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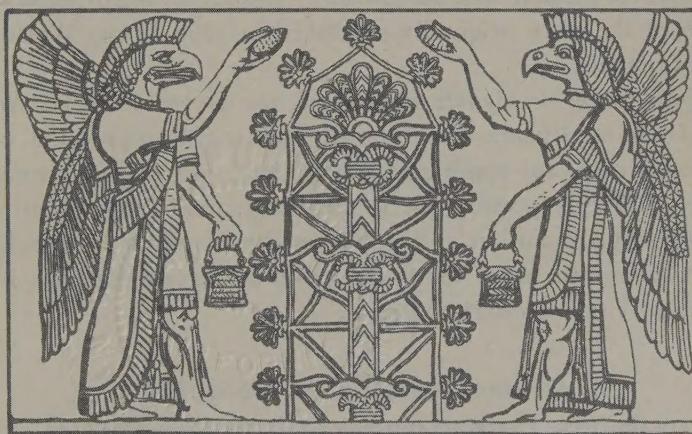
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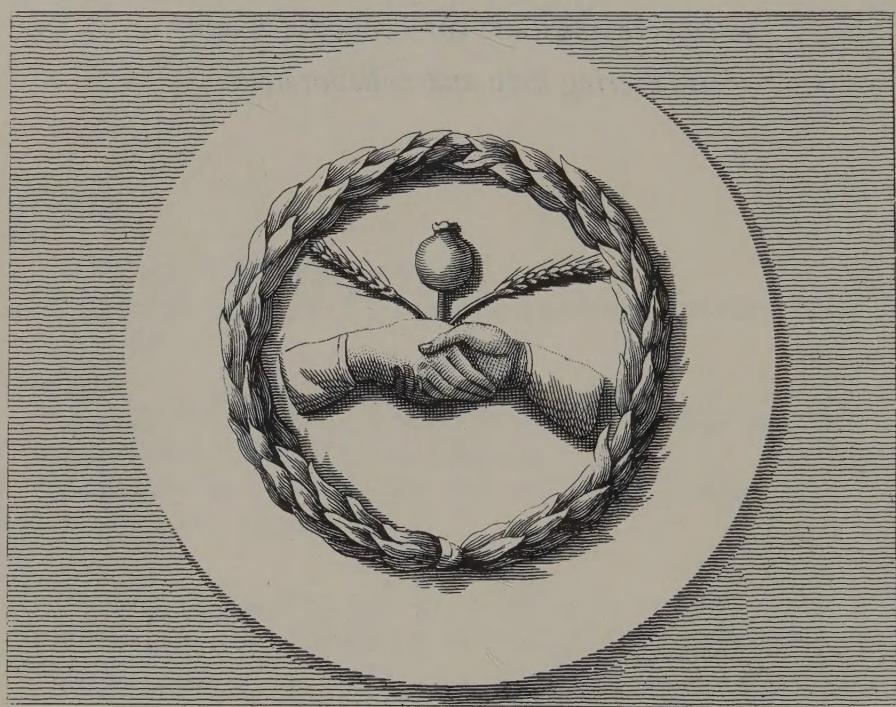
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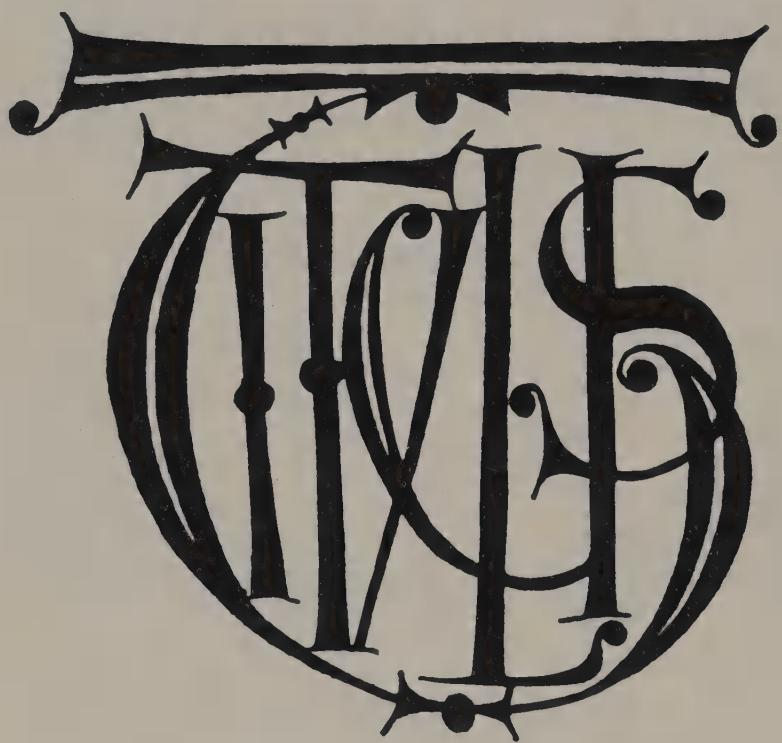
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TITULUS (SANCTORUM . . .)
from an old parchment (*Westminster Abbey, London*)

TO THE READER

SELF-EXPRESSION as one of man's most persistent attributes has been studied in detail by anthropologists, psychologists and historians. It is not the purpose of this volume to cover the same ground so amply and ably charted by so many outstanding scholars.

The focus of interest in this study is more special: to trace man's evolution as an artist and designer and to do this through the signs, seals and symbols he has left as his record.

Unfortunately man is a destroyer as well as a creator; and the 60,000 or more prints and the elaborate reference library it has taken the author the better part of a lifetime to assemble were destroyed in a split second by the dynamite charge of a retreating army in the last war. What the author has recreated here has been gathered from materials available outside the war zones; in its compilation he has felt keenly not only the loss of his own collection of data but also the destruction of incalculable hordes of additional material in other private collections, museums, church files, libraries and elsewhere, all destroyed beyond recall by the late war.

The material thus lost included heraldic signs and devices in Austria, Hungary, Poland and West Prussia; religious and ecclesiastical symbols of Eastern churches in Bulgaria, Rumania, Bessarabia and the Ukraine; Hebrew cabala; signs and symbols of the Huns, Avars, Tartars, Mameluks, Saracens and other early invaders of Europe who superimposed their own rites, superstitions, rubrics and sigils on the people indigenous to the lands they conquered.

These losses may be lamented but never restored. If they leave the reader as dissatisfied as they do the author they may serve to help dissuade all of us from incurring any further ravages of future wars.

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INTRODUCTION

BEHIND THE veil of Time, primitive man has left a record of himself in symbols he created ages before he learned to write. Just as a child piles up sticks and stones to represent concepts for which he has not yet learned words, so mankind in its childhood built cairns and marked trees in its first efforts of self-expression.

A newcomer in a world in which all other creatures, and Nature herself, were his enemies, man soon enlisted his ability to leave a record of himself in his fight for survival. To his family and tribe the record became a guide to good hunting and better living, a warning against danger, a chart of progress. The disc which represented the sun became, by association, the source of warmth and life. More powerful and more dependable than man it became endowed in man's unfolding imagination with the properties of divinity. The arc representing the moon which unaccountably waxed and waned assumed powers of mysteries it has not completely lost to this day.

Man's rising ability to express himself quickly found—or created—a symbol for each basic concept and occurrence. Because he was still a stranger in a largely hostile and inexplicable world man was both delighted and terrified by his own powers of representation. These twin emotions, hope and fear, which governed his days and disturbed his nights instigated him to create signs and symbols which represented not only physical facts, but all the fancies and supernatural powers he associated with them. Whether they were animate or inanimate made little difference; in his early days man ascribed animism to all things.

Consequently it was inevitable that certain signs and symbols acquired properties of mysticism and magic. The fact that the very ability to inscribe symbols was given to only a few men made their translation into magic that much easier; and this ability gave its owners automatic power over their fellow-men. They could invoke gods and demons; and their amulets, scrolls, sigils, prayer-sticks, masks and other symbol-creating paraphernalia became not only their badges of office but the objects of devotion of the faithful.

Because the symbols man has created are almost as multiple and various as man himself neither this nor any other book can honestly pretend to be a complete or exhaustive encyclopedia of such insignia. If, however, it serves the reader as a practical handbook and visual guide through the transformation of simple marks and signs into such elaborate and artistic forms of expression as the emblem, the crest, the coat of arms, etc., it will have served its fundamental purpose. For in the record of these transformations lies the history of all human thought.

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symbolic gods and deities



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SYMBOLIC GODS AND DEITIES

IN THE INFANT DAYS of human civilization when man banded together to live in groups larger than families, laws and rules for community life were established to keep order inside the growing settlements.

For all happenings around the community which could not be handled by human means supernatural beings had to be invented and these supernatural beings were then saddled with the responsibility for all inexplicable occurrences.

Sun, moon and stars, earth, water and fire, birth, growth and death, rain, harvest and drought, thunder, lightning and storm, all these and other phenomena which nobody could understand or harness became the domain of symbolic gods and mythological deities.

We do not know when and where the mythological beliefs of the vanished polytheistic religions started. The knowledge of these beliefs was lost in the last two millenniums. What we know about them today is of very late vintage. Archeologists began only in the last century to decipher the symbolic recordings on rediscovered brick and stone monuments of Egypt, Babylon, Assyria, Peru, Mexico, North America, and the Pacific Isles. Our contemporary knowledge of the religious symbols and gods in these areas, with the exception of Egypt, is still spotty and mostly guesswork. Our interpretations of the Greek, Roman, and Nordic mythologies and of the centuries-old beliefs of the peoples of the Far East are built on much sounder ground.





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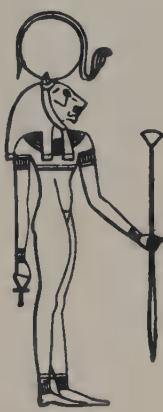
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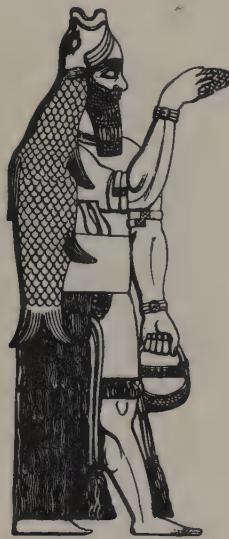
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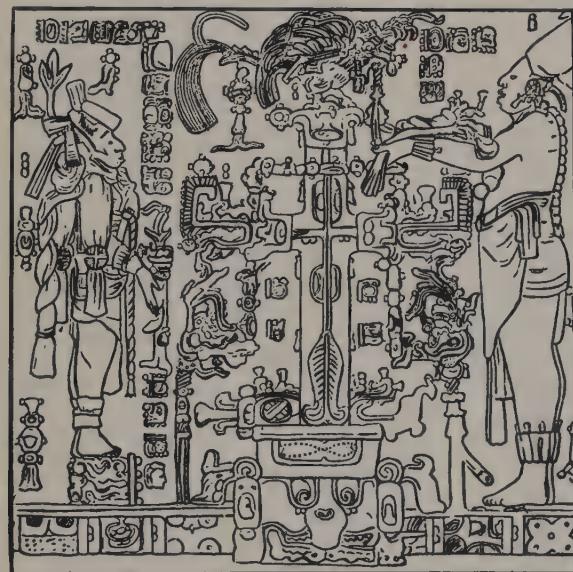
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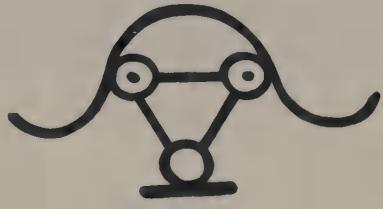
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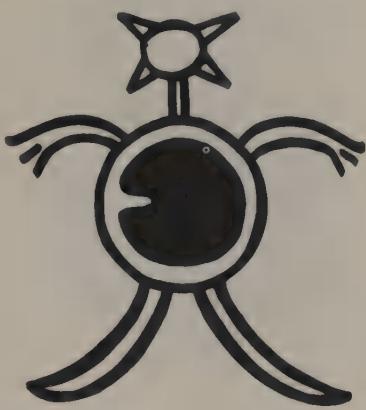
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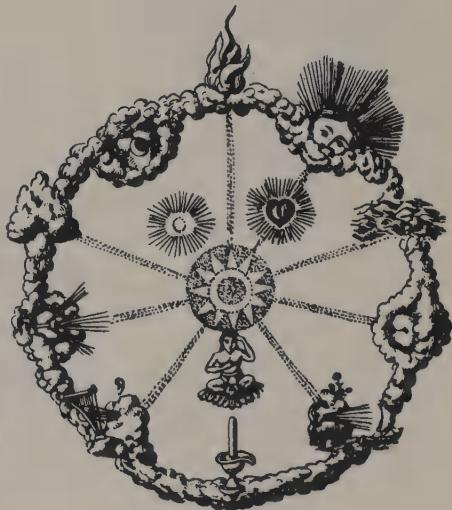
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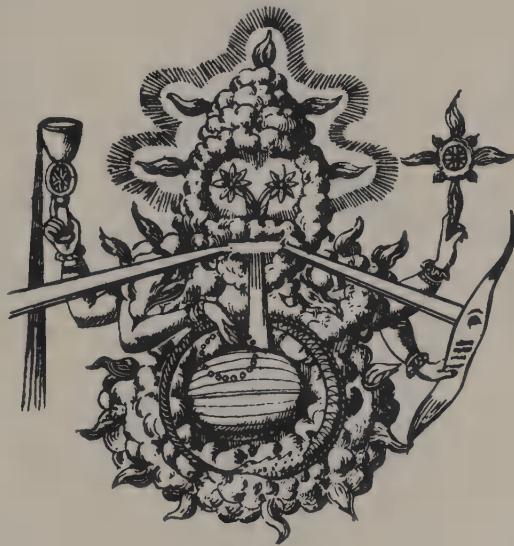
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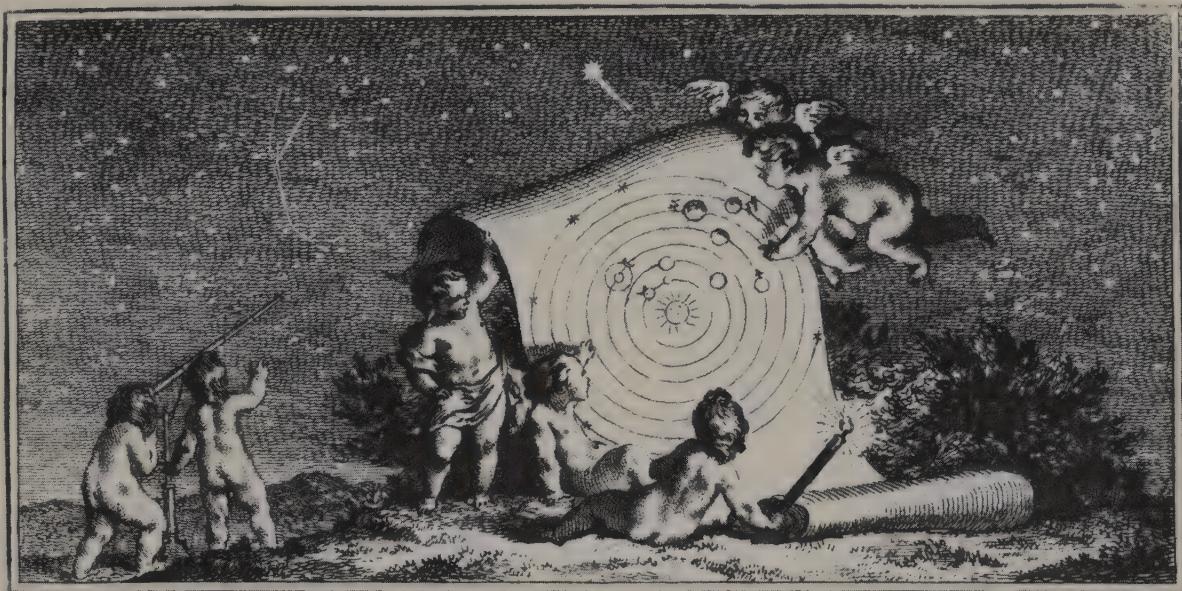


