enclosure in sigil

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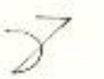
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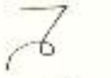
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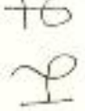
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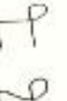
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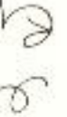
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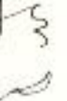
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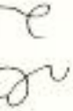
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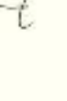
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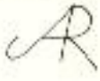
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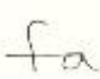
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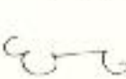
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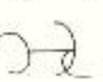
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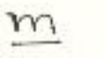
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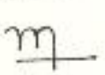
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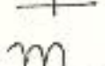
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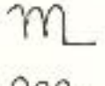
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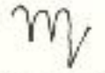
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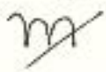
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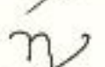
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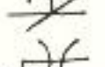
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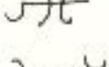
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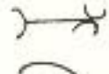
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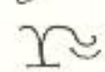
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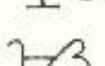
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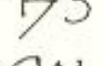
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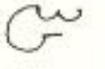
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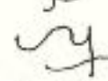
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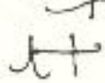
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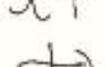
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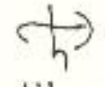
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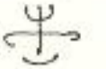
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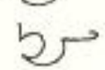
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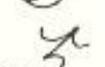
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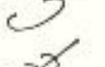
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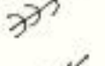
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POUND

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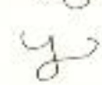
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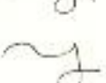
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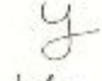
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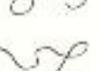
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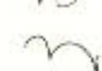
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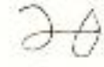
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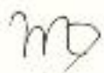
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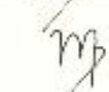
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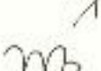
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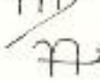
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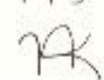
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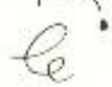
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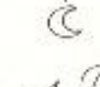
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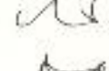
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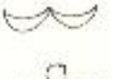
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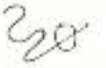
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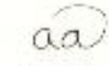
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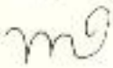
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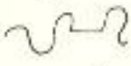
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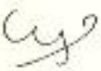
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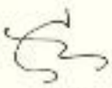
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FIVE STROKES - Sigil incorporating large circle

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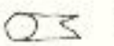
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WINE

QUATERNARY

VERDIGRIS

VINEGAR

SAL URINAE

CALCINATED VITRIOL

ANTIMONY

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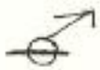
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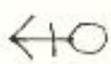
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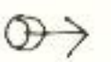
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HOMER'S GOLDEN CH.
PERFECTION
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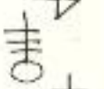
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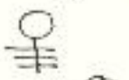
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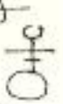
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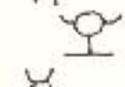
PRECIPITATE OF L.

FIVE STROKES - Sigil incorporating large circle *(continued)*

MERCURY

MERCURY OF LEAD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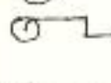
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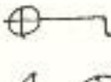
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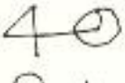
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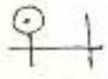
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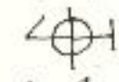
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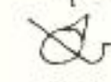
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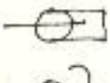
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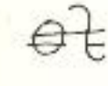
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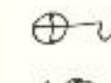
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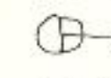
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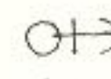
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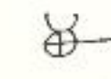
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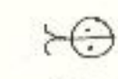
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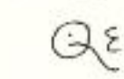
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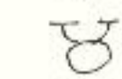
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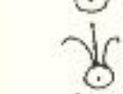
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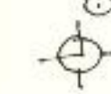
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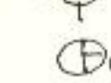
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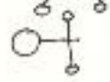
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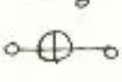
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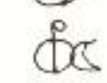
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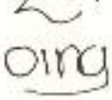
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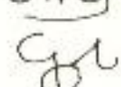
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MINERAL SALT

