

THE EIGHT IMMORTAL ORDERS

of the Spirit Keeper's Tarot.

Order of Virtuosos

THE CREATOR

General Description: The Virtuoso is the archetype of the Artist. The stories that the Virtuoso writes, and the scenes that the Virtuoso paints become reality, endowed with the divine gift to Create. Here is one skilled in the many arts, one learned in the humanities, in culture, and who embodies the spirit of the Renaissance. The Order of the Virtuosos are stewards of a Golden Age. They conduct the harmony of spheres, the musica universalis.

Primary Blessings: To nurture and amplify your innate talents and technical skills. To achieve exceptionalism. Facilitate creativity and accomplishments in fields such as the fine arts, literary arts, musicianship, and also the occult arts. Facilitating one's path to attaining excellence. Decks initiated into the Order of Virtuosos are particularly adept at accessing the Akashic Records, the boundless transcendent archive of knowledge beyond space-time. Close attunement to deities of the sky, and spirits of the Upper Worlds.

QI QUALITY: Naturally occurring creative force that asserts itself. Innovation. Ingenuity. Divine inspiration. Petitioning a god or goddess. Increasing personal *shen* (the inner divine). Attunement to the celestial realm. Dominant *qi* in jade and gold.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Venus	<i>Master of:</i>	Strategy
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Metal	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Integrity
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Air	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Psychism & Intuition
<i>Color:</i>	Silver White; Gold	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Study of Fate & Destiny

Metal Dominance: A dominance of Metal in the deck's *qi* will have a particular lightness and coolness to it. Metal dominance brings innovation and a methodical way of thinking. The Virtuoso possesses a keen, innate understanding and cunning for matters involving the government, institutions, law, and politics. Metal corresponds with metal-tinged gases discharged into the galaxy, or galactic metal, and therefore decks from this lineage are more closely attuned to the stardust and the greater cosmos beyond, to the essential metals in the universe.

Tarot Correspondences to Heaven:

Key 0: The Initiate	King of Swords	Ace of Swords	Five of Swords
Key 3: The Empress	Knight of Swords	Three of Swords	Seven of Swords
			Nine of Swords




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THE VIRTUOSO

Summon the initiatory and directive power of Heaven

Contacts with yang celestial beings

  Qian Heaven HORSE <i>Facets:</i> Ahura Mazda Tengri Ouranos Dyaus	<i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i>	Heaven (The Akasha) – Creativity. Divine inspiration. Genius. To bless below, received from above. To steer. One who is ethereal, decisive, and a visionary. The sacred circle.
	<i>Taoist Immortal:</i>	Han Xiang Zi 韓湘子, a gifted musician who achieved immortality through the blessing of a sacred peach tree. Born into a prominent aristocratic family, but chose to live the life of a commoner. Indifferent toward political and worldly affairs, he instead embraced the arts and nature. Personification of exceptional talent or outstanding technical ability. Mentored by the Taoist Immortal Lu Dong Bin.
	<i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i>	Akashagarbha 虛空藏菩薩 (xū kōng cáng púsà), the sky jewel, bodhisattva of the infinite sky and space itself. Personification of the ākāśa आकाश or Akasha. Shakyamuni Buddha described Akashagarbha's magical powers as boundless. Depicted with blue, yellow, or green skin and wielding a sword of truth and spiritual knowledge.
	<i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i>	 Amun
		<u>Amun</u> : God of the Sun and Sky <u>Atum</u> : The Complete One; The Creator

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Order of Warriors

THE GUARDIAN

General Description: Here is one who fights for what is right, and what is just. The Warrior possesses the great prowess and formidable skill to maintain the glory of the realm. Here come blessings of victory, increase in abundance and nourishment. One of the greatest powers celebrated in every tradition is the art of war and combat, without whom civilization cannot spread. This is the archetype of the Hero, one endowed with the gifts of ingenuity, courage, and great strength.