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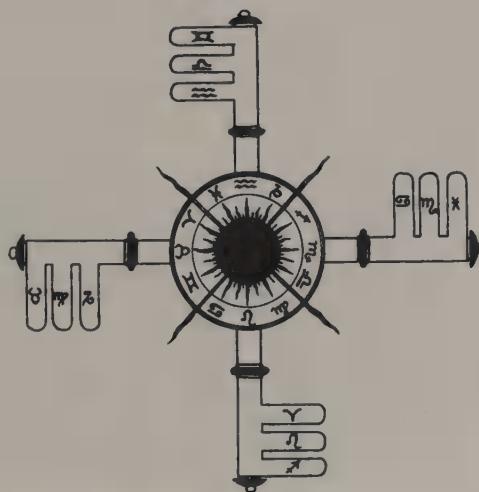
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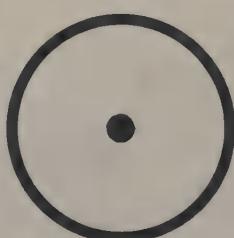
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Astronomy is not only the oldest but also the most precise science today. It is almost unbelievable that for over 6000 years the astronomical findings of the star-wise scientist-priests of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Central America and the Far East have stood unchallenged. Their astronomical calendar calculations of $365\frac{1}{4}$ days a year are still sound today. The only changes throughout the times were in the different divisions of the year into seasons, months and weeks.

We still use today the Assyrian—Babylonian and Egyptian astronomical symbols for sun, moon and stars. Greek and Roman names signify the planets and constellations while the zodiacal signs are Chaldean.



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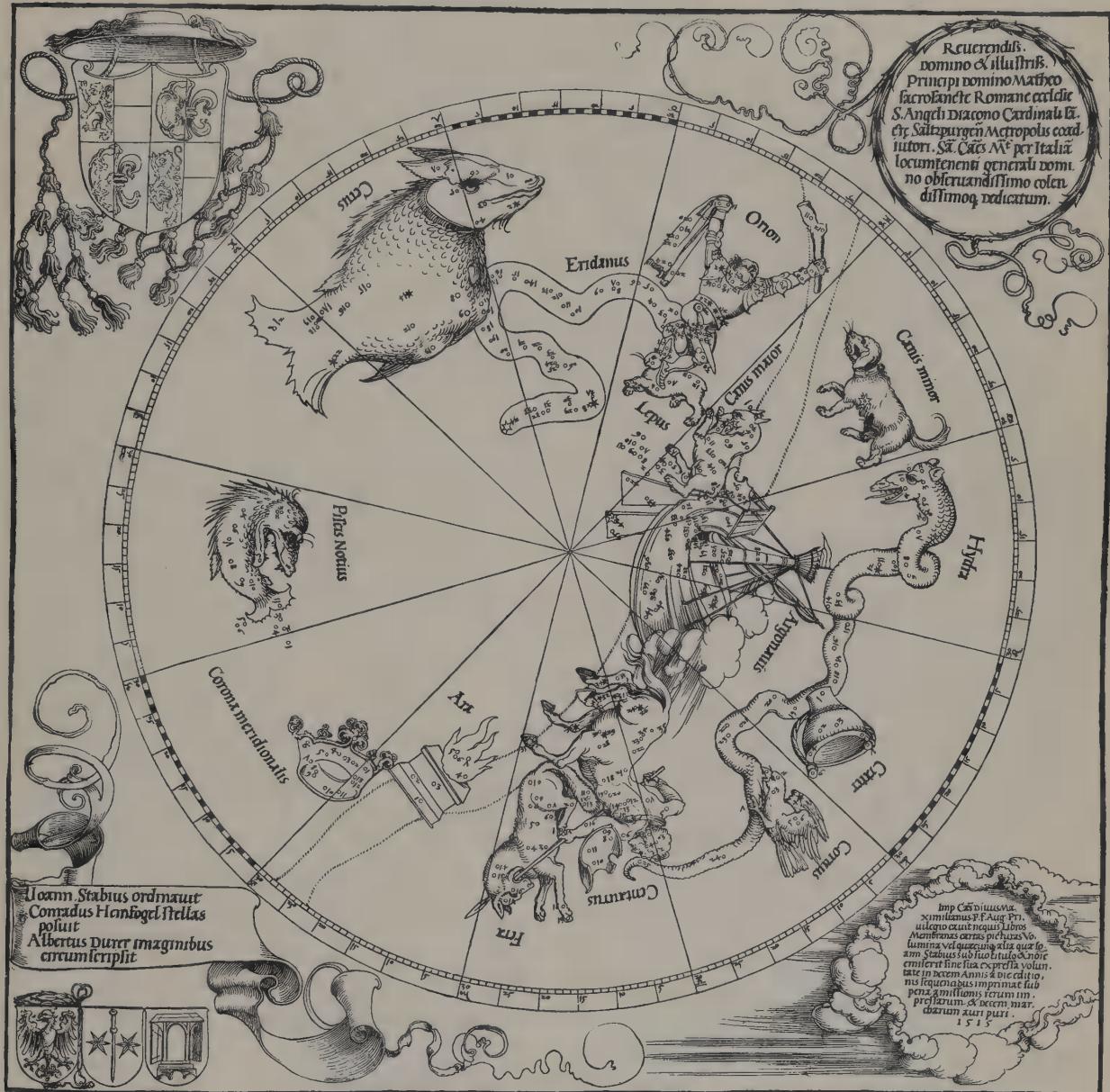


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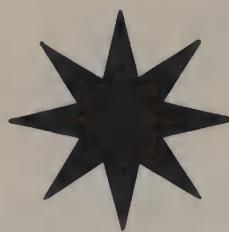
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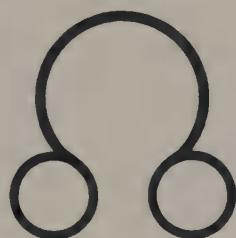




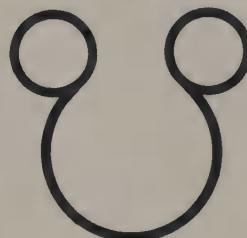
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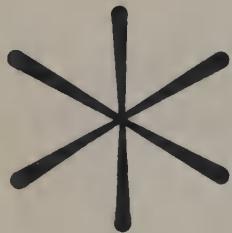
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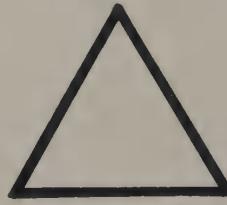
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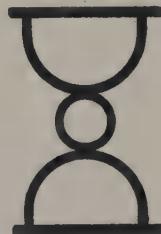
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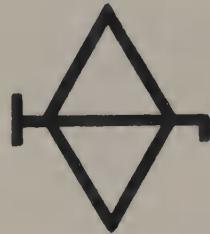
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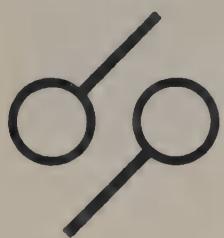
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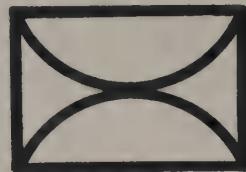
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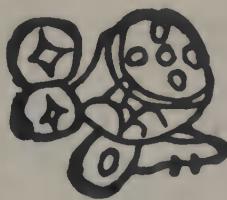
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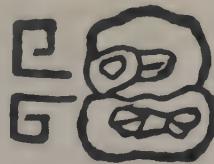
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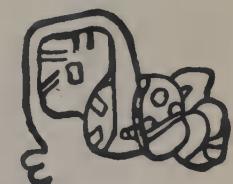
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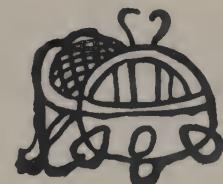
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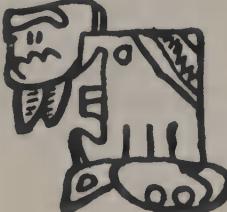
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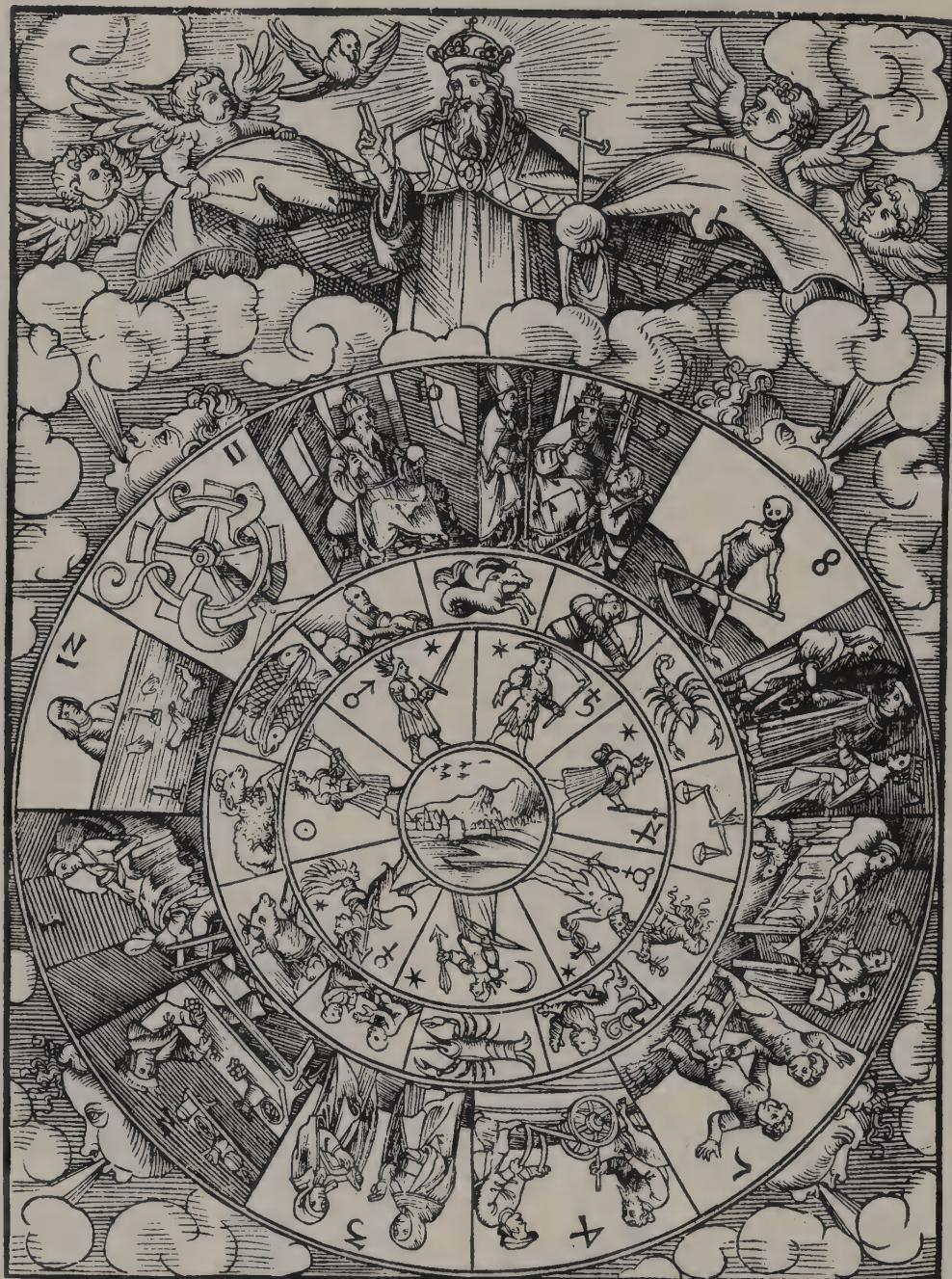
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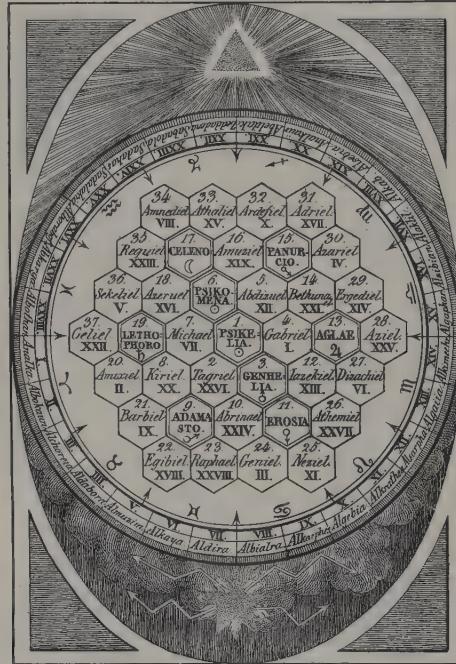
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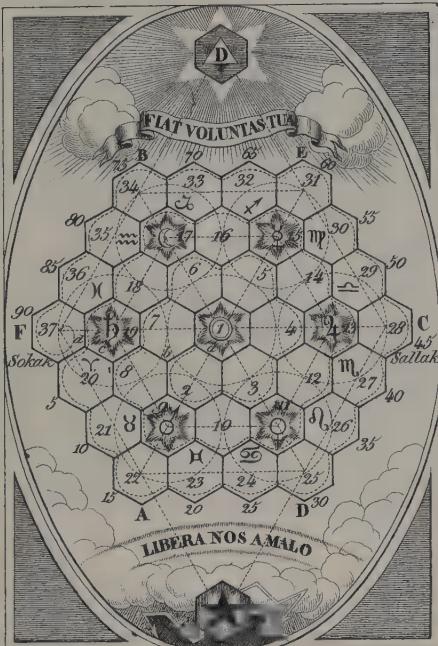
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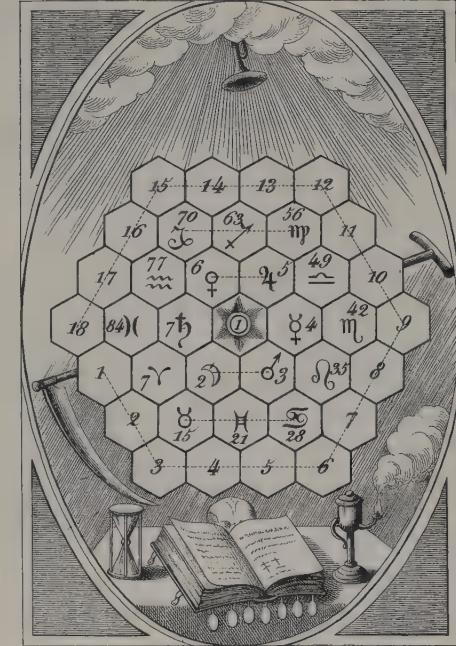
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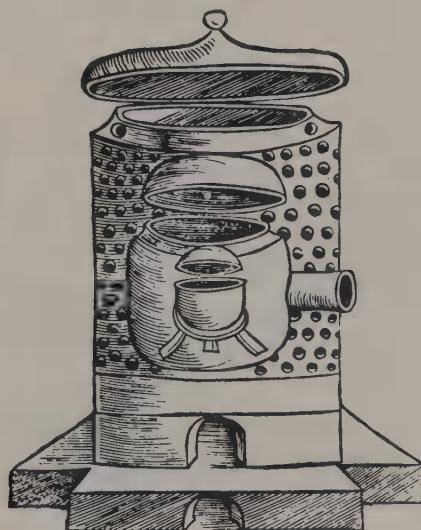
THE ART OF ALCHEMY was handed down through the centuries from Egypt and Arabia to Greece and Rome, and finally to western and central Europe.