FIVE STROKES - One large circle

CALX

WHITE ARSENIC

ELEMENTS
STRONTIAN

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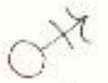
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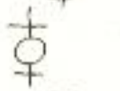
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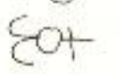
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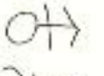
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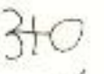
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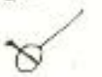
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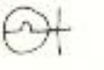
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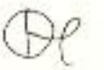
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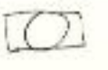
WHITE ARSENIC

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URINE

SAL URINAE

ELECTRUM

TIN

FIVE STROKES - Small circle with straight strokes

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AURUM MUSICUM

WATER OF LIFE

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DARKNESS

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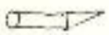
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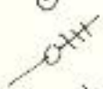
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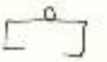
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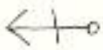
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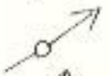
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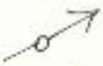
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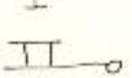
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ALUM

GEMINI

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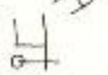
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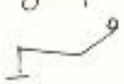
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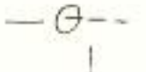
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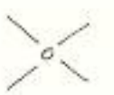
CALCINATED TARTAR
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VINEGAR

SUBLIMATED ARS.

CROCUS
SAFFRON FLOWER

TARTAR

EMPEROR

FIVE STROKES - Small circle with straight strokes *(continued)*

TARTAR

WINE

CROSS

URINE

BRASS

CINNABAR
RUBY
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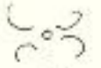
AURICHALCUM

PATINA OF GOLD

GOLD SOLDER

FIVE STROKES - Small circle with at least one curved line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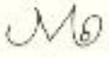
PLANETARY S. (D)

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SAL GEMMA

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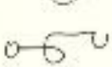
IRON

IRON RUST

MARS

CAPRICORN

ASHES OF LEAD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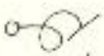
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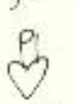
PHILOSOPHIC EGG

QUINTESSENCE

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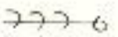
PLANETARY SYMBOLS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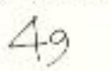
LEAD

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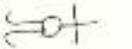
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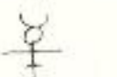
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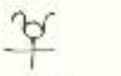
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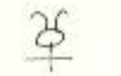
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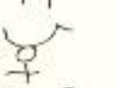
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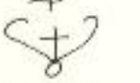
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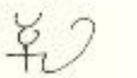
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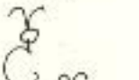
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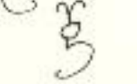
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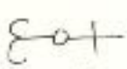
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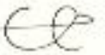
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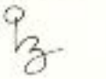
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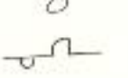
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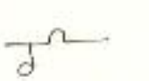
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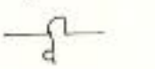
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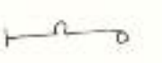
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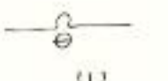
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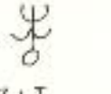
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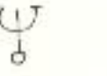
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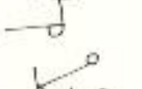
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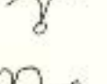
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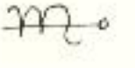
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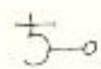
FIVE STROKES - Small circle with at least one curved line *(continued)*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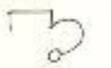
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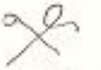
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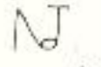
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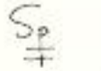
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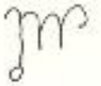
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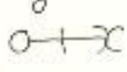
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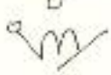
TAURUS

