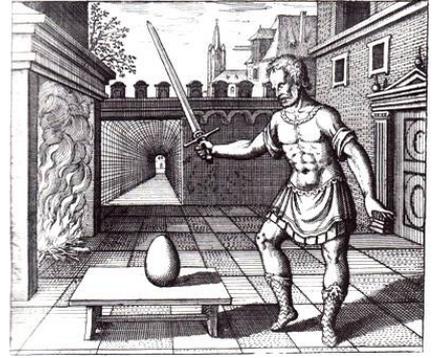
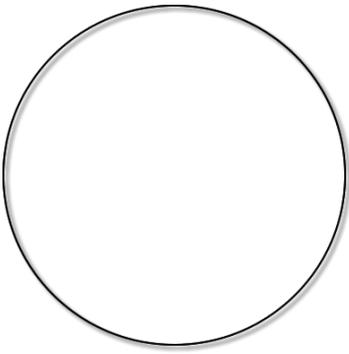


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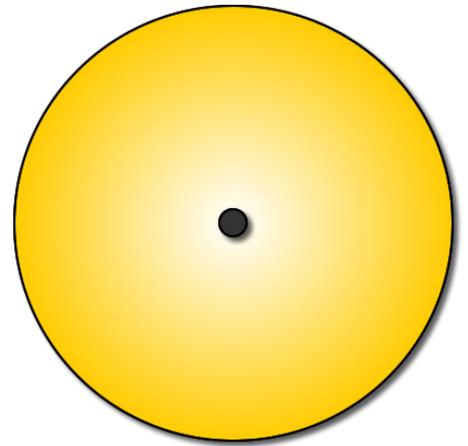
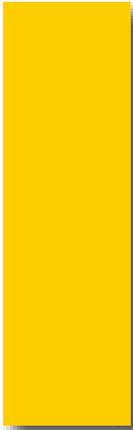
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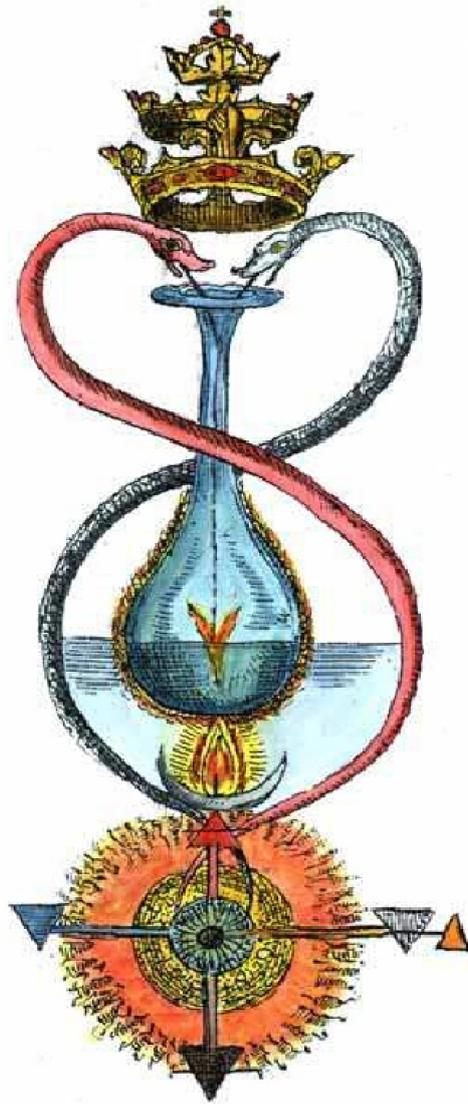
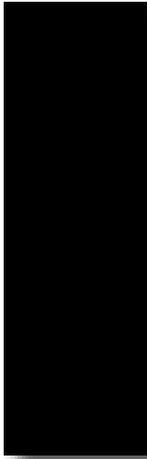
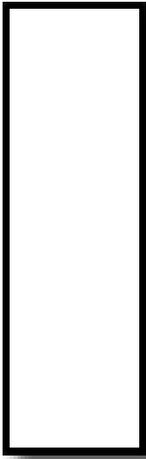
Man, therefore seek not God to scan
The proper study of Mankind is Man.
The Wyzard seeks to study man, but what is odd
Through viewing man, arrives at knowing God.
By eying each external action as it comes to pass
Confronts himself - the world's his looking glass.
Unseen he passes, footsteps lightly trod
For no one sees the Wyzard - seeing God.