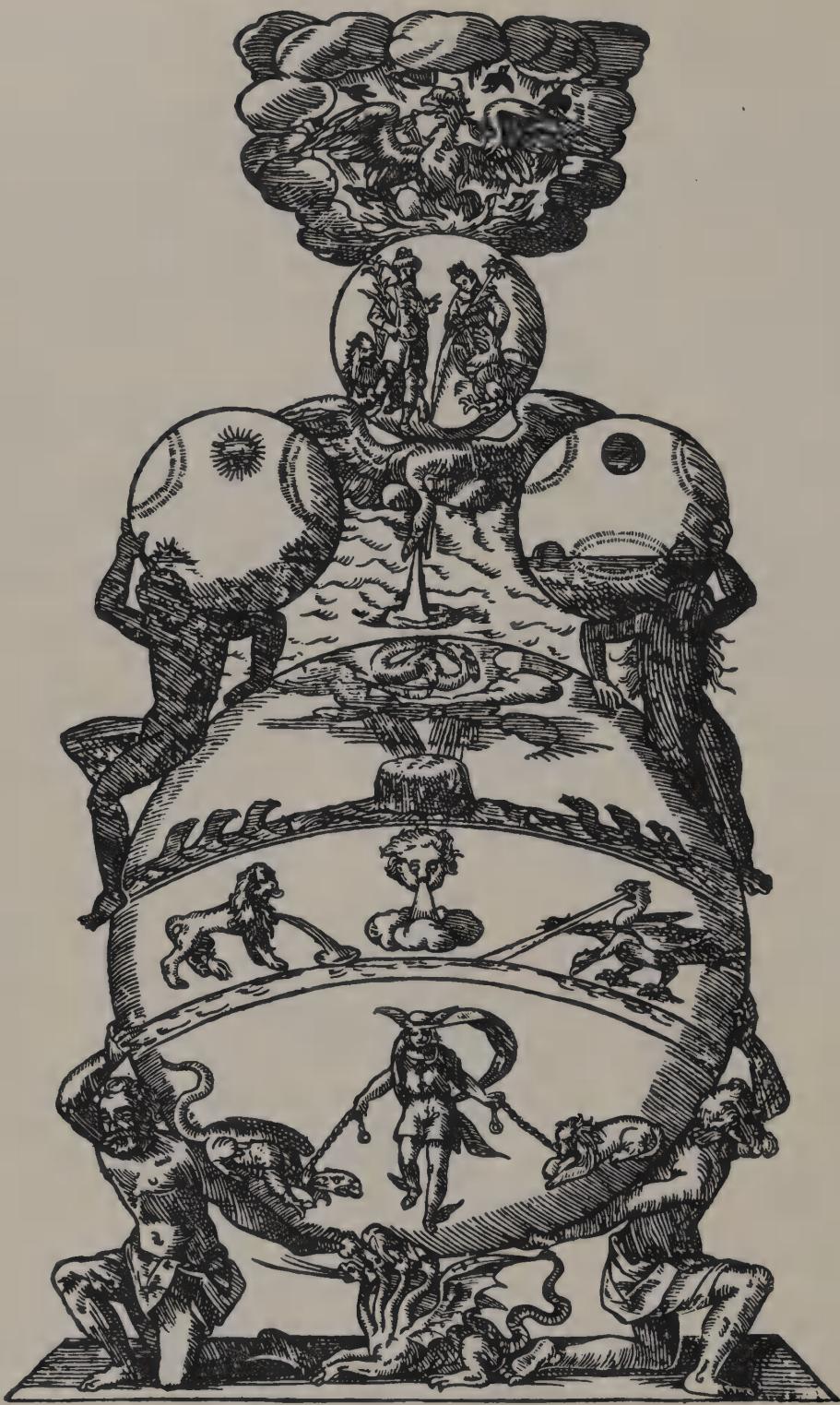
The aims of the alchemists were threefold: to find the Stone of Knowledge, to discover the medium of Eternal Youth and Health, and to discover the transmutation of metals. To the medieval alchemist's mind the different metals were but the same original substance in varying degrees of purity. Gold was the purest of all and silver followed closely. All his work was directed toward one goal: the discovery of a method by which the purification of gold could be accomplished.

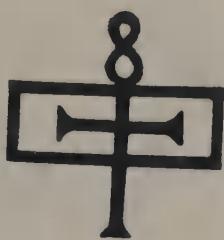
In the Dark Ages the practice of alchemy was under ban. The church opposed it as a black and satanic art. Rulers suppressed it since they feared that the power of individuals to manufacture an unlimited supply of gold would undermine the fundamentals of their absolutistic reign.

In the early days of alchemy the astronomical signs of the planets were also used as alchemical symbols. Then in the centuries of medieval persecution and suppression every alchemist invented his own secret symbols. Charlatans, quacks, and cheats took over and alchemy became, along with sorcery and witchcraft, the cesspool of fraud and extortion.

In the 18th century scientists tried to pry loose the real achievements in chemistry, pharmacology, and medicine from this nearly inextricable jungle of science, magic, quack medicine, half-knowledge, and plain swindle. At the beginning of the 19th century, John Dalton, an English chemist and physicist, published his chart of atomic elements and created the scientific basis for modern chemistry and pharmacology.







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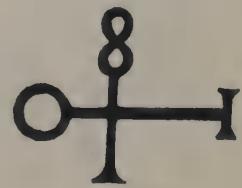
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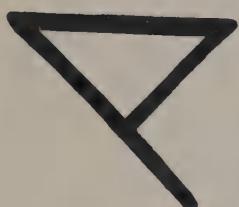
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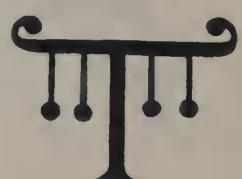
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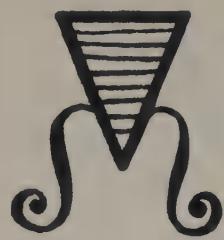
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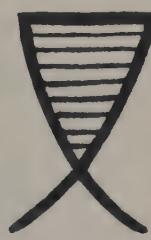
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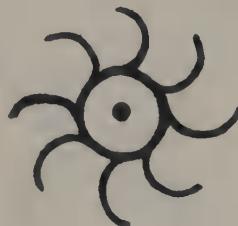
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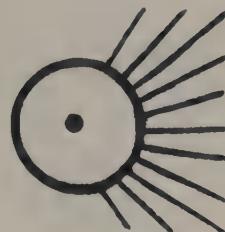
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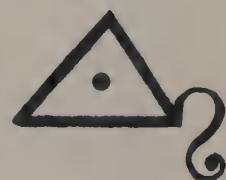
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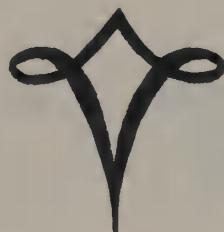
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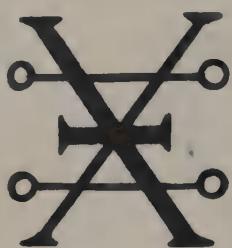
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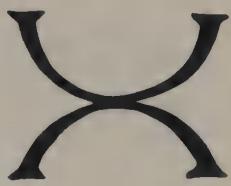
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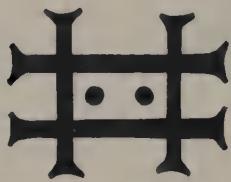
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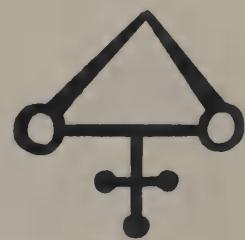
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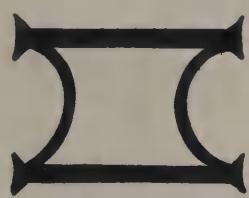
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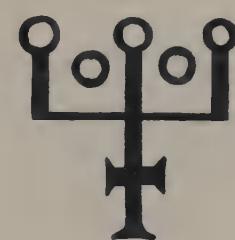
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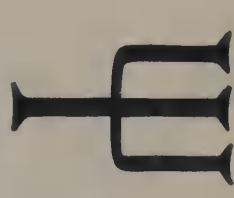
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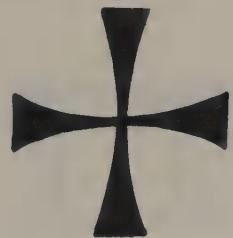
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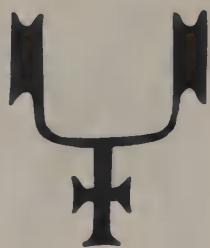
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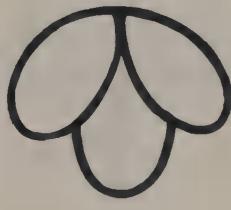
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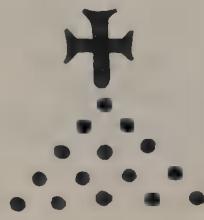
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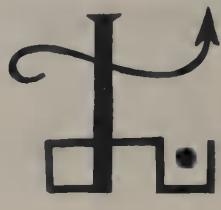
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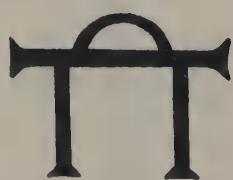
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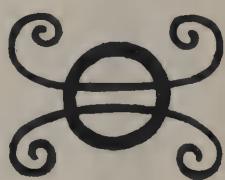
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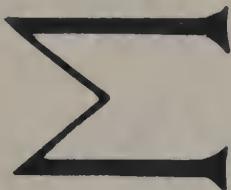
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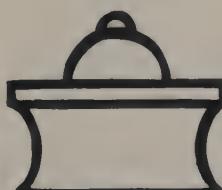
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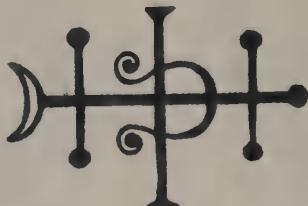
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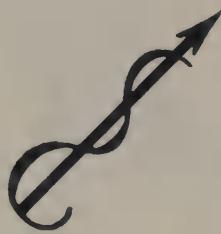
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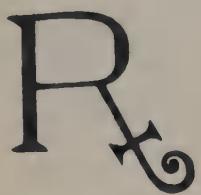
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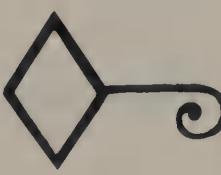
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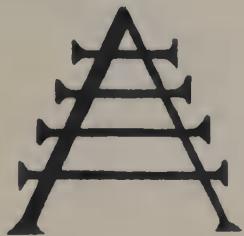
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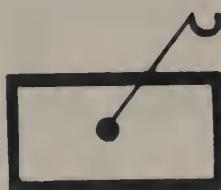
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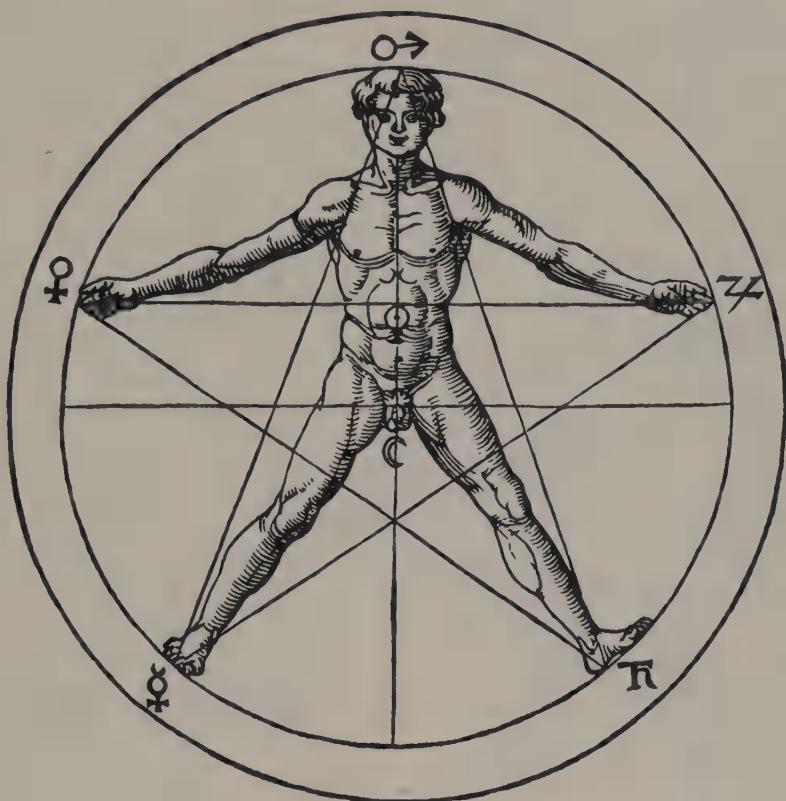


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SINCE THE DAWN OF human history man's mind was ruled and dominated by fear and hope of the invisible and impalpable powers behind the phenomena of nature and life, and the inexplicable occurrences around him. He attributed these powers to demons and devils, to angels and good spirits. He invented the weapons of magical and mystical rites and symbols to fight and appease the evil forces and to influence the good ones in his favor.

Rites and symbols of the ancient and oriental polytheistic religions and mythologies, gnostic gems and charms, oracles and mystic signs, Nordic runes, magic circles and amulets all served the same purpose: to exorcise the demons and to entreat the good spirits to give the adept scholar all the desirable things of life and to punish and destroy his enemies.