VITRIOL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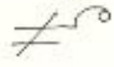
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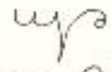
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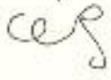
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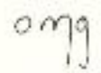
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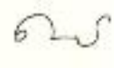
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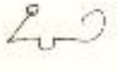
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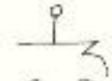
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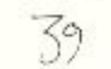
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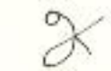
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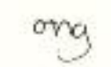
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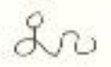
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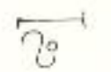
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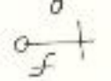
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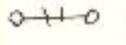
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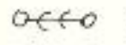
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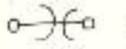
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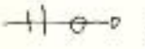
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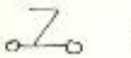
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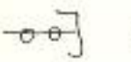
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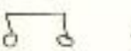
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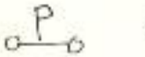
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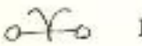
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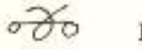
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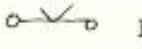
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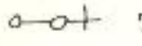
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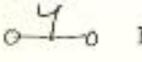
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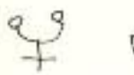
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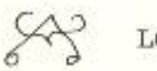
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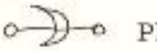
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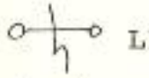
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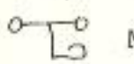
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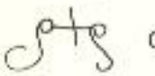
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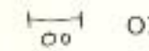
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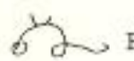
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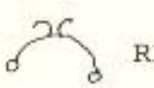
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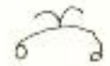
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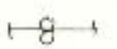
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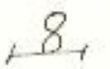
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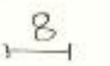
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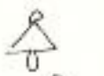
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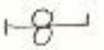
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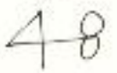
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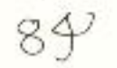
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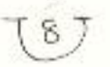
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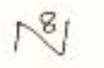
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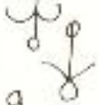
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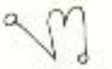
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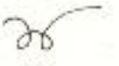
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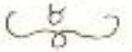
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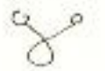
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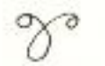
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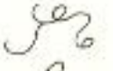
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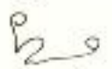
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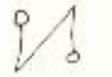
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FIVE STROKES - Two small circles *(continued)*

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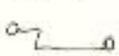
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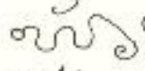
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CAPRICORN

ASHES OF LEAD

CAPRICORN

TIN

HONEY

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CAMPHOR

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GLASS

FIVE STROKES - Three or more small circles

SAGITTARIUS

SULPHUR

VITRIOL

TAURUS

QUICKSILVER

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MOON
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PLANETARY S. (C)

SPIRIT OF WINE

ORPIMENT

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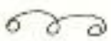
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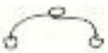
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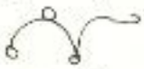
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OCULUS

QUICKLIME

FIVE STROKES - Five straight lines forming triangular shape

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LAPIS

FORTUNA MAJOR

CAPUT

WATER

WATER

EARTH

TRISTITIA

FORTUNA MAJOR

AQUISITIO

CAPUT

LOETITIA

AMALGAM

FORTUNA MINOR

CAUDA

CAUDA

AMISSIO

RUBEUS

AQUA FORTIS

CONJUNCTIO

FORTUNA MINOR

AQUA REGIS

EARTH

WATER OF LIFE

CONJUNCTIO

ALBUS

PURGATIVE WINE

STONE

EARTH

AIR

SLOW HEAT

ANTIMONY

ARSENIC

CROCUS MARTIS

ELEMENTS

PALLAS

PUER

SOUL

SPIRIT OF SULPHUR

SULPHUR

WORLD ARCANUM

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR

SULPHUR

QUICKSILVER

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR

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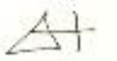
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CAPUT

CAPUT

FORTUNA MAJOR

PUELLA

PUER

PUER

VITRIOL

BORAX

MERCURY SUBLIMATE

IGNIS FORTIS

WHITE

CROSS

MINIUM

MOON

LUTATION

FIVE STROKES - Five straight lines forming triangular shape *(continued)*

FOUR EVANGELISTS

FOUNTAIN WATER

ANNEAL

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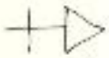
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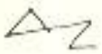
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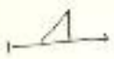
SUBSTANCE