Primary Blessings: To be in service of a greater good by being an advocate, ally, a gladiator and warrior who lends your strength to those who are vulnerable. To attain valor and glory. Increases likelihood of and opportunities for victory. Warrior decks are particularly adept at divinatory mediumship, in addition to itself being a potent protection talisman that wards against malefic influences and reduces risks of misfortune; mitigates misfortune and challenges. The deck is not only your warrior, ally, and advocate, but nurtures you into embodying the warrior, the ally, the advocate. Decks from this Order find their way to ones who have a specially designed destiny to fulfill, not unlike the story of Maitreya.

QI QUALITY: Nourishing, sustaining force. Creating a servitor. Business success. Law. Exchange of energy; one reflects the other in an equal and opposite manner; mutual joy. Winning legal matters and/or negotiations. Clear and shallow waters, fertile environment for growth. Dominant *qi* of the sorceress.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Venus	<i>Master of:</i>	Strategy
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Metal	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Integrity
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Air	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Psychism & Intuition
<i>Color:</i>	Silver White; Gold	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Study of Fate & Destiny

Metal Dominance: A dominance of Metal in the deck's *qi* will have a particular lightness and coolness to it. Metal dominance brings innovation and a methodical way of thinking. The Warrior possesses a keen, innate understanding and cunning for matters involving the government, institutions, law, and politics. Metal corresponds with metal-tinged gases discharged into the galaxy, or galactic metal, and therefore decks from this lineage are more closely attuned to the stardust and the greater cosmos beyond, to the essential metals in the universe.

Tarot Correspondences to Lake:

Key 6: The Lovers	Queen of Swords	Two of Swords	Four of Swords
Key 17: The Healer	Page of Swords		Six of Swords
			Eight of Swords
			Ten of Swords

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THE WARRIOR

Inner peace and happiness; contentment

Success in business deals and commerce

Social advancement; fighting to stake your claim

  Dui Lake	<i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i>	Lake (The Exchange) – <i>Development. Commerce. Combat. Active engagement. To generate and to manifest. Defend. Corresponds with both the archetype of the warrior and that of the sorcerer/sorceress. Harvest. Salt.</i>	
	<i>Taoist Immortal:</i>	Zhong Li Quan 鍾離權, a necromancer with the ability to resurrect the dead. Warrior general who achieves immortality through alchemy. Possesses the ability to ward floods and pandemics. Patron divinity of ceremonial magicians. True warriors cultivate the demeanor of Lake—calm and mindful.	
	TIGER <i>Facets:</i> Juno The Morrigan Sobek Svetovit Aphrodite Areia Nimue <i>Lady of the Lake</i>	<i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i>	Maitreya 彌勒菩薩 (mí lè púsà), the emanation of agape love and messianic future Buddha, successor to the Shakyamuni Buddha. Represents the promise of a brighter future. Currently resides in Tushita, the western heaven, or deva world. Prophesied to return to earth at humanity's darkest hour, reincarnated as a prophet. In Song dynasty lore, Maitreya reincarnated as the eccentric Laughing Buddha (Bùdài布袋, vt. Bó Đai) who brings blessings of abundance, fortune, and joy
	<i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i>	 Amunet	A primordial goddess, Amunet is the female consort to Amun, god of both the air and the sun, who transmit the Divine Will through oracles. A transcendental deity in Egyptian theology (i.e., beyond what the human experience can perceive or grasp).
		<u>Naunet</u> : Goddess of the Sacred Lake <u>Set</u> : Warrior and Chaos	

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Order of Philosophers

THE PATHFINDER

General Description: The Philosopher is the scholar, one of reason and one whose knowledge illuminates the way for others. The Order of Philosophers achieve mastery over numbers, forms, and cosmology, of rhetoric and sciencia. They are the ones who are the thought leaders of our times, keepers of the Classics. Here is refinement toward wisdom, and the rational investigation of truths and principles. The Philosopher is a teacher, an intellectual, and one who possesses an enlightened mind.