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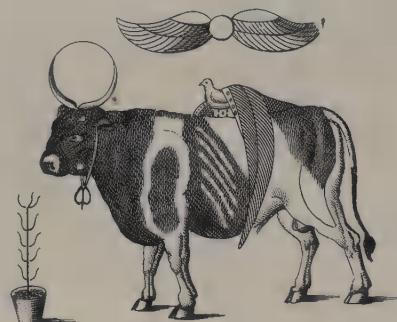


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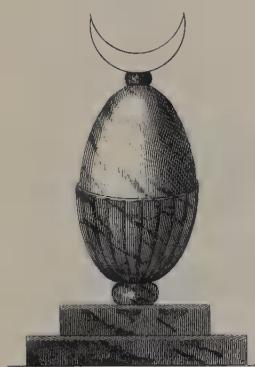


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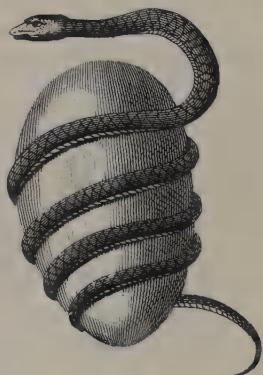
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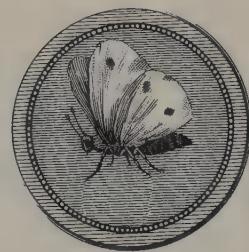
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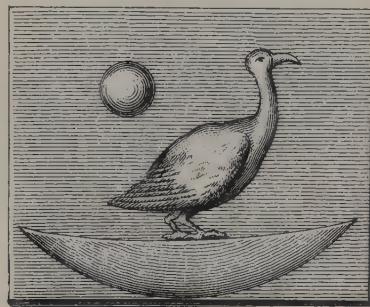
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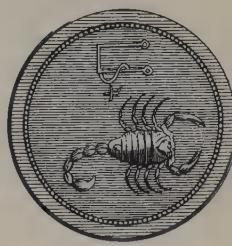
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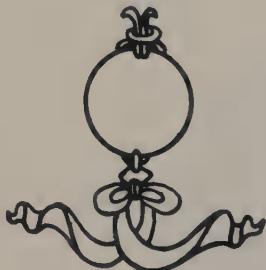
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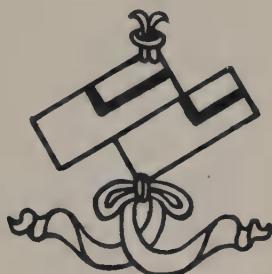
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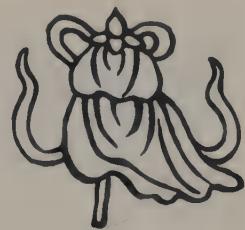
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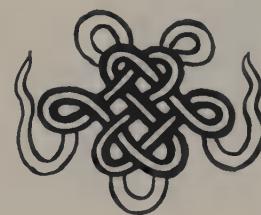
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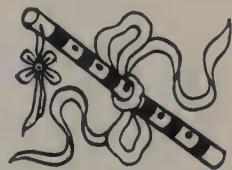
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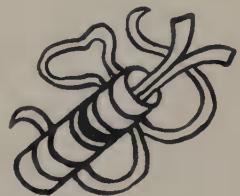
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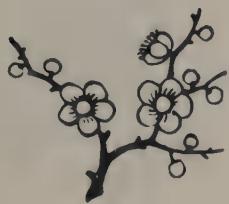
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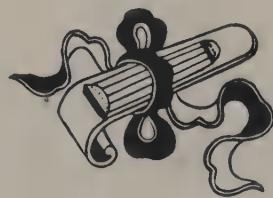
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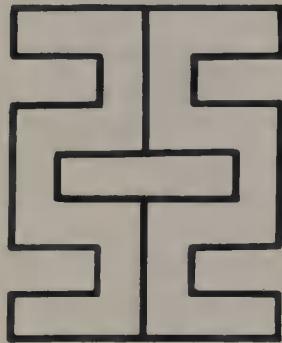
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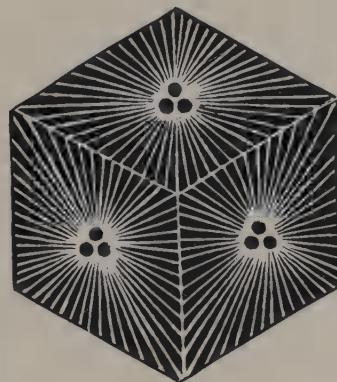
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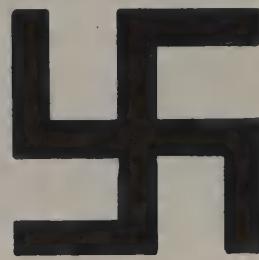
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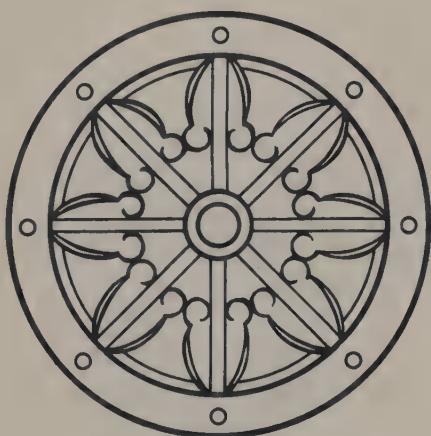
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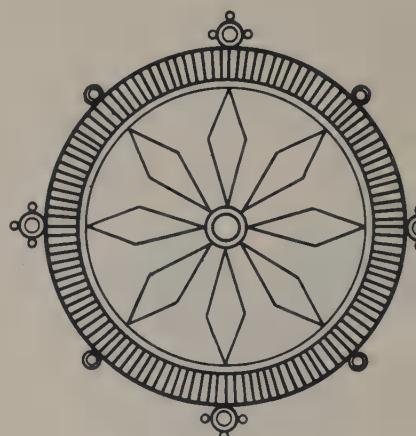
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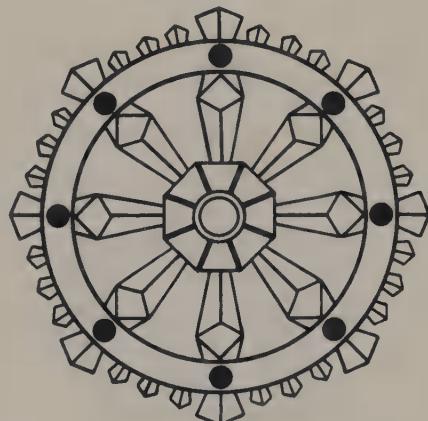
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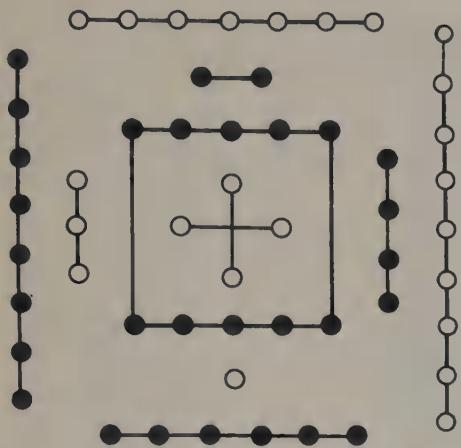
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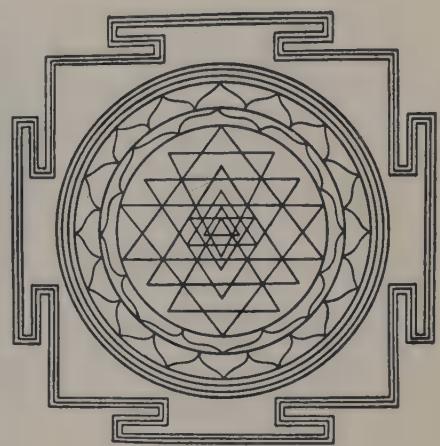
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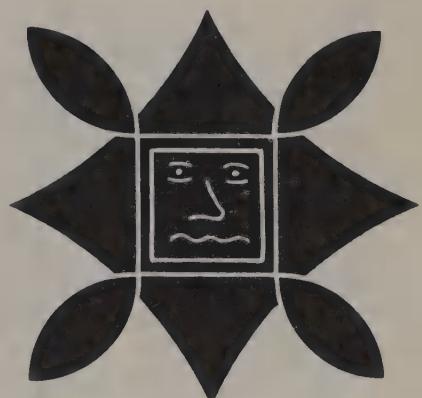
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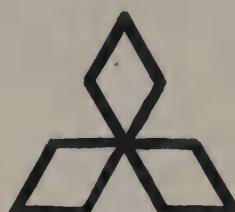
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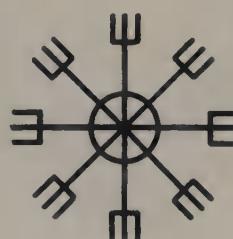
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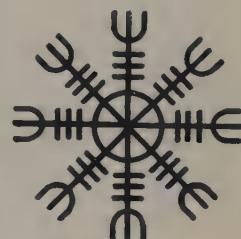
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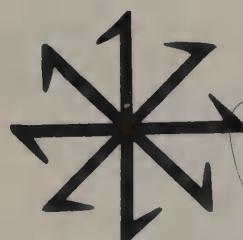
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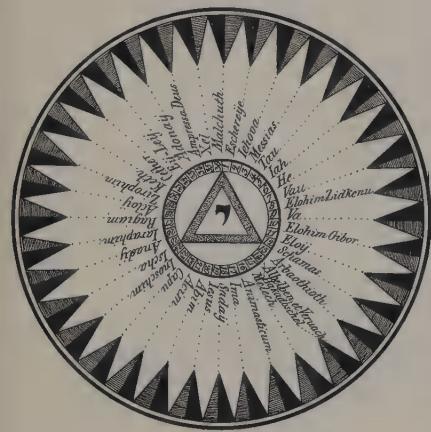
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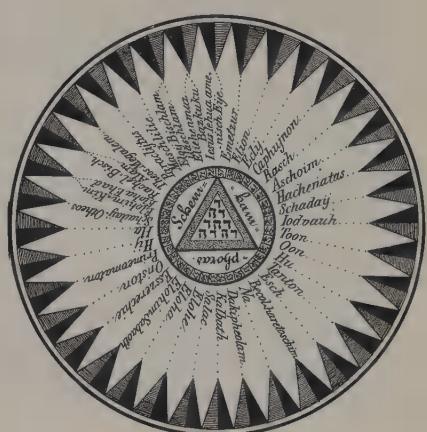
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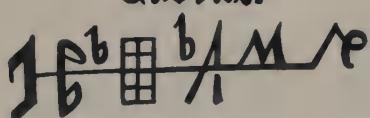
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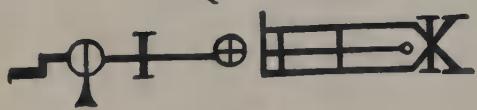
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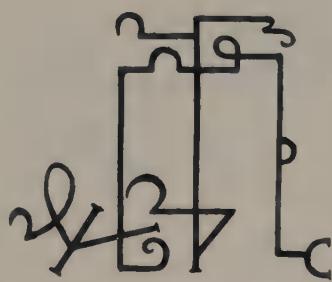
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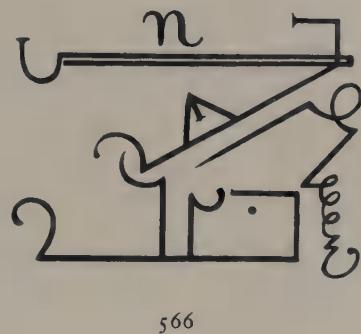
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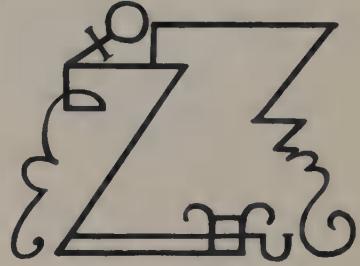
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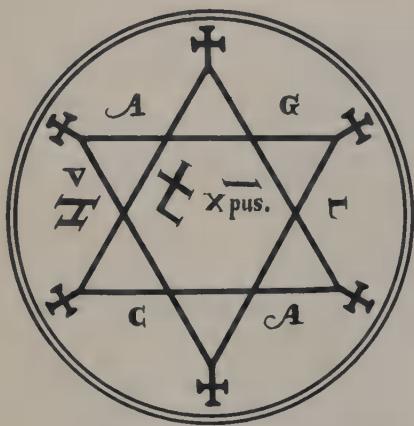
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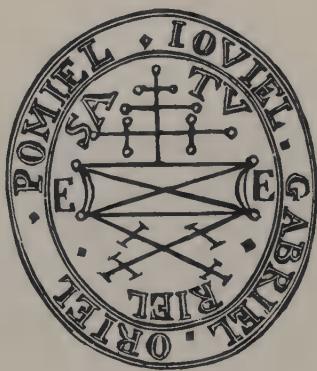
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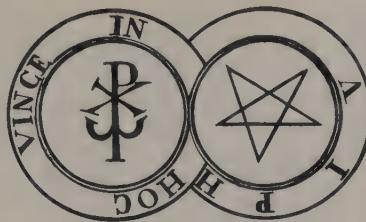
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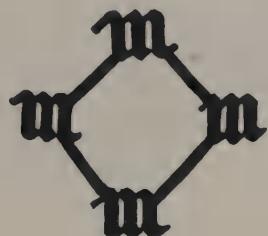
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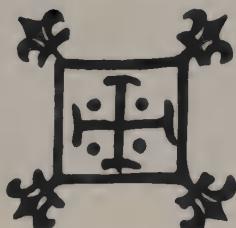
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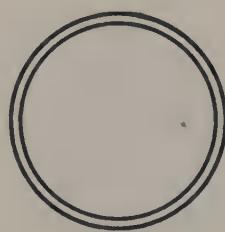
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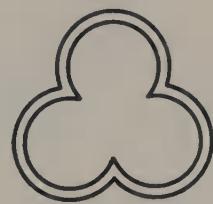
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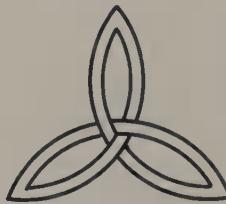
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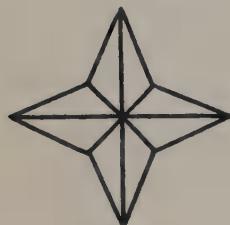
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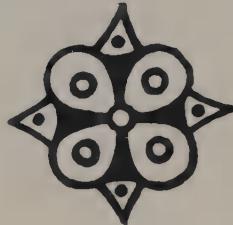
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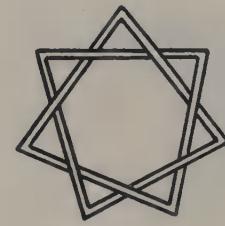
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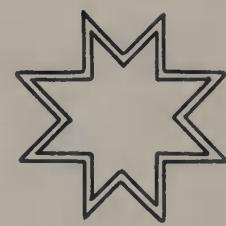
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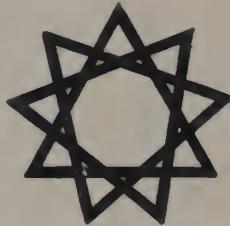
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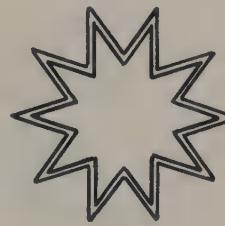
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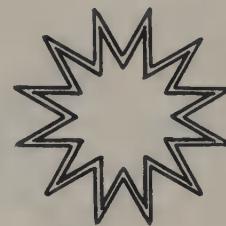
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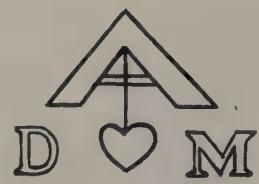