MINIUM

WHITE VITRIOL

WEEK

BORAX

FIVE STROKES - Five straight strokes forming quadrilateral in sigil

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MATERIAL

SAL URINAE

DISTILLATION

URINE

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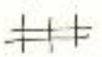
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QUINTESSENCE OF WINE

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MARCASITA AUREA

HONEY

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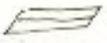
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AURICHALCUM
BRASS
SOAP
SULPHUR
SUN
URINE

SAL GEMMA

CINDERS
PUELLA
PUER

DAY

PLANETARY S. (D)

LEAD

SATURN

MINIUM

PLANETARY S. (D)

DUNG

BLEND

CHARACTERS OF EL.

CALCINATE

EARTH

CALCINATE

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SALT

CALCINATED TARTAR

COPPER

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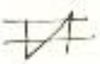
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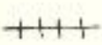
FIVE STROKES - Five straight lines giving open sigil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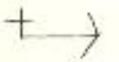
CASTOR OIL

SAGITTARIUS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VITRIOL

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MARS

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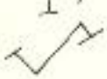
YELLOW WAX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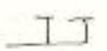
CHARACTERS OF EL.

SAND

TIN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JESUS

NIGHT

AURICHALCUM

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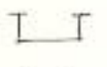
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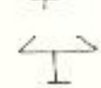
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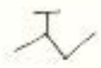
CHRIST TRIUMPHANT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PUTREFY

WATER HAND

LAPIS

VITRIOL
WHITE VITRIOL

TOGETHER

COPPER
LEAD

CALX
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CROSS

SKILLET

COPPER

BORAX

LUTATION

SODA

WATER

ALPHA

CHRIST TRIUMPHANT

CHRIST TRIUMPHANT

SAGITTARIUS

HOUR

VENUS

FIVE STROKES - Five straight lines giving open sigil *(continued)*

WATER

IRON

MATTER

LIMESTONE

MINERAL SALT

PLANETARY S. (C)

SAL ALKALI

FIX

DISTILLATION

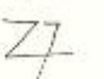
PLANETARY S. (S)

COPPER

CRUCIBLE

JESUS

ANTIMONY REGULUS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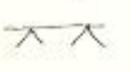
QUINTESSENCE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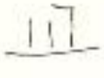
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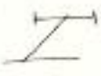
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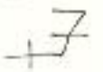
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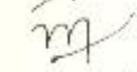
APADIEL

FIVE STROKES - Five curves only

VIRGO

VIRGO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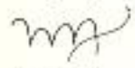
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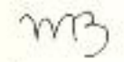
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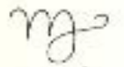
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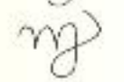
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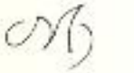
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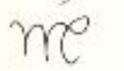
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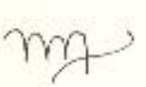
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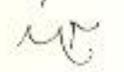
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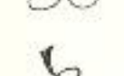
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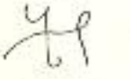
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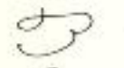
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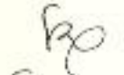
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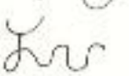
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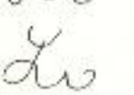
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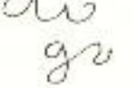
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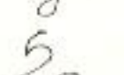
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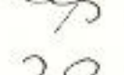
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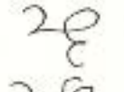
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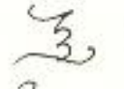
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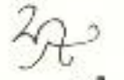
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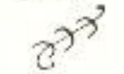
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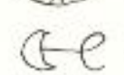
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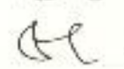
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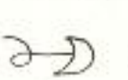
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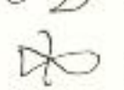
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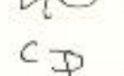
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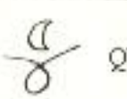
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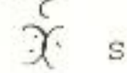
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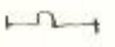
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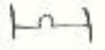
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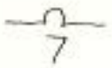
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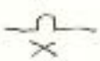
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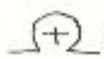
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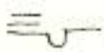
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CALCINATE

SULPHUR NIGRUM

BLACK TALC

PHILOSOPHIC SUL.