Primary Blessings: Expanding and deepening one's knowledge in logic, reason, the sciences, metaphysics, and its many subdisciplines. Facilitates rational inquiry. To facilitate examination and reflection of life and the meaning of life. To achieve understanding. Mastering an intellectualized and balanced philosophical understanding of mysticism and religion. You yourself will become a bringer of Light. Philosopher decks are particularly gifted at bringing you clarity of purpose and of pathfinding—the Philosopher decks will show you the Way. Stronger attunement to the solar forces.

QI QUALITY: The Sun: Solar Forces. Per the Ten Wings, Fire is also associated with Lightning. Radiate; attract, cling, enliven, inspire. Illuminate. Clarity. Rapid movement. Logical reasoning. Promotion, public recognition. Applied sciences. Technical know-how. Accolades. Image of the Helmet, the Sword, and the Spear. To set ablaze.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Mars	<i>Master of:</i>	Prestige
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Fire	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Discipline
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Fire	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Motivation
<i>Color:</i>	Cinnabar Red	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Divinatory Arts

Fire Dominance: A dominance of Fire in the deck's *qi* means it is comfortable around Light and especially empowered, attuned to its great strengths when worked with around candlelight. Quick, solid, and strong, with a quick-beating pulse.

Tarot Correspondences to Fire:

Key 4: The Emperor	King of Scepters	Ace of Scepters	Five of Scepters
Key 19: The Warrior	Knight of Scepters	Three of Scepters	Seven of Scepters
			Nine of Scepters

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THE PHILOSOPHER

Casting out a fishing like to hook your objective and reel it in

To tether to an object

To illuminate and to clarify

The scholarly method (academia, research, principles, practices, history)

  Lí Fire PHOENIX <i>Facets:</i> Ra Agni Amaterasu Brigit Prometheus	<i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i>	Fire (Clarity) – <i>Solar Force. To illuminate. Expansion. Intelligence. The life force of scholars and the literati. Associated with high magic. That which inspires civilization.</i>
	<i>Taoist Immortal:</i>	Lu Dong Bin 呂洞賓, leader of the Eight Immortals and an elite scholar. Achieves immortality by reciting Buddhist sutras under a willow tree. Renowned for his benevolence and compassion, thus gaining the favor of celestials and nature spirits. Illuminates the path for those who have lost their way. His powers of light (knowledge and intellect) defeat the darkness of demons (ignorance). Pacifist who travels with a sword.
	<i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i>	Mañjushri 文殊菩薩 (wén shū púsà), the emanation of wisdom (prajñā) and considered the oldest of the eight bodhisattvas. According to the Lotus Sutra, Mañjushri dwells in Vimala, a Pure Land in the East. He often depicted with a flaming sword of wisdom and riding a blue lion, symbolic of taming the beast mind. Mantra of Mañjushri: om̐ arapacana dhīḥ. The five syllables “arapacana” invokes Mañjushri. The mantra is used to bring clarity and insight into a situation
	<i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i>	 Kuk <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> Kuk is the dawn and the bringer of light. Kuk and his female consort Kauket are also the darkness of night, the obscurity from which dawn and light arise. They also reign over thunder and lightning. In hieroglyphs, they are identified with a staff or scepter. </td> </tr> </table>
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		<u>Kuk</u> : Bringer of Light and Lightning <u>Osiris</u> : Fertility and Resurrection

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Order of Spellcasters

THE AGITATOR

General Description: The Spellcaster is a road opener who clears obstacles and channels in new opportunities. The Spellcaster is the Hand of God who possesses the great gifts of transmutation and thaumaturgy. The natural frequency of your psychic wavelength is an electric charge that generates great forces in this world. The Spellcaster will come to realize extraordinary spiritual powers or *siddhis* सिद्धि. The psychic abilities of the Spellcaster is most formidable. They are skilled in every secret art of spells and witchery there is.