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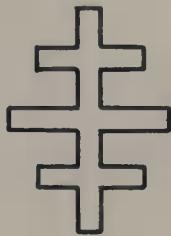
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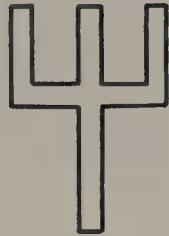
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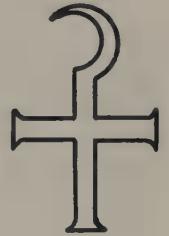
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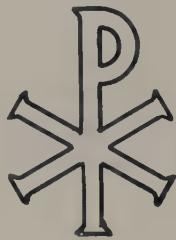
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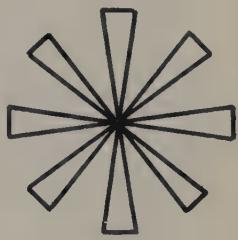
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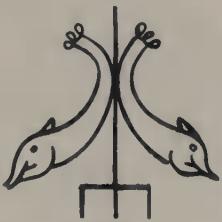
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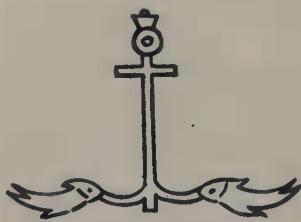
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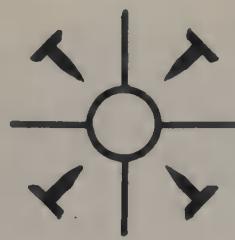
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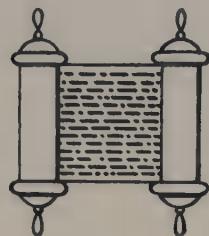
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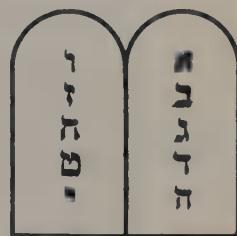
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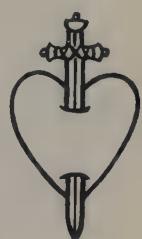
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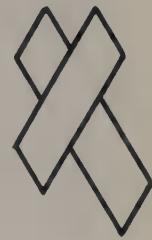
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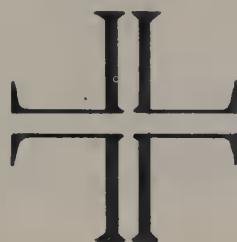
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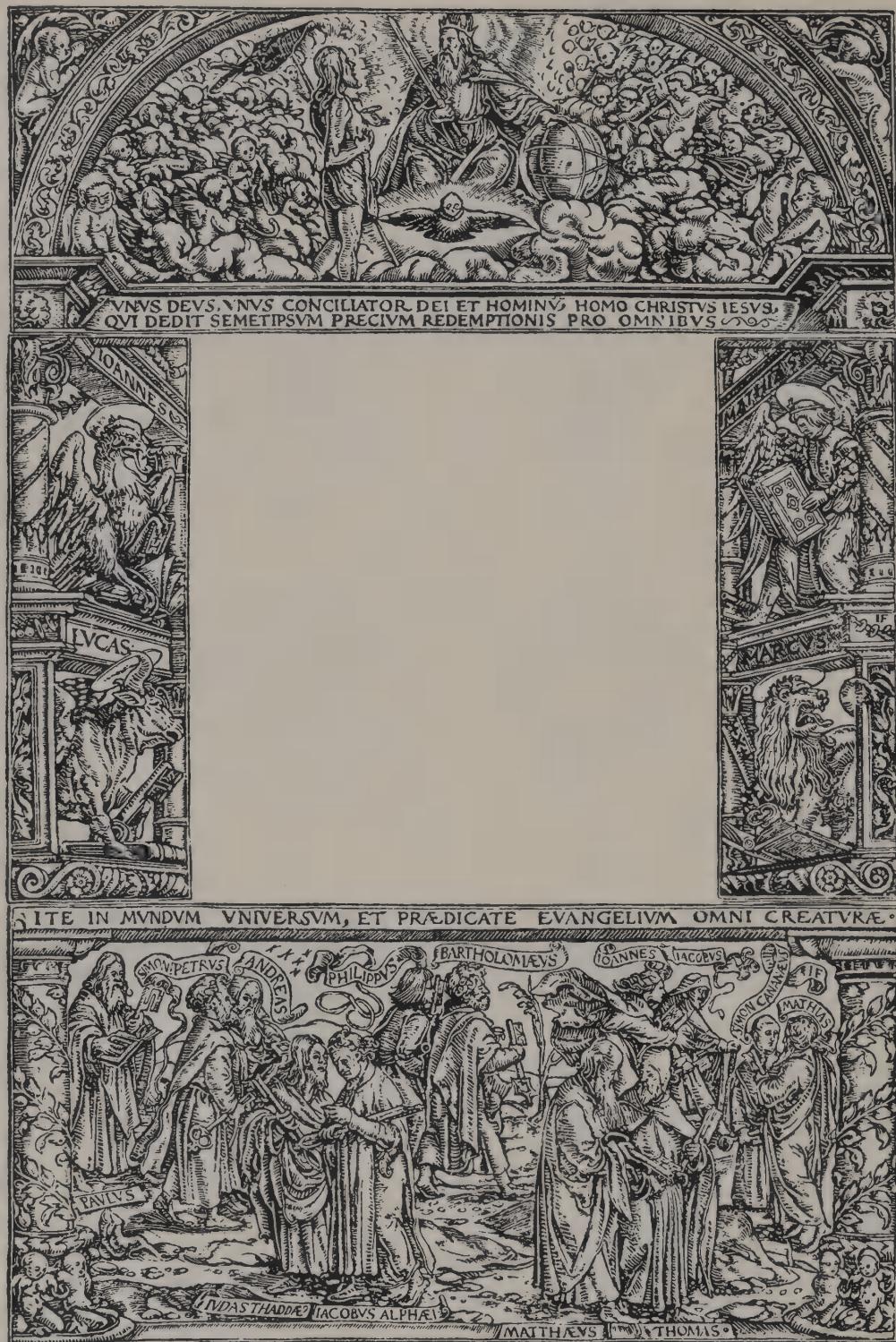
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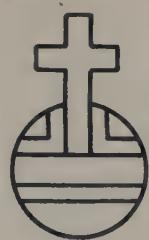


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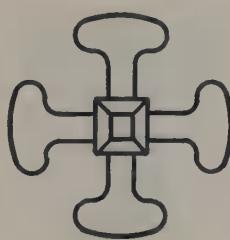


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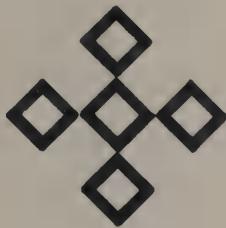




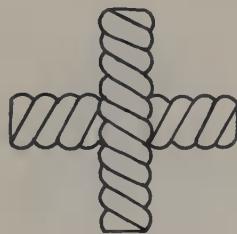
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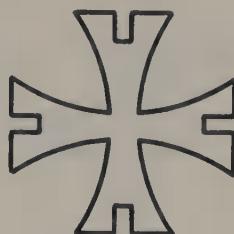
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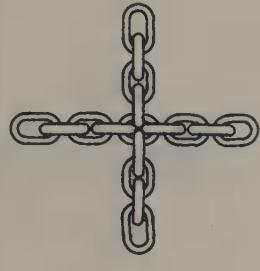
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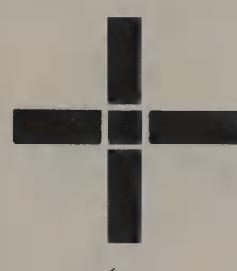
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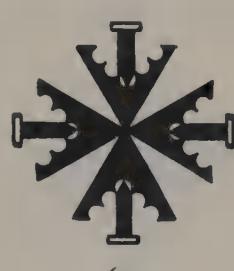
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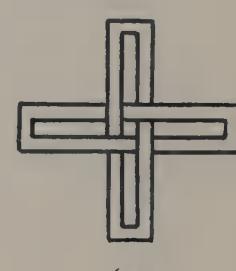
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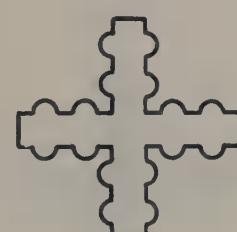
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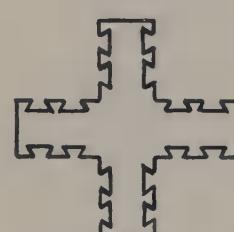
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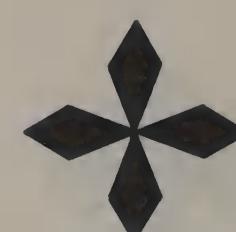
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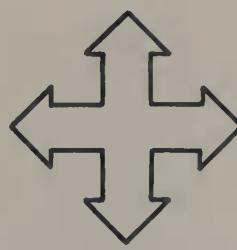
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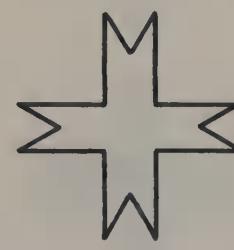
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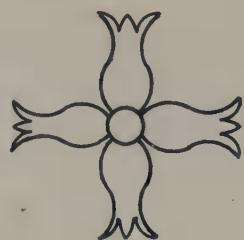
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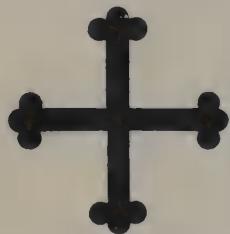
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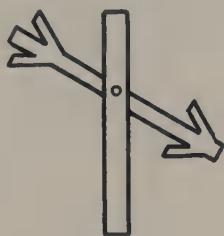
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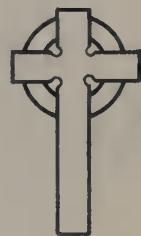
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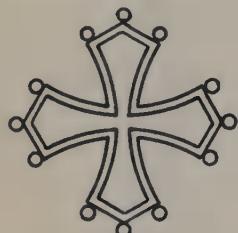
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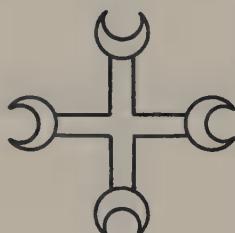
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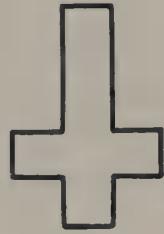
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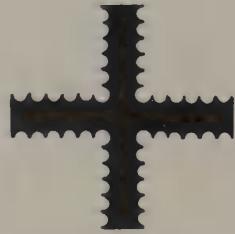
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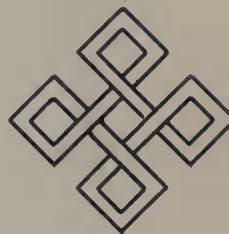
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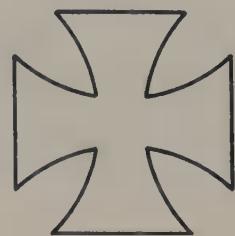
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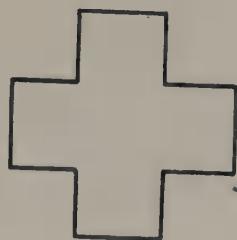
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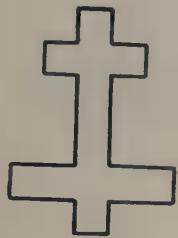
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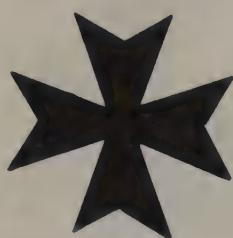
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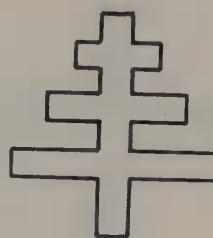
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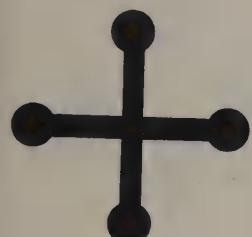
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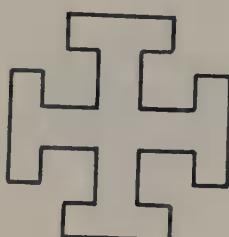
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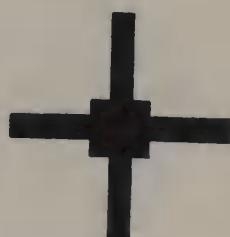
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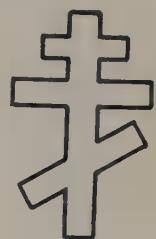
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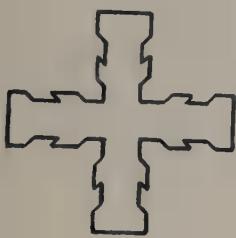
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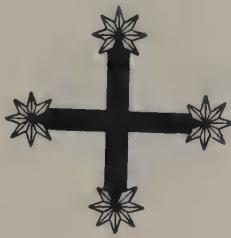
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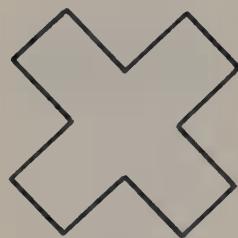
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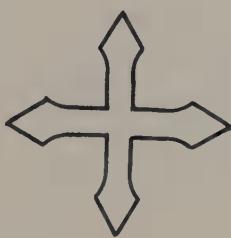
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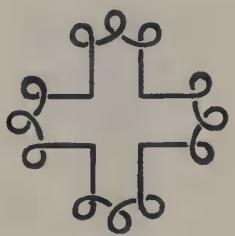
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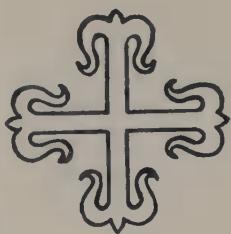
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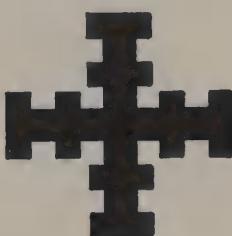
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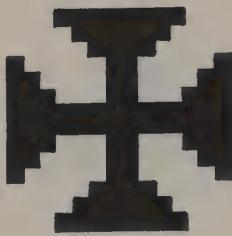
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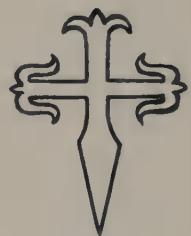
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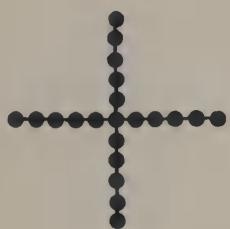
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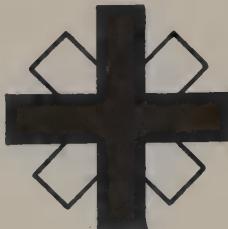
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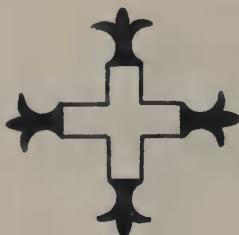
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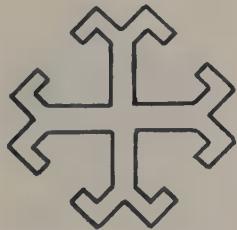
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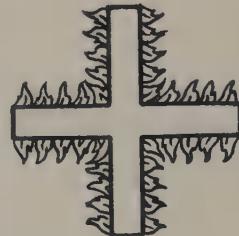
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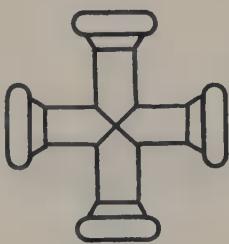
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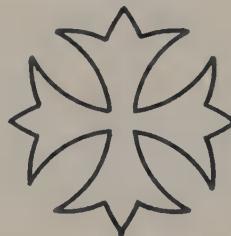
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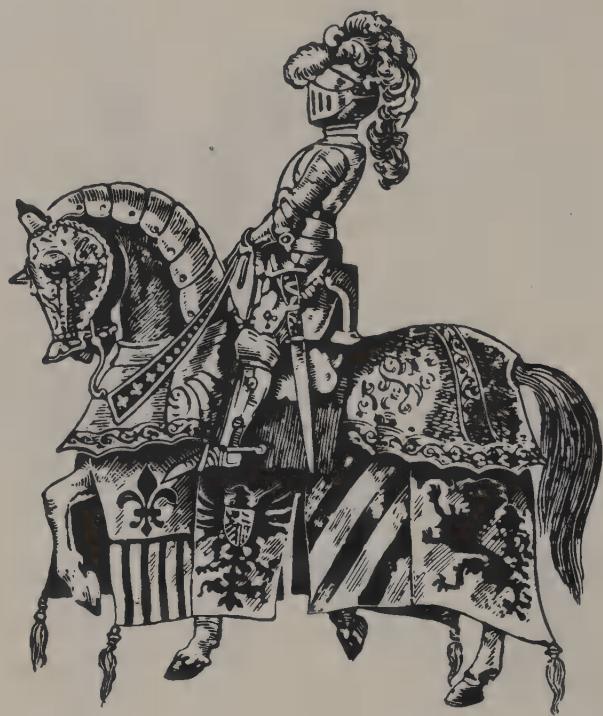
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HERALDRY

