Cancer — the practice cards

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1. Print at 100% (actual size). Do not choose “fit to page”.
2. Print double-sided, and choose **flip on short edge**.
3. Start from this page: the page after it is left blank on purpose, so every card back lands behind its front.
4. Cut on the small grey marks at the corners of each card. Each card is 105 × 148 mm (A6).
5. The art on the first card runs 3 mm past the marks, so a slightly uneven cut still leaves no white edge.

The first card has the art on the front and his table for the sign on the back. Each card after it is one practice: the front gives his line and a small box with how and when; the back gives his steps, in his order. Every word on the cards is his, apart from these instructions and the small labels.



Cancer — Practice 1

The prayer

Sit on a comfortable chair; close thy eyes; remove all thought from thy mind

Pray to

thy Inner-Self

The prayer

I beg you Lord to enter the heart-temple of the Moon to bring me the Angel Gabriel

1. Sit on a comfortable chair;
2. close thy eyes;
3. remove all thought from thy mind;
4. focus the mind on thy Inner-Self and pray like this:
5. > *"Father: you who art my true Being, I beg you Lord to enter the heart-temple of the Moon to bring me the Angel Gabriel. Do the Salutes, my Lord...Amen"*

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From the 22 of June to the 22 of July

Rules: the Stomach

Metal: Silver

Stone: Pearl

Perfume: Camphor

Plant: Eucalyptus, Cherry tree and the Violet

Flower: White Rose

Planet: the Moon

Color: Silver

Element: Water

Key Word: Fecundation

Day: Monday

Ruler: Gabriel

The invocation

Perform the following invocation of the Angel Gabriel

Where

direct thyself to the four cardinal points

How

blessing the north, south, east and west

Preparing the body

The disciple will pray to the Angel Gabriel to prepare his body

How long

practiced our entire lifetime

Take care

The invocation will always be done blessing the four cardinal points

1. The Magician should "prepare" his body for the exercise of practical magic.
2. The magician's body is different from others because it is prepared.
3. The disciple will pray to the Angel Gabriel to prepare his body to become invisible, or to transform his face, stop a bullet or knife in a moment of danger, or to materialize any superior entity, Lamblichus, the great theurgist, made the sidereal Gods visible in the physical world because he had his body well prepared.
4. The Angel Gabriel will occultly treat the spleen and certain centers of the spinal column in the disciple.
5. When the latter can already make visible and tangible the Angel Gabriel in the physical plane, it is because his body is "prepared".
6. Then, in a moment of danger he will do the invocation of the Angel Gabriel and if the disciple wants to become invisible, the Angel Gabriel will erase him from the sight of the enemies, or will transform his face if the disciple so desires.
7. The invocation will always be done blessing the four cardinal points.
8. These exercises, to prepare the body, are practiced our entire lifetime.

1. Then, direct thyself to the four cardinal points and perform the following invocation of the Angel Gabriel, blessing the north, south, east and west:
2. *"Thirteen thousand rays has the Sun, thirteen thousand rays has the Moon, thirteen thousand times may the enemies I have, repent!"*

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Practice 4

The seal of Solomon

Imagine this marvelous encounter of the cosmic forces forming the seal of Solomon at the thymus gland

How

Seated

The vowel

"A"

How long

one hour daily

Zodiacal Course, 1951

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Practice 5

The seal of Solomon

The disciple should meditate daily on this Seal of Solomon being formed in the Thymus Gland

When

daily

Esoteric Treatise of Hermetic Astrology, 1967

1. The Cosmic Forces which ascend through our organism meet at the Thymus Gland with the forces which descend and the two interlaced triangles, Solomon's seal, is formed.
2. The disciple should meditate daily on this Seal of Solomon being formed in the Thymus Gland.

1. The forces that descend from heaven, on arriving at our "thymus gland", meet the forces that ascend through our organism from the earth, and there, in the "thymus gland", the two triangles of the superior and inferior forces interlace to form the seal of Solomon.
2. Seated, imagine this marvelous encounter of the cosmic forces forming the seal of Solomon at the thymus gland and sunk in profound inner meditation,
3. pray to thy Inner-Self to enter the sidereal temple of the principal star of Cancer, to bring thee the principal hierarchies of that constellation, so that they may awaken thy inner powers and give that gland a treatment.
4. Vocalize the letter "A" one hour daily.

Looking back

Practice, before falling asleep in their bed, a Retrospective Exercise of their own life

When
before falling asleep in their bed

How
like someone who is watching a movie from the end to the beginning

If sleep comes
If the student falls asleep during the Retrospective Exercise, so much the better

Looking back

Practice, before falling asleep in their bed, a Retrospective Exercise of their own life

cont.

12 Only the Being, Atman, is perfect, but he is not born, neither does he die nor reincarnate; this is how Krishna said it in the Bhagavad Gita.

13 If the student falls asleep during the Retrospective Exercise, so much the better, because in the internal worlds, he will be able to know himself, remember his entire life and all of his past lives.

1. During the period of Cancer, our Gnostic disciples should practice, before falling asleep in their bed, a Retrospective Exercise of their own life,
2. like someone who is watching a movie from the end to the beginning, or like someone who reads a book from the end to the beginning, from the last to the first page.
3. The objective of this Retrospective Exercise of our own life, is to auto-know, autodiscover ourselves, to recognize our good and evil actions, to study our own Lunar Ego, to make Conscious the Subconscious.
4. It is necessary to arrive in a retrospective manner at our birth and remember it.
5. A superior effort will permit the student to connect his Birth with the Death of his previous physical body.
6. Drowsiness combined with Meditation, with the Retrospective.
7. Exercise will permit us to remember our present life and the previous one and the past existences.
8. The Retrospective Exercise permits us to become conscious of our own Lunar Ego, of our own errors.
9. Let us remember that the Ego is a bunch of memories, desires, passions, anger, covetousness, lust, pride, laziness, gluttony, self-esteem, resentments, vengeances, etc.
10. If we want to dissolve the Ego, we should first study it.
11. The Ego is the root of ignorance and pain.

Cancer Practice 7

The perfume

Sick people must smell their zodiacal perfume on a daily basis

For
Sick people

When
on a daily basis

Perfume
perfume of Camphor

Occult Medicine and Practical Magic, 1978

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