Primary Blessings: Facilitates personal control and dominion over events and outcomes. Assists powerfully in all manner of spell-crafting and intention-setting. Perhaps of the eight Orders, the Spellcaster decks are most tuned in to folk witchery in a decidedly focused way. The Spellcaster deck will be your lightning rod. Achieve superhuman abilities... or at least what seems to be an enhanced supernatural charge over fate and fortune. With dedicated cultivation practices and guidance from your Spellcaster deck, perhaps you will find yourself so closely attuned to your environment that you've picked up a gift for weather magic, and all forms of divination and prophecy associated with the natural elements.

QI QUALITY: Arouse; shake, jolt; incite. Divisive force with the intent to unite. To awaken a sense of purpose or cause. To stir up. Stimulate. Defensive magic. Protecting the home. Agitate *qi*. Revolution, division. Agitate. Electrify. Galvanize. To supply with an electric charge that will generate forceful activity or a powerful field (from which spellcasters draw upon to empower their craft). Dominant *qi* at crossroads.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Jupiter	<i>Master of:</i>	Fate
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Wood	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Benevolence
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Fire	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Sensitivity
<i>Color:</i>	Azure Green; Jade	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Spiritual Cultivation

Wood Dominance: A dominance of Wood in the deck's *qi* will result in a golden aura surrounding it, a sense of a golden complexion. The Spellcaster tends to be active, nimble, curious, and sensitive. They flourish under open sky. Wood dominance brings fearlessness when it comes to trial and error.

Tarot Correspondences to Thunder:

Key 20: Apocalypse	Queen of Scepters	Two of Scepters	Four of Scepters
Key 16: The Tower	Page of Scepters		Six of Scepters
			Eight of Scepters
			Ten of Scepters

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THE SPELLCASTER

To absorb the powers of thunder qi

To amplify the magus's personal powers

The great methods master

  Zhèn Thunder DRAGON <i>Facets:</i> Thor Zeus Perun Lei Gong Shango	<i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i>	Thunder (Power) – <i>Incitement. Clearing the road. To stimulate. To shake into action. The life force of confidence and success. Electrical charge; electrostatic attraction and repulsion. The Hand of God. Divine Justice. Vengeance.</i>
	<i>Taoist Immortal:</i>	Cao Guo Jiu 曹國舅, descendant of royals but objecting to the corruption of the imperial palace, renounces his title. Dedicates his life to uplifting the poor and downtrodden. Known for his duels with demons and exceptional abilities in exorcism. Ability to summon the power of thunder and lightning to chase away malevolent spirits.
	<i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i>	Vajrapani 金剛手菩薩 (jīn 8ang shǒu púsà), the emanation of power (in Taoist mysticism, Vajrapani is often invoked in thunder magic). A fierce protector bodhisattva. Symbolic of the Buddha's power; the hand of god. Invoked to protect against demons and ghosts, and increase power of spell-casting. Epithet is the Lord of Secrets, or Master of Secrets. Mantra of Vajrapani: om̐ vajrapāṇi hūṃ phaṭ. The mantra is used by Taoist ceremonial magicians to cultivate thunder qi.
	<i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i>	 Kauket
		<u>Kauket</u> : Bringer of Darkness and Thunder <u>Isis</u> : Magic and Wisdom

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Order of Shamans

THE REINFORCER

General Description: Here is the shamanistic priest or priestess, one who traverses the axis mundi, through the many spirit worlds, mind light as a feather upon a divine wind. The Shaman's dance will sing to that wind, will direct it to go where the shaman wills the wind to go. Wind can shape landforms, and likewise the Shaman is the unseen influence that sculpts and chisels at reality. The Order of Shamans are divine shape-shifters. They know the Way to any and every realm.