HERALDRY IS AN OUTGROWTH of the love of medieval rulers and knights for outward distinction, pomp, luxury and splendor.

The designs of armorial bearings were an important part of the artistic expression of medieval taste and the genealogical knowledge of badges, knots, charges, crests, coats of arms, pennons, helmets, and other devices of distinction and family symbols became a science in the early centuries. All the leading artists of that period contributed their creations to this splendid pageantry of the Dark Ages.

Heraldic family symbols and devices are the most elaborate and impressive group of artistic signs. It is not only the multitude of heraldic designs that are so impressive. It is also the accumulation of the artistic skill and ability of generations of artists and craftsmen that we appreciate. We find in heraldry an unlimited sphere of expression throughout an epoch of more than 1000 years.



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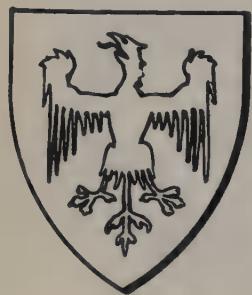
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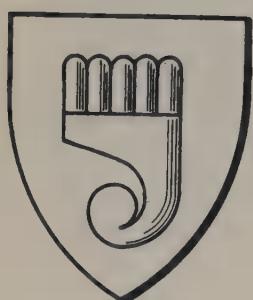
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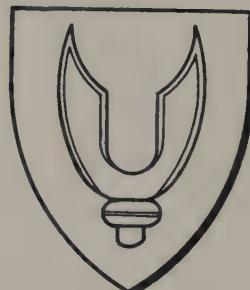
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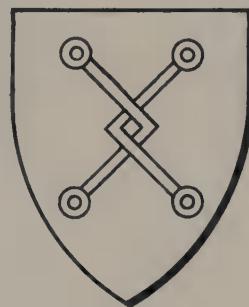
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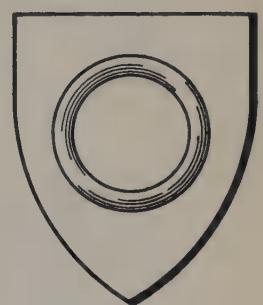
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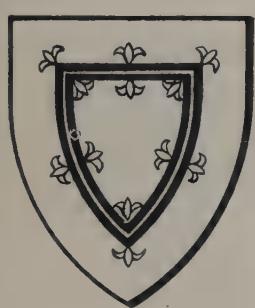
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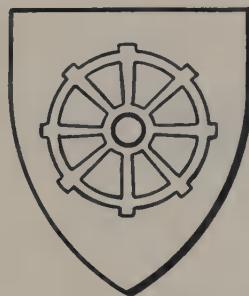
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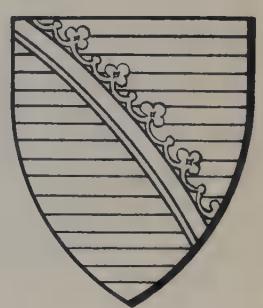
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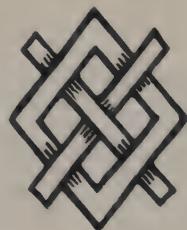
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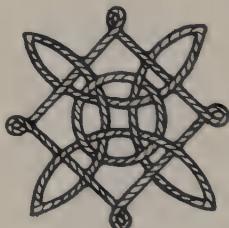
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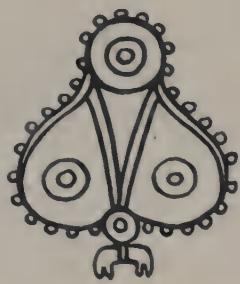
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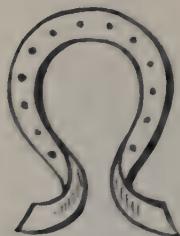
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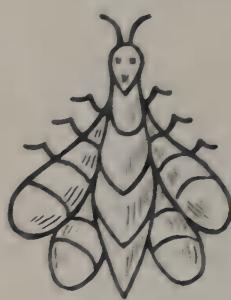
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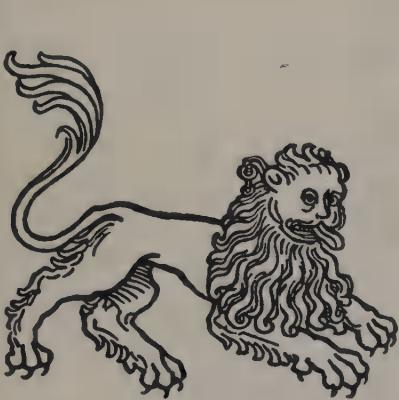
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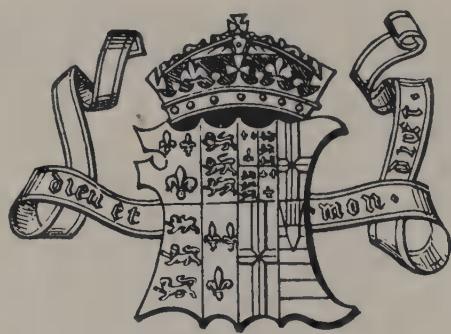
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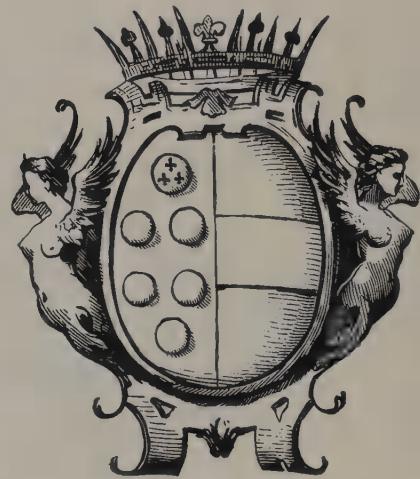
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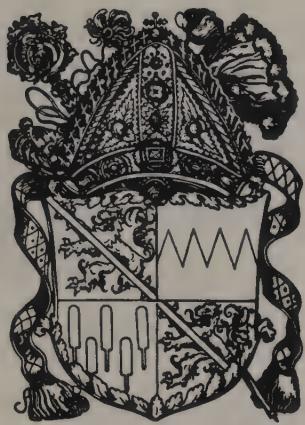
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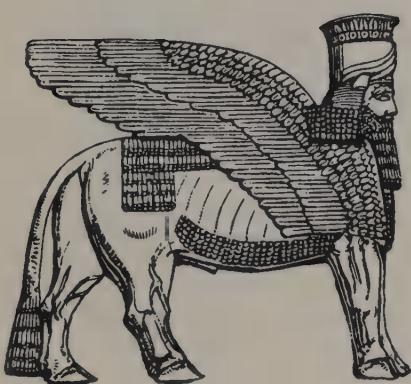
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MONSTERS AND IMAGINARY FIGURES

OUR ANCESTORS IN BYGONE times blamed their misfortune and good luck, their fears, and hates and hopes on all kinds of invisible beings. To lessen the psychological strain of the unknown that interfered constantly with their lives our forefathers found it wise to give these invisible powers symbolic form no matter how frightful that form might be. They then knew what they were up against.

Crawling and flying beasts of prey, fantastic creatures that were part-human and part-animal arose from the human mind to populate forests and mountains, skies and oceans. Throughout the centuries these creatures were responsible for good and bad happenings in human life, and they had to be fought and bribed, appeased and thanked.

We should not shake our heads over these fantastic superstitions of our ancestors or dispose of them as incredulous. We still are not over that hump today. Even in our modern time too many people outside the jungle and voodoo country still believe in all kinds of animal magic. Werewolves and vampires still roam parts of our planet. Bats are hellbent to fly into women's hair and scalp them. Black cats cross our path to bring misfortune. The sea serpent pops up faithfully every year on the desks of our newspaper editors and gets oceans of printer's ink to splash around in comfortably. But the most horrible of all contemporary monsters is the mouse who still throws womanhood all over the globe into spasmodic fits.



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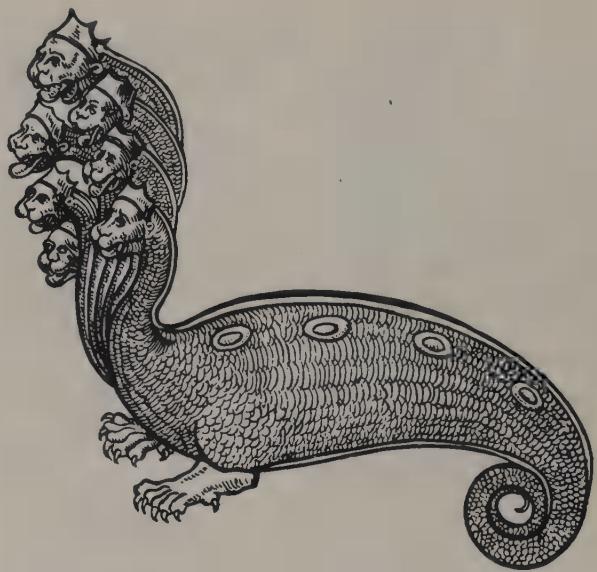


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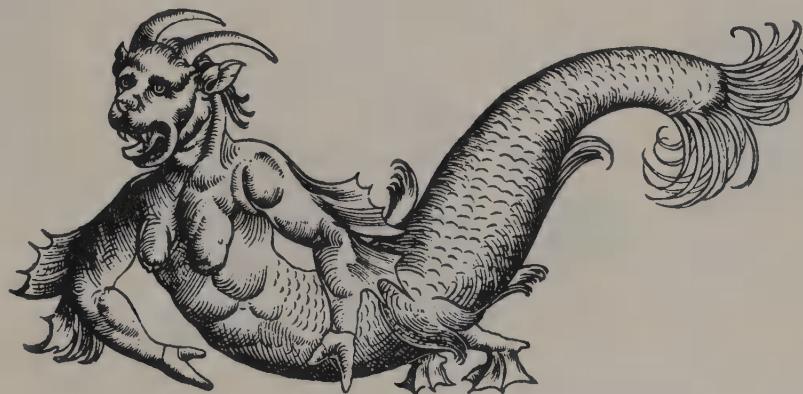
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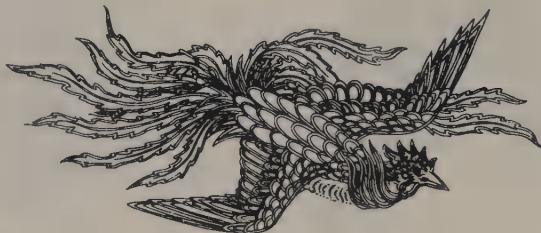
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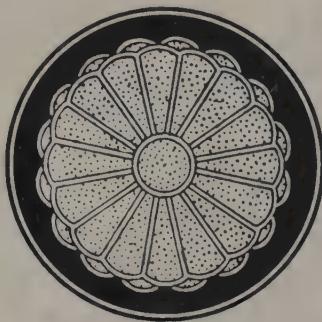
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JAPANESE CRESTS

CRESTS OR BADGES ARE the expressive form of Japanese heraldry. The family symbol, or *mon*, was known in Japan as early as 900 A.D. and reached its highest development during feudal times.

These crests are all in simple lines, beautifully and artistically designed. Derived from ancient textile patterns, the *mon* is used on everything that belongs to the family, including their clothing. These patterns, woven or embroidered, are worn on each garment in five places: on each sleeve, on each breast, and at the back of the neck. They are omitted only on wedding robes, mourning robes and *hara-kiri* garments.

The subjects of these symbols are unlimited: animals, birds, insects, butterflies, flowers, petals, vegetables, trees, leaves, armor, tools, accessories, and all kinds of objects of daily living. They are always executed with the subtle feeling for line and space that is so characteristic of the Japanese artist.