SULPHUR

PLANETARY S. (D)

CONJUNCTIO

AQUA FORTIS

RAIN WATER

RAIN WATER

PLANETARY S. (C)

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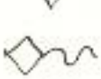
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CIRCULATING FIRE
DISTILLATION

HONEY
JUPITER
URINE

ALUM

SALT

SALT

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FILTER

SEMI-SQUARE

SEMI-SQUARE

SEMI-SQUARE

HONEY

QUICKLIME

LIME

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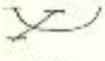
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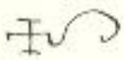
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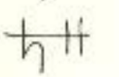
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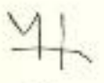
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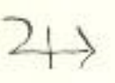
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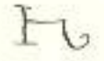
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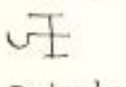
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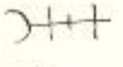
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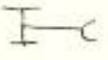
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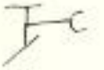
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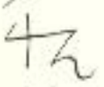
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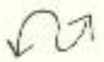
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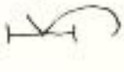
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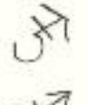
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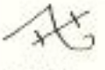
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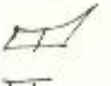
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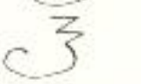
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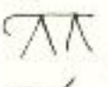
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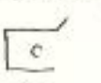
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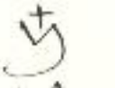
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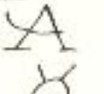
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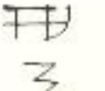
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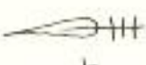
OCULUS

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PLANETARY S. (S)

FIVE STROKES - Three straight lines in sigil

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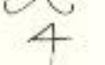
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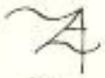
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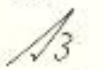
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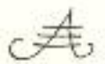
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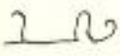
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BORAX