Primary Blessings: Achieving heightened and transcendental states of consciousness or awareness. To access the spirit worlds. To commune with spirits and petition them to provide healing or protection. Facilitates your role as an intermediary between the human world and the many dimensions of the spirit world. A road-opener, decks from the Order of Shamans help to remove obstacles, to change your luck for the better, and to enhance your concentration. One from the Order of Shamans will always empower you to see that which had been hidden, to reveal that which is concealed to others, and to possess great gifts of discernment. Blessings of mental acuity.

QI QUALITY: Gentle influence; a soft force. Diffusion. Genial. Humane. Agreeable. Pleasing. Pliable. Cultivated. Adaptable, flexible. Clearing to increase *qi* flow. Mental acuteness. Discernment. To permeate and diffuse throughout. To reach. To pass through. The Ten Wings describes Wind as the Trigram of Decision. Tools of the architect and the carpenter. Pursuit of gains. Dominant *qi* at sacred sites.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Jupiter	<i>Master of:</i>	Fate
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Wood	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Benevolence
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Water	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Sensitivity
<i>Color:</i>	Azure Green; Jade	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Spiritual Cultivation

Wood Dominance: A dominance of Wood in the deck's *qi* will result in a golden aura surrounding it, a sense of a golden complexion. The Shaman tends to be active, nimble, curious, and sensitive. They flourish under open sky. Wood dominance brings fearlessness when it comes to trial and error.

Tarot Correspondences to Wind:

Key 13: The Reaper	Queen of Chalices	Two of Chalices	Four of Chalices
Key 10: Wheel of Life	Page of Chalices		Six of Chalices
			Eight of Chalices
			Ten of Chalices

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THE SHAMAN

Control over the steady flow

A weaver who navigates the web

Rainmaker – one who brings prosperity

  Xùn Wind	<p><i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i></p>	<p>Wind (Influence) – <i>Sowing the seeds. Cultivation. The ability to permeate through. Powers of adaptability. To cultivate, to refine, and to command the resources.</i></p>
	<p><i>Taoist Immortal:</i></p>	<p>He Xian Gu 何仙姑, a maiden who achieves immortality through the guidance of a fairy. Described as both a Taoist priestess (道姑, Dào gū) and a shamaness (女巫, nǚ wū). Her powers include the gift of prophecy and the gift of healing. He Xian Gu possesses mastery over herbs. She uses her magical white lotus to heal any illness, mental or physical. Exemplifies the gentle influence and soft power of Wind.</p>
	<p><i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i></p>	<p>Sarvanivaranavishkambhin 除盖障菩薩 (chú gài zhàng púsà) removes obstacles for clear focus and concentration. Bodhisattva of abandoning all shadows. He is invoked to clear afflictions, doubts, regrets, physical pain, and that which has been preventing spiritual cultivation. Depicted holding a flower, a wheel of jewels, or wish-fulfilling jewel.</p> <p>Mantra: namaḥ saman ta buddhā nāṃ-- aḥ-- sattva hitā bhyud gata—traṃ-- traṃ-- raṃ-- raṃ-- svāhā. To consecrate a work space for divination, light incense, then pass a clear crystal quartz over the work space and recite the mantra</p>
	<p><i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>Nun</p> <p>Nun and his female consort Naunet are in every droplet of water. They are the Sacred Lake and forces of chaos from which the world was born. In hieroglyphs, they are identified with water jugs and ideographs symbolizing water (similar to the alchemical glyph for water). Together Nun and Naunet are both creators and destroyers. In the Middle Kingdom, Nun and Naunet were the Father and Mother of the Gods.</p>
		<p><u>Amunet</u>: Goddess of the Hidden Ones <u>Shu</u>: Peace, Air, Wind</p>

SWAN
GOOSE

Facets:
Airmid
Odin
Matsu

connection to fae

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Order of Healers

THE HEDGE DWELLER

General Description: The Healer purifies and consecrates. The Healer can rejuvenate. Here is the cosmic physician, mending that which is broken, giving new life and second chances. The Healer is also a keeper of the Mysteries, custodian of both the wisdom inherited from the ancient past and the wisdom of posterity from millennia to come. Here comes the gift of liberation from all that is malignant. The Order of Healers slow down entropy, clear away that which is rotting, and revitalize.