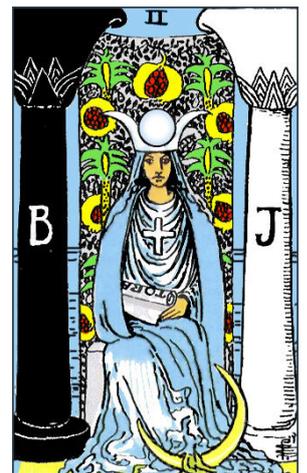
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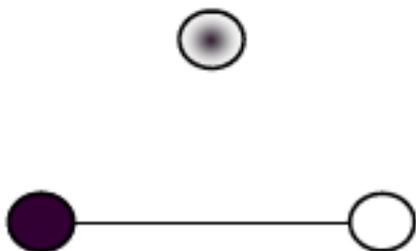
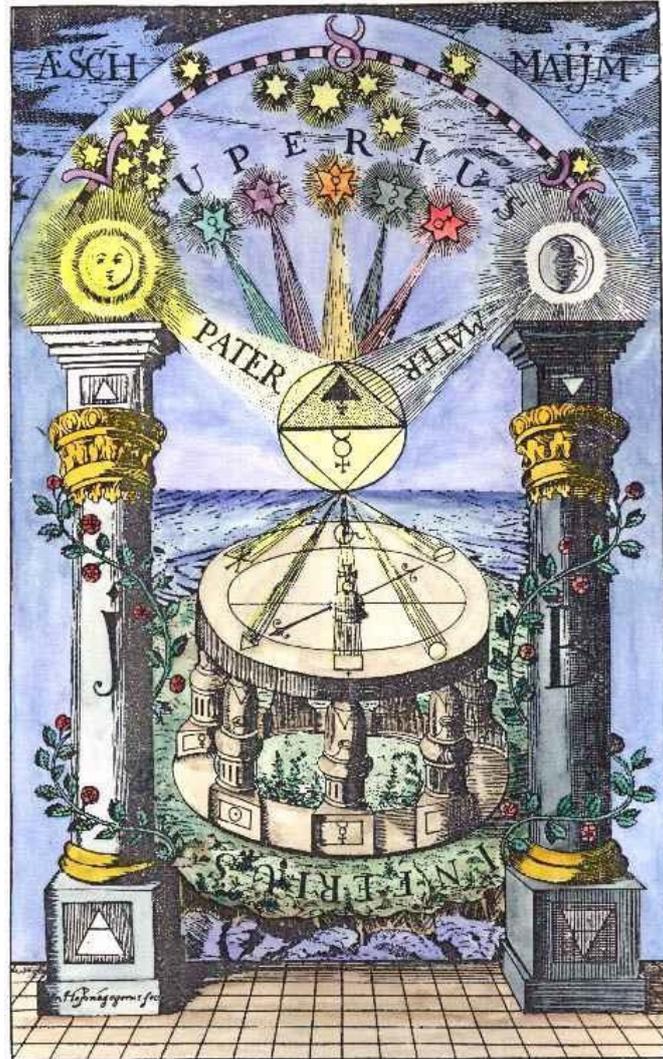
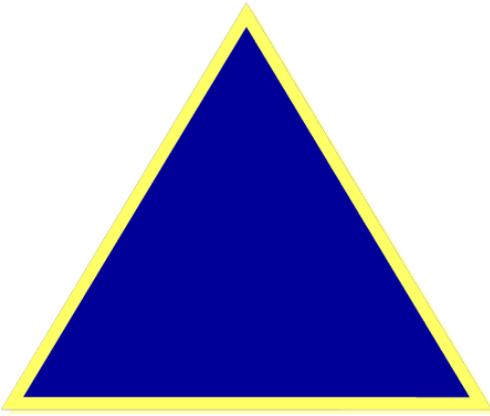
What force makes a tree grow?
This force the Wyzard too must know.
For men walk like trees - their breath the breeze
And seeing men like these is what the Wyzard sees.
Man may be the dry tree, withered and sere
If fed with doubt, hate and despair.
The Wyzard gives the living water to the thirsting roots
Only when fed with love, the Tree of Man
gives forth its blessed fruits.