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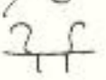
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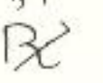
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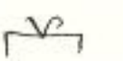
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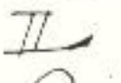
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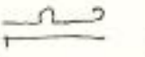
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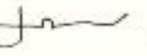
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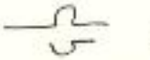
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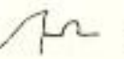
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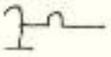
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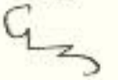
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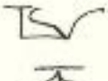
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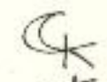
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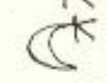
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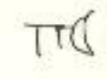
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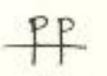
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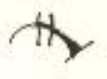
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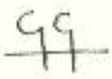
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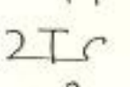
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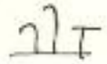
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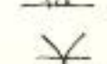
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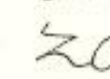
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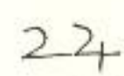
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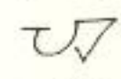
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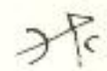
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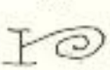
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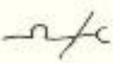
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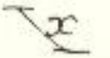
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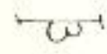
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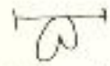
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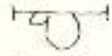
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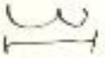
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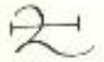
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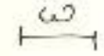
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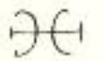
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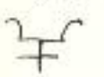
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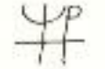
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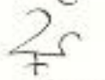
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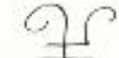
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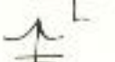
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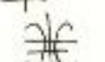
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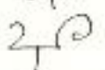
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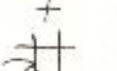
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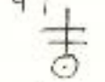
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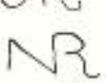
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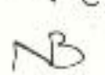
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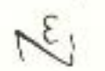
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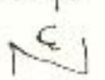
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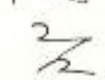
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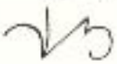
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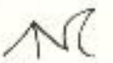
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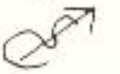
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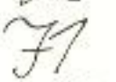
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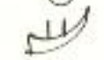
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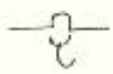
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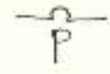
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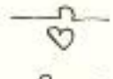
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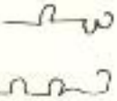
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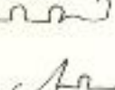
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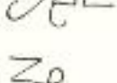
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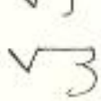
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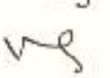
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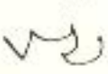
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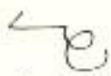
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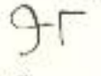
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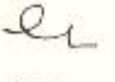
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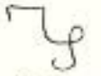
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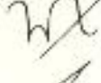
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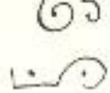
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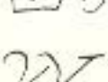
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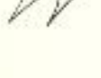
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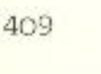
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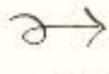
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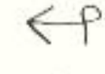
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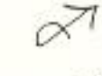
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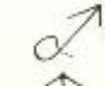
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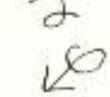
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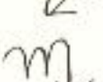
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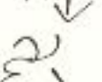
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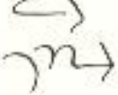
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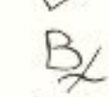
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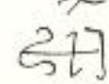
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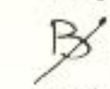
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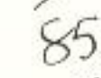
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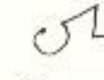
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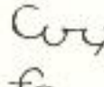
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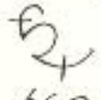
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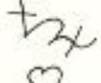
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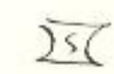
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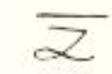
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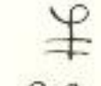
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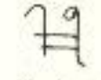
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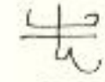
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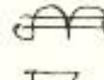
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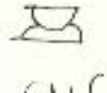
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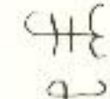
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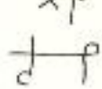
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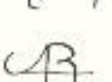
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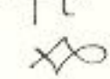
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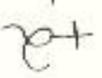
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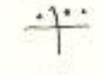
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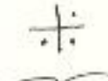
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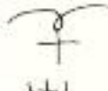
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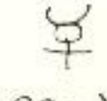
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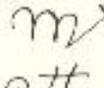
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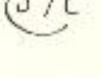
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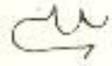
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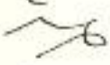
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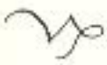
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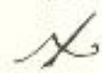
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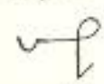
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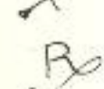
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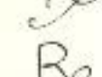
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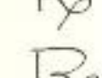
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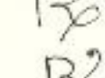
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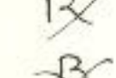
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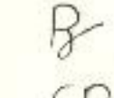
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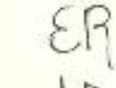
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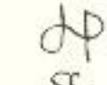
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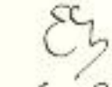
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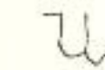
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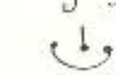
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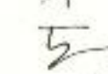
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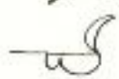
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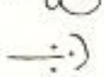
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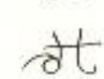
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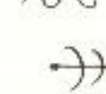
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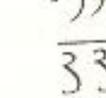
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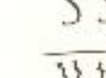
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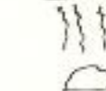
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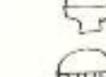
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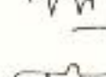
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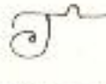
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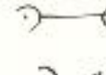
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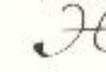
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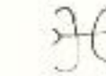
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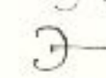
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