Primary Blessings: Facilitate healing, repairing what was damaged, regenerating what was lost. Facilitating recovery. Decks from the Order of Healers are particularly gifted at helping to heal trauma and offer insights into disease, mind, body, and spirit. Healers purify. Healers can help to provide insight and guidance with respect to exorcisms of malevolent influences. Healers help to ward off misfortune and danger. A fierce protector. Facilitates newfound depths of understanding with respect to the Mysteries. To wield control over chaos. Stronger attunement to the lunar forces.

QI QUALITY: The Moon: Lunar Forces. Abyss, the darkest of depths. Danger. Risk. The Moon. Rushing rivers. Depths. Waters deep and dark. The arcane and the occult. Career success. Professional development. Flowing, fluent, shifting, indefinite force. Trigram of the shape-shifter. The Ten Wings describes Water as the Trigram of the Blood. Image of the Sacred Wheel.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Mercury	<i>Master of:</i>	Mysteries
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Water	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Wisdom
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Water	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Empathy
<i>Color:</i>	Blue; Black	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Study of Healing Arts

Water Dominance: A dominance of Water in the deck's innate *qi* will result in a moodier, more pensive deck, closely attuned and most comfortable with darkness. It may come across as having a slower pulse than its other Order peers, but this slowness is what gives it high intelligence to the point of cunning. They may be more prone to melancholy, but are blessed with great propensity for wisdom. They are most energized by the moon.

Tarot Correspondences to Water:

Key 12: The Outlaw	King of Chalices	Ace of Chalices	Five of Chalices
Key 2: The Priestess	Knight of Chalices	Three of Chalices	Seven of Chalices
			Nine of Chalices

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THE HEALER

Uncovering secrets and knowledge of mysteries

To know what is wrong, to cure what is wrong

<p>Kǎn Water</p> <p>BOAR</p> <p>Facets: Olokun Brigid jengu <i>water spirits</i> Anahit Asclepius</p>	<p><i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i></p>	<p>Water (Mysteries) – <i>Lunar Force. Carrier waters for healing. Depths. Understanding darkness. Navigating the margins. Associated with the arcane. Shape-shifting. Fluidity.</i></p>
	<p><i>Taoist Immortal:</i></p>	<p>Li Tie Guai 李鐵拐 was born a handsome man, with wealth and privilege, but renounces it all and achieves immortality after forty years as an ascetic hermit. An herbalist, is considered a patron divinity of physicians and those in the medical profession. He is also associated with advocacy against oppression. Harnesses powers over the deep seas through his animal companion, a dragon.</p>
	<p><i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i></p>	<p>Avalokiteshvara 觀世音菩薩 (guān shì yīn púsà) or Kuan Yin, the emanation of mercy and compassion. While Avalokiteshvara is depicted as male, since the Tang dynasty, Kuan Yin has been depicted as female and wearing a white robe. Kuan Yin is a miracle worker who will assist anyone who calls to her, unconditionally. She doesn't condition her help on offerings, worship, or devotion.</p> <p>Mantra: om mani padme hūṃ. Alt.: 南無觀世音菩薩 (námó guānshìyīn púsà). The Great Compassion Mantra 大悲咒 (dà bēi zhòu) is recited to purify karmic merit, help facilitate a peaceful transition to the afterlife, spiritual healing, and consecration or purification.</p>
	<p><i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i></p>	<p>Naunet</p> <p>Naunet is the female consort to Nun, the Water One or the Inert One, symbolic of the primordial watery abyss and cosmic oceans. Together Nun and Naunet are both creators and destroyers. In the Middle Kingdom, Nun and Naunet were the Father and Mother of the Gods.</p>
<p><u>Nun</u>: God of the Waters / <u>Nut</u>: Mother Cosmos <u>Tefnut</u>: Moisture</p>		