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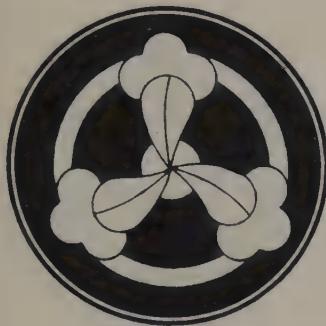
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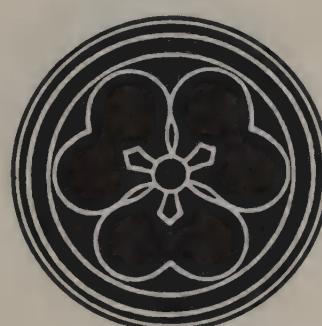
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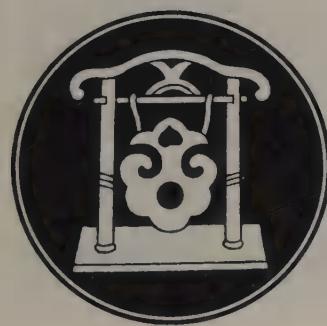
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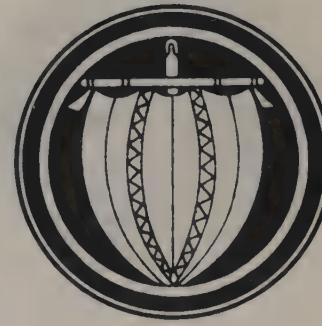
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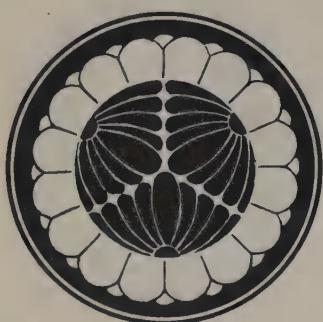
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MARKS AND SIGNETS

IN ANCIENT TIMES symbols, signets, marks and monograms were the prerogatives of gods, deities, and the members of the ruling classes, the kings, priests, generals and other state officials.

Numerous examples of the most fantastic and skillful work of architects, sculptors, painters, scribes and artisans were excavated in the last century from the soil of ancient Chaldea, Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, Greece and Rome. But no names or signatures of the creators of all these artistic works were handed down to us, because actually the creators were only the skilled and educated slaves of their masters. Artwork of every description was signed with the names of the masters, and not of the artists.

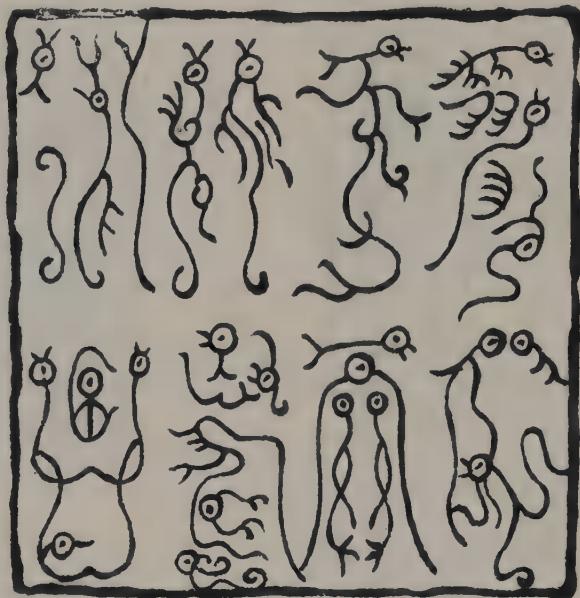
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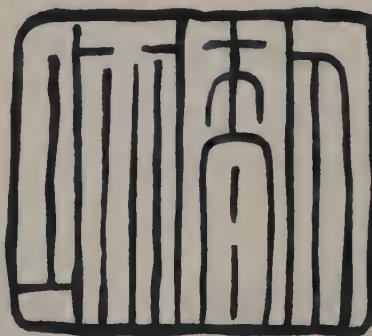
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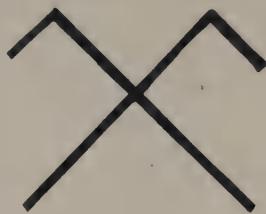
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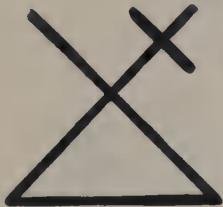
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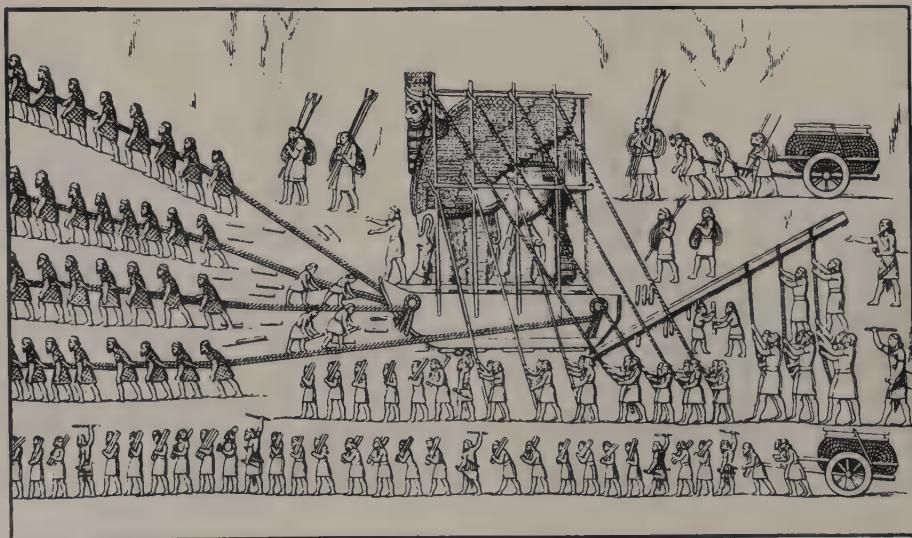
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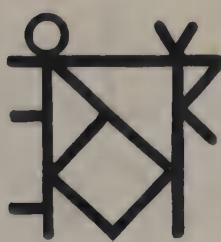
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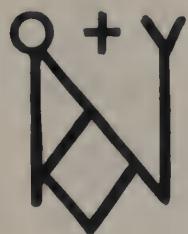
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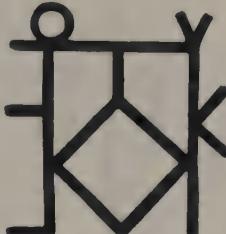
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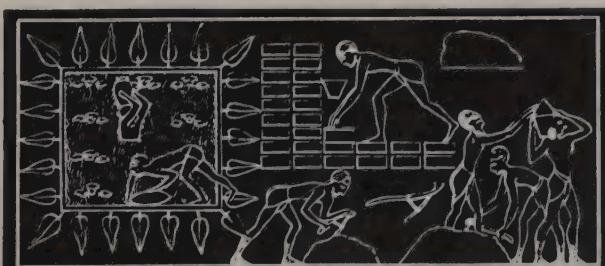
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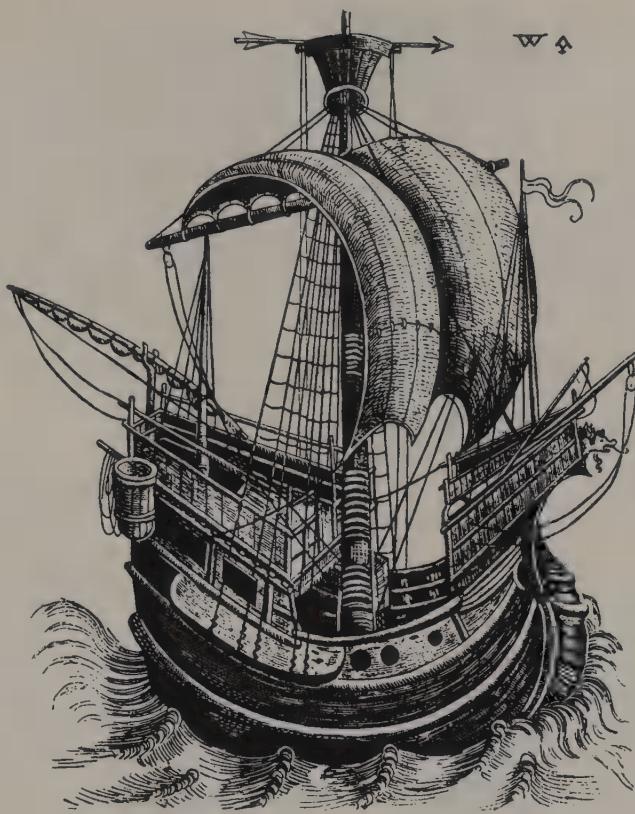
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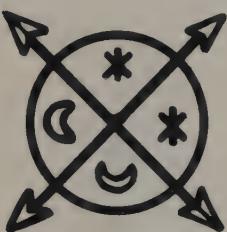
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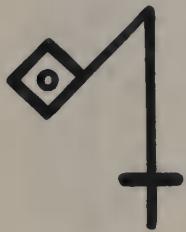
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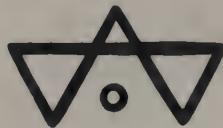
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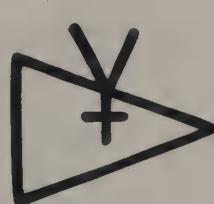
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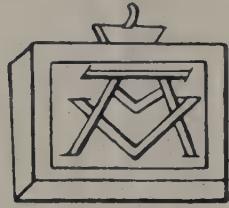
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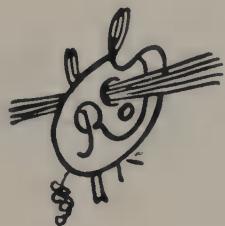
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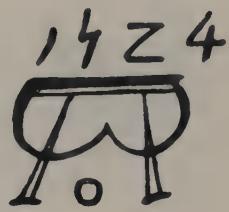
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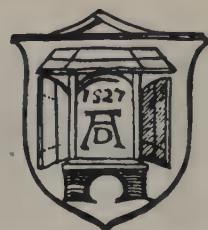
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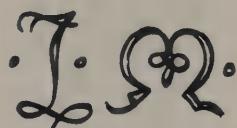
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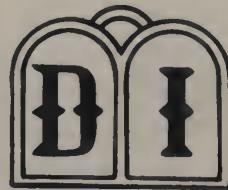
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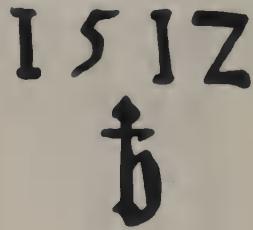
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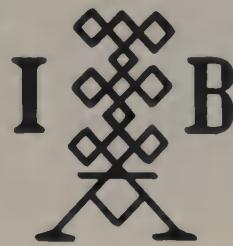
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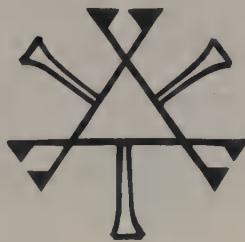
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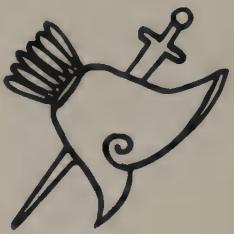
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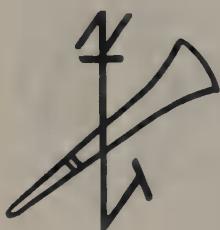
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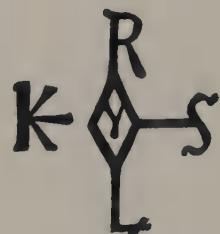
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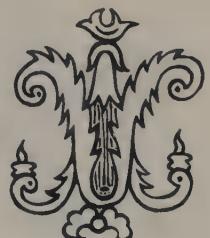
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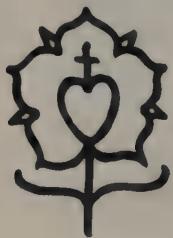
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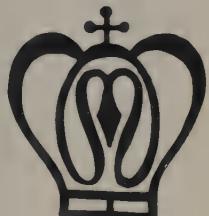
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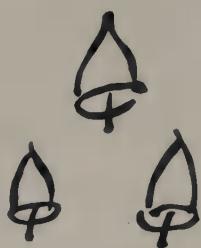
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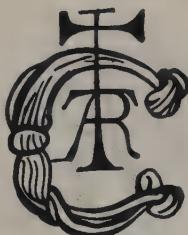
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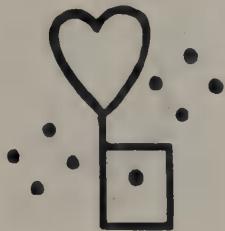
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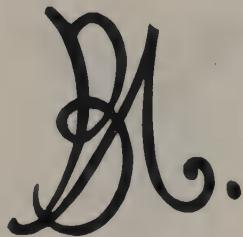
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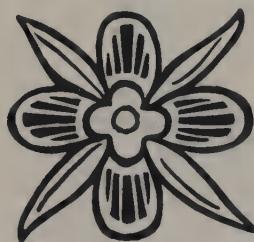
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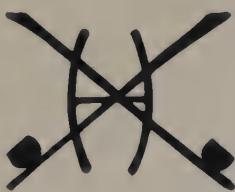
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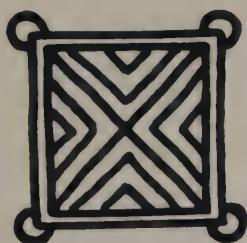
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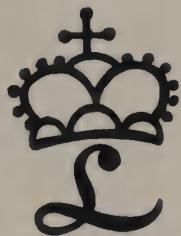
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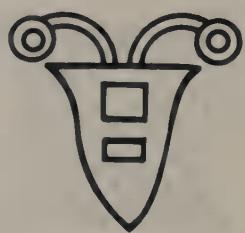
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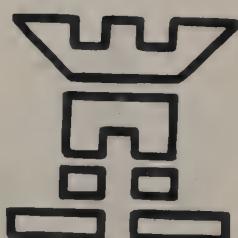
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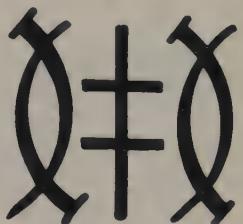
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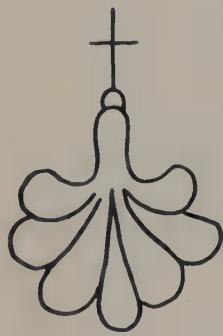
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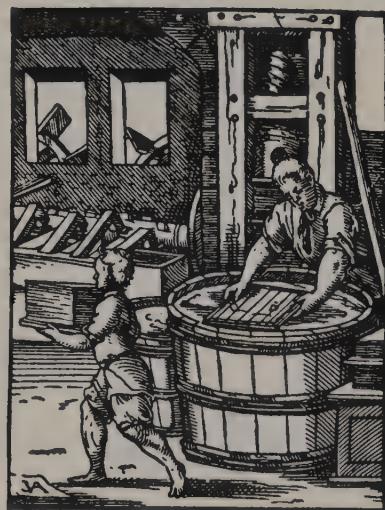