2
Two



Two, not one, are the forces which feed us;
One, not two, is the soul that will need us -
Life must be lived in the world as of old
And only the Wizard is making true Gold.
For while the old world works from feet to the head
The Wizard is one who discovers instead
When the light may flow down from the head to the feet
Then the old and the new will fuse when
 t h e y m e e t;
When the Two that were two once become wed as One
Then the whole Tree of Man will shine forth like the
 Sun.

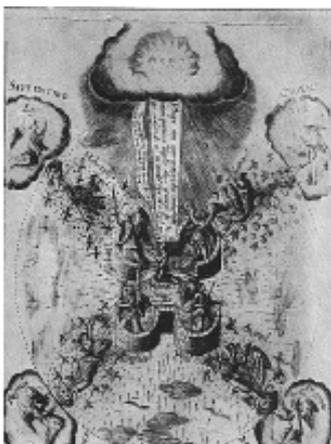
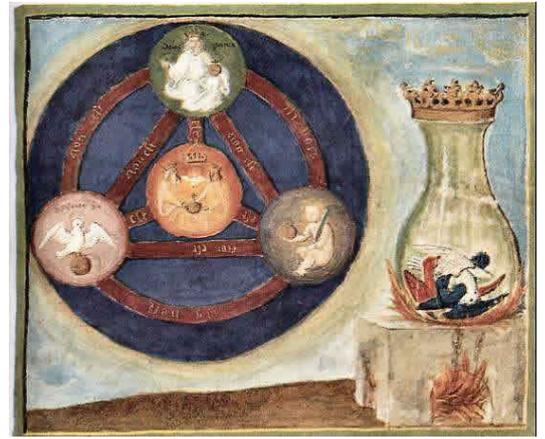
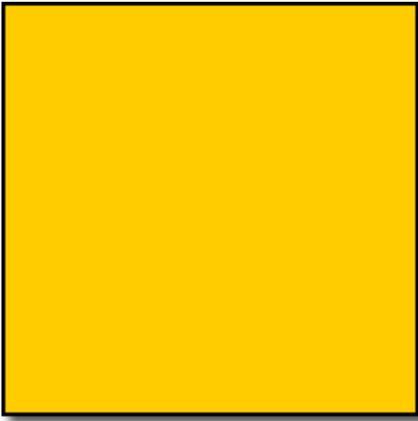


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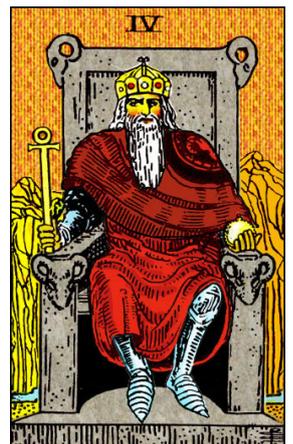
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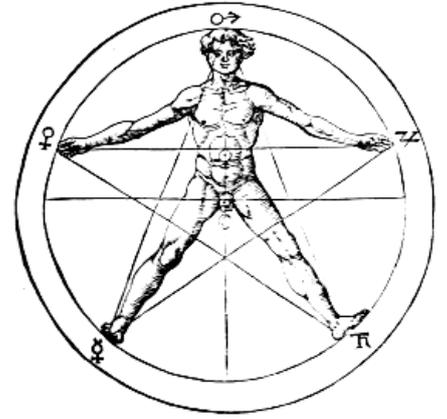
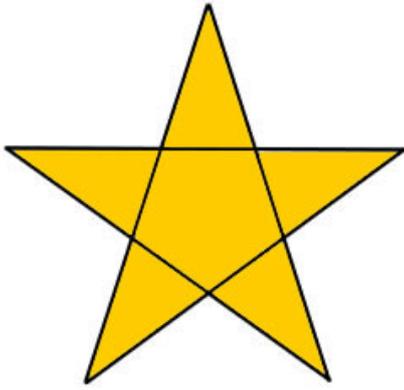
Three are the forces of the head
For knowing and for seeing;
But only when two eyes are wed
Will Wisdom widen Being.
For Two may never right a wrong
Unless the Third may give them song.
Three is the first part of number Seven:
Music is the Bridge to heaven.