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Order of Alchemists

THE SAGE

General Description: The Alchemist puts spiritual teachings and esoteric theory into practice. Here is one who masters the learned systems of magic and mysticism. The Alchemist will come to know the secrets of nature and the physical universe. The power endowed herein is the transmutation of lead into gold. The prophesied outcome is achievement of one's magnum opus. The Order of Alchemists are keepers of the most guarded elixirs, sages of the sacred sciences

Primary Blessings: Mastery over purification, transformation, and perfection of base materials. Advancement of human technology, both rational-based and occult. Deepening your understanding of the elements and of correspondences. Attaining knowledge over secret codes. Guiding you toward realizing your magnum opus, your Great Work. Facilitating the path toward enlightenment. A deck from the Order of Alchemists seeks to be in service of the rationalist, of the researcher, the inquisitor, and of the ceremonial magician.

QI QUALITY: Stillness, to stop, to halt. Serenity, tranquility. Inactivity. Quietude. Lull. Standstill. Preserving, stabilizing, balancing force. Cultivating knowledge. Excelling in ceremonial magic (方術, fang shù or 藝術, yìshù).

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Saturn	<i>Master of:</i>	Resources
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Earth	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Dignity
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Earth	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Clarity
<i>Color:</i>	Imperial Yellow	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Study of Appearances

Earth Dominance: A dominance of Earth in the deck's qi attunes these decks closest to the mother goddess of the earth. Earth physique tends to show closeness to the ground, being more grounded, a deck more likely to help you to level-set. This is a deck built solid, with earthy undertones in its aura. The Alchemist may tend toward introversion, or take longer to arrive at decisions or growth. Earth dominance blesses the Alchemist with longevity and stability.

Tarot Correspondences to Mountain:

Key 9: The Erudite	Queen of Orbs	Two of Orbs	Four of Orbs
Key 5: The Hierophant	Page of Orbs		Six of Orbs
			Eight of Orbs
			Ten of Orbs

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THE ALCHEMIST

To facilitate insight

Spiritual awakening; improve meditation

Remember the ancient wisdoms, guide the future and state of the union

  Gèn Mountain WOLF <i>Facets:</i> Thoth Tangun Apu Ganesha	<i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i>	Mountain (Knowledge) – <i>The Peak: Stillness. Patience. Endurance. Self-control. Quietude. Associated with gateways. The life force of education, knowledge, and the sciences.</i>
	<i>Taoist Immortal:</i>	Zhang Guo Lao 張果老, a peasant boy who comes upon an abandoned monastery, drinks from a bubbling cauldron and achieves immortality. He then cultivates his studies in inner and outer alchemy, becoming a renowned <i>fangshi</i> 方士, or methods master of the occult arts. Immortal patron of occultists and alchemists. Animal companion is a donkey, who is adept at scaling the highest mountains. The Alchemist is also skilled in the art of geomancy; state of the most powerful alchemists is expressed by Mountain.
	<i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i>	Samantabhadra 普賢菩薩 (pǔ xián púsà), a spiritual teacher who guides on how to practice the tenets of Buddhism. Teaches that wisdom only exists for the purpose of putting it to practice. Depicted mounted on a white elephant. Reciting the secret name of the Lord of Secrets 祕密主 (Vajrapani) will vanquish all demons and remove all curses. The secret name is Samantabhadra (pǔ xián púsà).
	<i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i>	 Heh
		<u>Heh</u> : God of Eternity <u>Nephtys</u> : Protection, Darkness

THE EIGHT IMMORTAL ORDERS

of the Spirit Keeper's Tarot.