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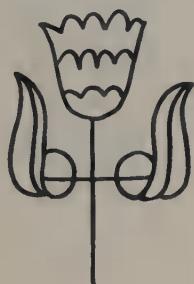
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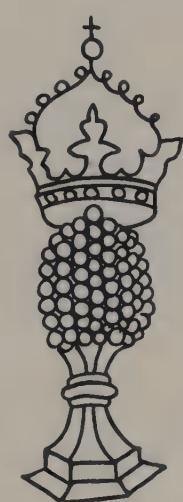
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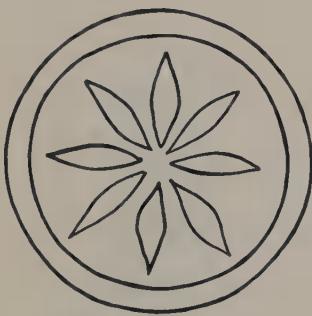
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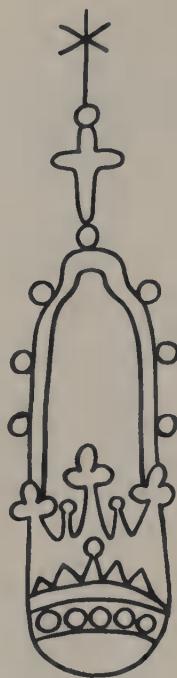
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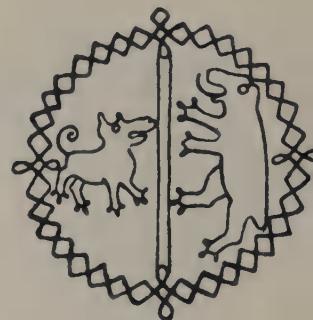
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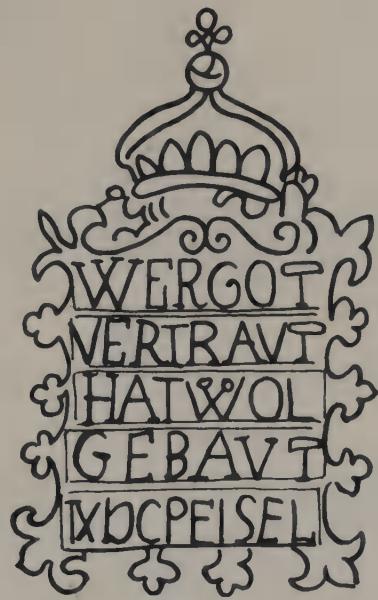
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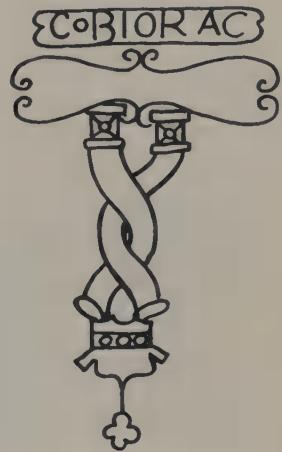
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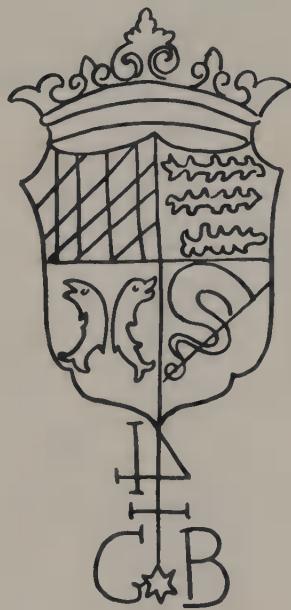
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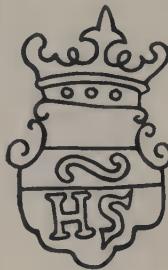
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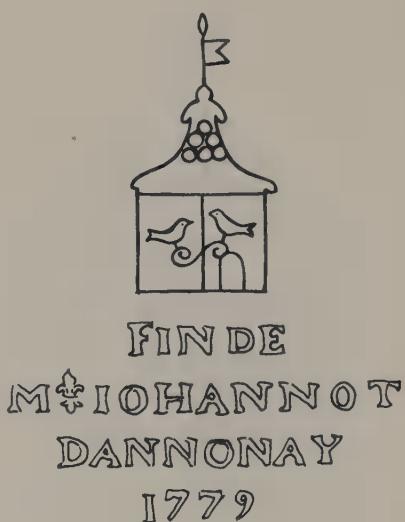
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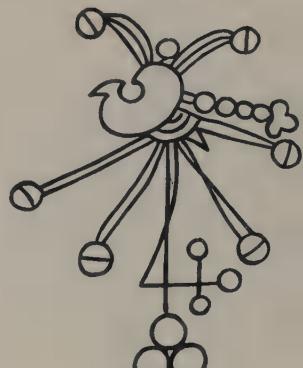
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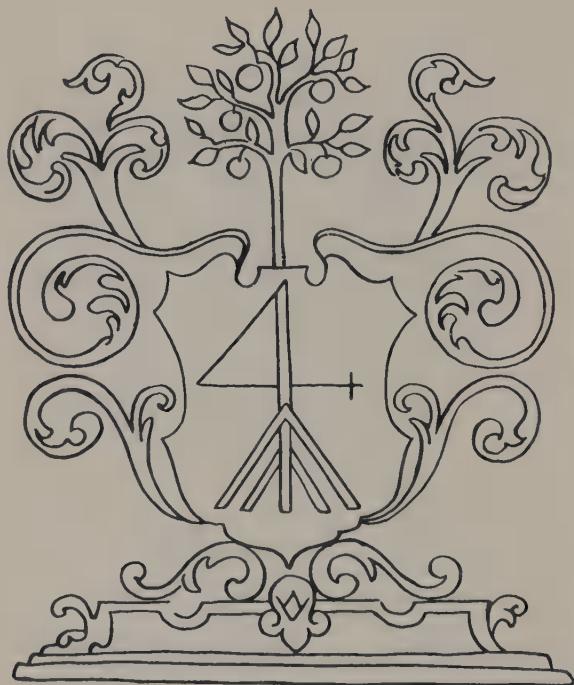
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PRINTER'S MARKS

FROM THE YEAR 1457, when Johannes Gutenberg's collaborators, Johann Fust and Peter Schoeffer, used the first printer's signet in their "Psalterium" until the end of the 16th century printer's marks are the most artistic samples in the history of trade marks.

The periods of the Incunabula (1457 to 1500), the Renaissance (first half of the 16th century) and the late Renaissance (from the year 1555 to the first decades of the 17th century) were the Golden Age of Printing.

Printers were their own publishers. They belonged to the intellectual and cultural upper class of their time. Many had university educations and academic degrees. No wonder that these artisans were in steady friendly contact with leading scholars and artists and that they used the artistic designs of masters like Ambrosius Holbein, Martin Schoengauer, Hans Holbein, Jr., Albrecht Dürer's pupils and others for their signets.

With the dawn of the 17th century commercial publishers, who were not skilled printers, took over. The printer rapidly became the order-taking accessory to the publishing trade. These publishers were little interested in "wasting" money for artistic designs in front pieces, illustrations and signets or in "wasting" time on quality workmanship in cuts, type, and layout for every new edition. They took whatever they could get at little cost or they copied existing designs with or without the consent of artists and owners. With that unprofessional attitude on the part of this new generation of publishers one of the most artistic periods in the history of the signets came to an early and inglorious end.





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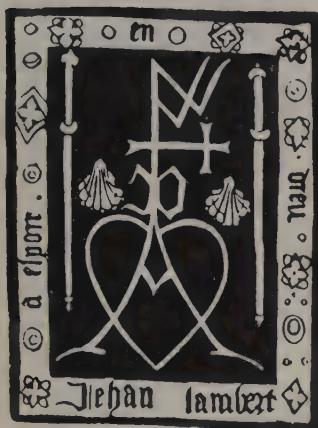
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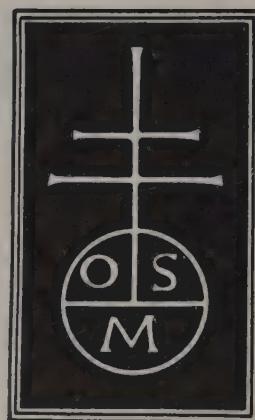
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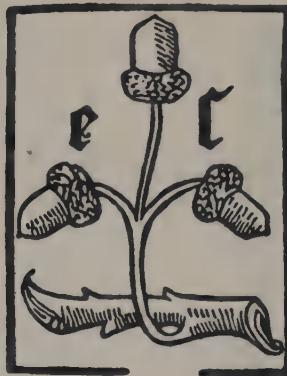
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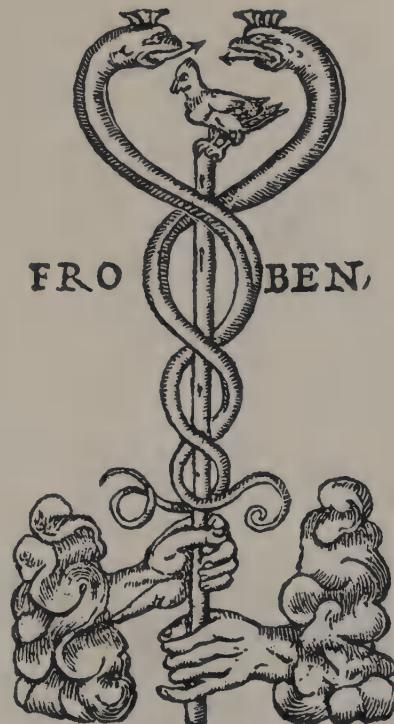
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 1316 ARTHUR CAVE. Alberta—Canada (1900)

CATTLE BRANDS

IN THE FIRST HALF of the 16th century the Spanish Conquistadores under HERNAN CORTES and FRANCISCO PIZARRO built an empire from Mexico to Peru. Cattle were shipped in from Spain for breeding in these waste lands, and cattle breeding became a pillar of wealth on this new continent.

The Spaniards brought along the medieval custom of putting their family marks on everything they owned. They branded their cattle with the sign of the breeder. From then on cattle branding became an American heraldry.

The early cattlemen of the last centuries were the rough knights of the frontierless open spaces on the American continent. Their cattle brands are the escutcheons of a trail blazing period.



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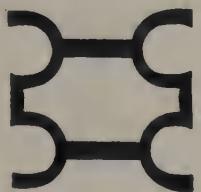
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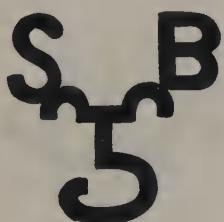


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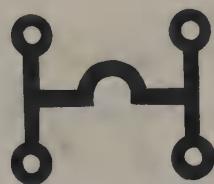
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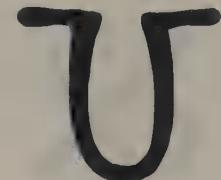
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CONCLUSION

IN OUR TIME symbols, signs and signets are still an integral part of our communication system with our fellow men.

The venerable symbols of astronomy, heraldry, occidental religions and oriental mythology are still unchanged today. Scores of new symbols and signs have been added as science, commerce and communications developed new needs for international understanding.

There are drafting symbols and explanatory signs for engineering, architecture, telegraph, telephone, illumination, welding, radio and television. There are weather and map symbols. Signs for railroading and highway traffic. Signals for maritime and air communications. All these symbols are a necessary part of modern every-day living.

The modern business methods of merchants and artisans have developed into the multimillions the trade mark, factory signet and business sign. Other sign and signal codes in constant use are the hand alphabet for the deaf-mute; the Braille alphabet for the blind; Morse, flag and signal codes at sea; symbols for chemistry, mathematics, botany and other sciences. Symbols are also essential in the world of music, dance and color.

It is impossible to review all these modern symbols in this volume. But let us pick out one tidbit from the vast multitude of today's symbols . . . the sign language of a group of contemporary philosophers who live their own leisurely life untouched by the hectic tempo of our success-crazy world—the secret communication symbols of the knights of the road, the hobos.

HOBO SIGNS



1317. IN



1318. OUT



1319. HERE



1320. HALT



1321. GO



1322. ALL RIGHT



1323. VERY GOOD



1324. DOUBTFUL



1325. DON'T GIVE UP



1326. KEEP QUIET



1327. SPOILED



1328. NOTHING



1329. TELEPHONE



1330. TROLLEY



1331. RAILROAD



1332. JAIL



1333. JUDGE



1334. OFFICER



1335. GENTLEMAN



1336. DOCTOR

HOBOS SIGNS



1337. DOG

1338. WOMAN

1339. WEALTH, 1340. KINDHEARTED WOMAN

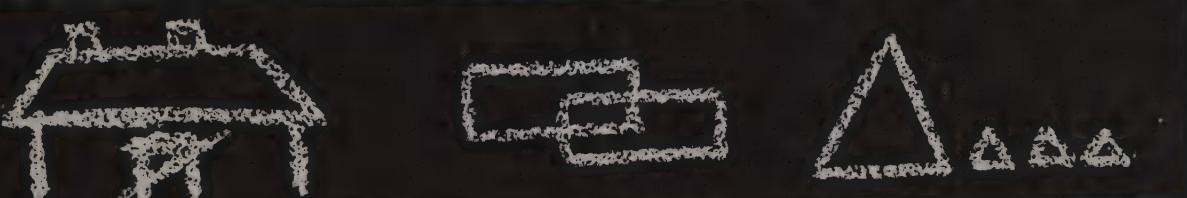


1341. YOU MAY CAMP HERE

1342. BE GOOD (RELIGIOUS)

1343. IF SICK, WILL
CARE FOR YOU

1344. SAFE CAMP



1345. WELL-GUARDED HOUSE

1346. AFRAID

1347. TELL PITIFUL STORY

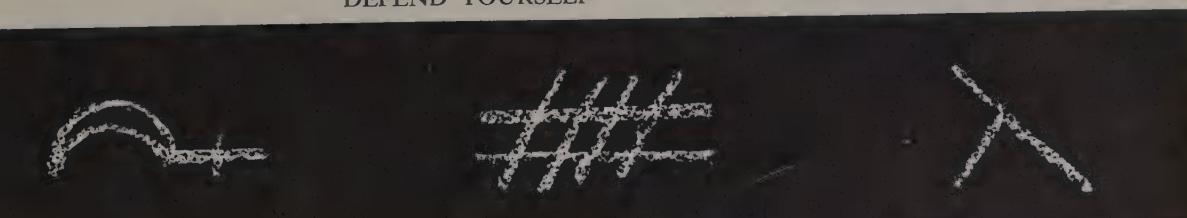


1348. DANGER

1349. BE PREPARED TO
DEFEND YOURSELF

1350. MAN WITH GUN

1351. BAD DOG



1352. DISHONEST MAN (UNRELIABLE)

1353. UNSAFE PLACE

1354. YOU WILL BE BEATEN



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AMOR

by Balthasar-Antoine Dunker from Waethard's "*Les Nouvelles de Marguerite, Reine de Navarre*" (Bern 1781)

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