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Four



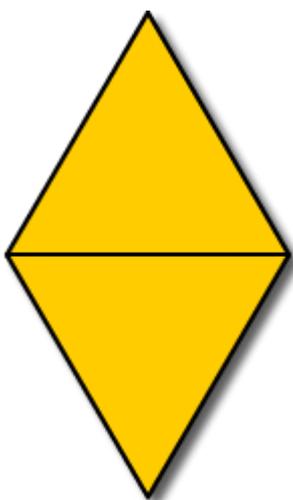
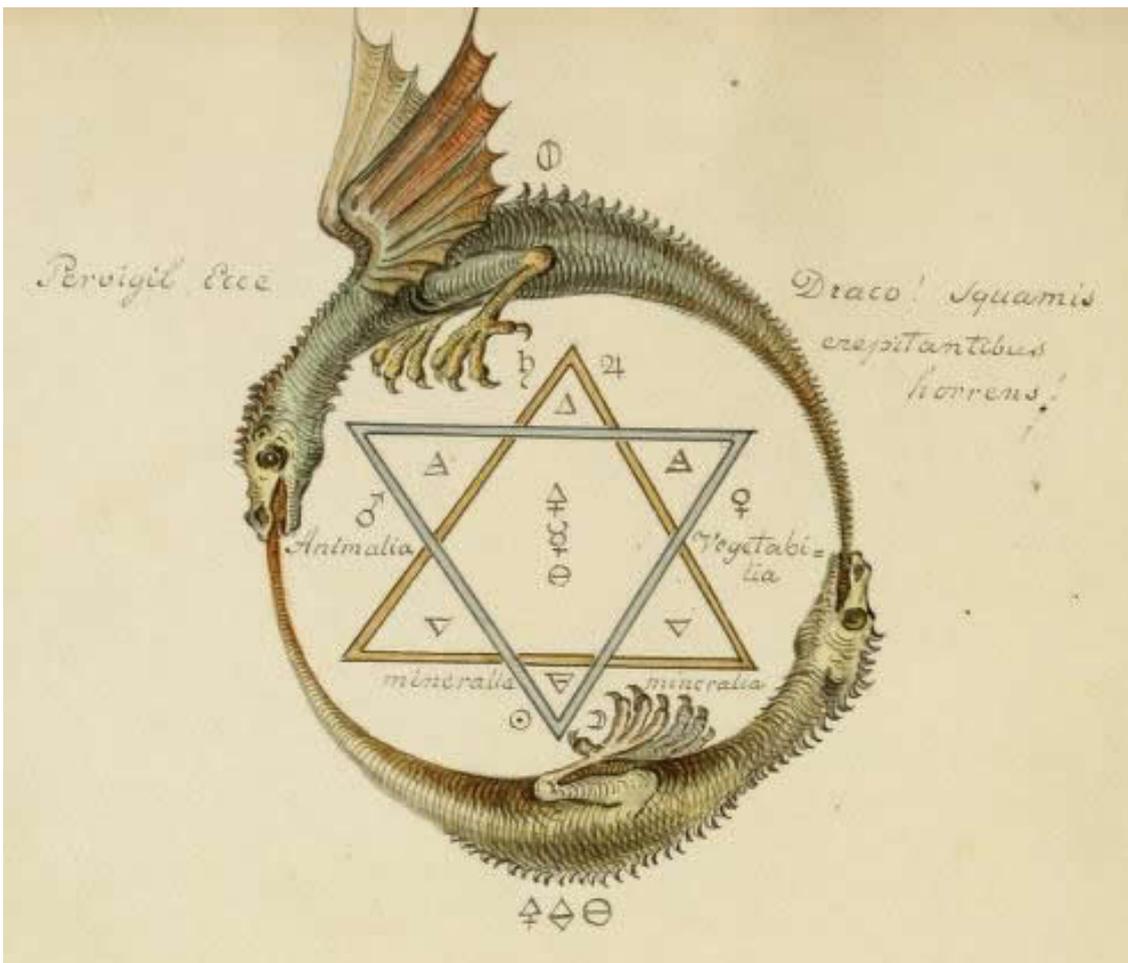
When the Circle becomes the Square
Then you know that the end is near.
When the square becomes the Round
Then eternal truth is found.
But when eternity combines with Four
The Wyzard's Way is the open Door.