Order of Enchanters

THE CHANNEL

General Description: The Enchanter is the mediator of peace, equity, and love. The Enchanter is also the archetype of the Weaver, one who is a truth-teller, and one who manifests abundance, contentment, and who fulfills all wishes. The Enchanter is endowed with the great gift of Charisma and the spiritual power of influence. This is one who has the ear of the Mother Goddess, friend to all flora and fauna. The Order of Enchanters bring delight, enthrall, and hold our attentions captive. They arouse our curiosities.

Primary Blessings: One who holds sway and influence over the deities of the Earth, and spirits of the Underworld. To possess the gift of a captive audience—to hold another's attention, to appeal to, and to attract. To be a storyteller. To be an unforgettable performer. A master of ceremonies and celebrations. To achieve happiness and joy. To influence others. To possess the gift and talent for influencing events and experiences. Possessing the gifts of beauty, refinement, elegance, grace, and high taste. Manifesting the sublime. A deck from the Order of Enchanters may be more playful, perhaps a lover of riddles, but will always be sincere and kindhearted. An insightful guide and companion on your quest for the wish-fulfilling jewel.

QI QUALITY: Naturally occurring receptive force; receiving; absorbing and then nurturing or cultivating; the fertile field for growth. Per its Lo Shu correspondence, Earth blesses with healthy, loving romantic relationships. Yet this is also the trigram that can connect us to the underworld, guided there by the earth goddess. Image of the cauldron.

Elemental Correspondences:

<i>Ruling Planet:</i>	Saturn	<i>Master of:</i>	Resources
<i>Eastern Alchemy:</i>	Earth	<i>Key Virtue:</i>	Dignity
<i>Western Alchemy:</i>	Earth	<i>Mental Strength:</i>	Clarity
<i>Color:</i>	Imperial Yellow	<i>Mystical Art:</i>	Study of Appearances

Earth Dominance: A dominance of Earth in the deck's *qi* attunes these decks closest to the mother goddess of the earth. Earth physique tends to show closeness to the ground, being more grounded, a deck more likely to help you to level-set. This is a deck built solid, with earthy undertones in its aura. The Enchanter may tend toward introversion, or take longer to arrive at decisions or growth. Earth dominance blesses the Enchanter with longevity and stability.

Tarot Correspondences to Earth:

Key 21: New World Order	King of Orbs	Ace of Orbs	Five of Orbs
Key 15: The Demon	Knight of Orbs	Three of Orbs	Seven of Orbs
			Nine of Orbs

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THE ENCHANTER

Summon the fertile power of Earth

Contacts with yin spirit beings

  Kūn Earth SACRED BULL <i>Facets:</i> Ereshkigal Freyja Hekate	<i>Ba Gua Trigram:</i>	Earth (The Field) – <i>Receiving blessings. To reap. Building upward. Just as the Virtuoso (Heaven) as associated with the visionary, so, too, is the Enchanter (Earth). To be fruitful and to multiply. The dream world.</i>
	<i>Taoist Immortal:</i>	Lan Cai He 藍采和, an immortal who embodies a trickster archetype, who possesses an enchanted basket of fruits, flowers, healing herbs, and magical mushrooms. A renowned entertainer who revealed the deepest secrets of the Tao through seemingly nonsensical song and dance. Associated with weather magic, glamour magic, and the ability to relieve pain and suffering. Through Lan's magical cornucopia, Enchanters possess power over all that come from the soil.
	<i>Buddhist Bodhisattva:</i>	Kshitigarbha 地藏王菩薩 (dì zàng wáng pú sà), the emanation of fertility and abundance; shows mercy upon hell beings and the oppressed. Depicted as carrying a staff that opens the gates of hell and a wish-fulfilling jewel. In Japanese, he is Jizō, guardian of deceased children and aborted fetuses. According to lore, prior to becoming a bodhisattva, was a maiden with deep compassion for those suffering in hell.
	<i>Egyptian Ogdoad:</i>	 Hauhet
		<u>Hauhet</u> : Goddess of the Fertile Earth <u>Geb</u> : The Earth