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Five



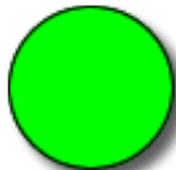
In Five we see the life of Man
In it we find his course, his plan
Memory is kept alive
From life to life in number Five.



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Six



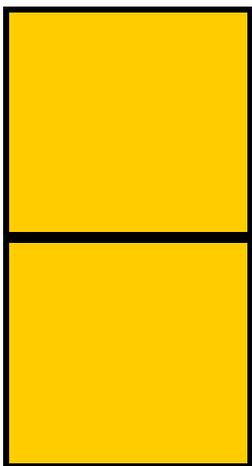
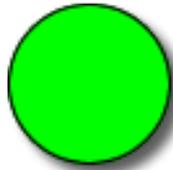
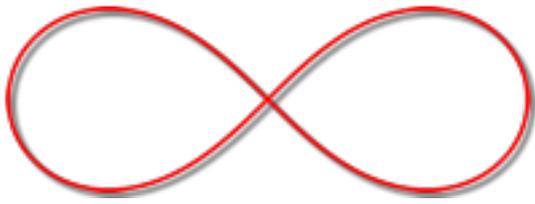
Two threes unite in harmony
A star they make for all to see,
And when this star appears above
The head of man, it brings forth Love.



7

Seven

Seven coloured spheres entwine
along a single string,
Whirling wheels, empetalled flowers
dance within their single ring;
Seven planets sing us to creation's stellar flow -
The Wyzard sees that As Above
must be reflected
Here Below.

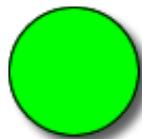
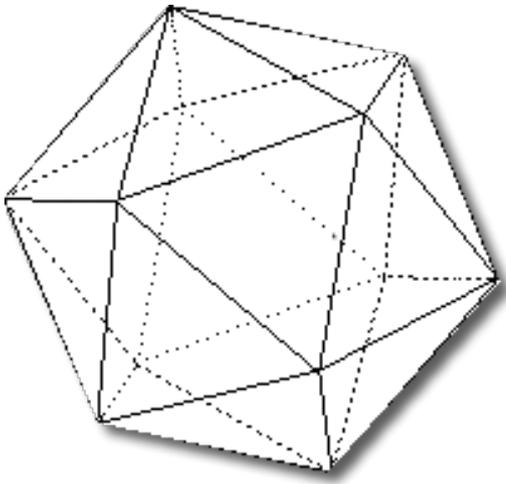


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Eight



The Eighth is of Earth
That the soul may give worth
To the Ground of our being
Through the Eye of our seeing.



9
Nine

Is there a crown above the head?
Do the clouds hide the sun instead?
Though man may stoop below the beast
Spirit still ferments as yeast
Then Wyzards to the soul may bring
The vision of the sun-crowned King.

Ten lights upon the Tree of Man
Ten maps of his unfolding plan
Ten books which bear his mystery
Ten fruits of man upon his Tree.
The Wyzard's Way in circles wends
He finds his beginnings in his ends
Yet all his traveling on the Tree
Has but one End: to set Man free.

