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"Princess of the Echoing Hills; Rose of the Palace of Earth"
 Rules North Pole to 45 degrees Lat, and from
 0 degrees Aries to 30 degrees Gemini Long.

A strong beautiful Amazon figure with rich brown hair, standing on grass or flowers. A grove of trees is situated near her. Her form suggests Hebe, Ceres and Persopine. She wears a winged rams head as a crest, and wears a mantle of sheep skin. In one hand she carries a sceptre with a circular disk, in the other a pentacle similiar to the Ace of Pentacles.

The grass and flowers show that she lives in a fertile area while the grove of trees near her show her receptivity. The scepter and orb she holds is solar power, authority, while the disk shows she has control over the earth's elementary forces (of the power of the earth). The winged rams head shows increased fertility while the mantle she wears is likened to the legend of the Golden fleece, the end of the spiritual search, the Summon Bomnum.

The background of the card is pale green, the grass is a rich full green while the hills show combinations of dark shadings blending into a rich green, somewhat lighter than the grass but still a contrast to the light green sky. Her skin is also a translucent green. The trees have dark green leaves with dark trunks. Her sceptre is gold and the disk is the same as that of the Ace of Disks (green and black). Her mantle is white and her skirt is a green and black striped combination and her buskins are green with heavy black shadings. Her scaled belt is green with red outlined scales and the rams head emblem is white with golden horns. The flowers are also gold as is the crown and helmet. Her eyes are dark. Her 5 pointed crown is gold as is her helmet.

The Earthy part of Earth represents the optimum point of the consolidation of matter. It is a point of finality, for when this crystallisation occurs a transmutation will then take place which turns this hard substance into a receptive one. It is a situation of absorption, where the earth element absorbs all who come near it. People categorised under this heading work on a plane of fixed expression with materialistic pursuits. This stage will be a complete revision of their ideals as they discard their old ways and start new methods of development.

On the celestial sphere she rules from North Pole to 45 degrees Lat. and from 0 degrees Aries to 30 degrees of Gemini. She is the power of intuition, consciousness and self awareness. She represents personal expression.

The alchemical association to this card is the first and last matter, she can be the beginning or the end (Alpha et Omega), crystallisation.

Heh(f) of Heh(f) shows the consolidation of the feminine part of a new feminine growth and differs from Heh of Heh(f) in the concept of this being the conclusion of a project wherein the former it was the beginning. Here the Heh(f) shows crystallised matter of the feminine daughter who has completed a full cycle of development. In the next stage or cycle (outside of this one) she will wed Vau but in the existing order she is the last bastion of the family order and will eventually meet her own kind. To paraphrase an old cliché 'The King is dead, long live the King', the 'King' could just as easily be replaced with 'The Princess'.

DIVINATION

ON MATTERS OF the Physical Body; Selfhood; Self Projection; new ideas; new beginnings; reactions to outside stimuli; the life force; first encounters:

The Princess of Disks in this Fire House comes forth as an individual who is a kind and generous person, who is a doer rather than a thinker. Although her activities will be for the benefit of others self gain will be foremost in her thoughts. She is also a watcher who waits until the right moment before she steps forth to influence change for the better, when it is indicated. For those meeting her, under the above matters, one will find her influence is great and this can be used to help you. She is the spark or catalyst that will motivate you to act (correctly) and cause change in your life. You could possibly come into contact with a new idea or goal that will make changes in your life.

ON MATTERS OF possessions and personal attitude towards such; personal estate and resources both physical and material; principles and feelings; management and projection; commerce, personal, commercial, governmental and national financial affairs directly relating to the self:

The Princess of Disks in this Earth House shows an individual who is both kind and generous. She is also careful and courageous. Her influences in the above matters is growth, and bringing matters to reach their maximum potential. When dealing with the Princess in these issues one will find an almost already finished package being presented to you. She may encourage expansion but she is already producing so much that over expansion could develop and cause her problems. There is a period of immense wealth and development being guided by the Princess who encourages materialism.

ON MATTERS OF short journeys; communications; relationships; brothers, sisters, neighbours; humour; identity; early education; books; correspondence; enlarging ones field of activity:

The Princess of Disks in this Air House is not in a favourable position, for it shows an individual who finds her niche in intellectual stimulation but is forced to work and show herself in practical terms. The result of this causes disruption and awkwardness to say the least. When dealing with the Princess in this position one finds that any meetings, journies etc will be disrupted. There also seems to be a lack of identification with the problem or arrangement you are about to discuss. The advice here is put the discussion off till another time, perhaps an entire new perspective and movement to another field of endeavour is in order.

ON MATTERS OF the end of one stage and the commencement of another; the home and private life; buildings; land; parents; security; emotions; significant shifts in lifes directions; concerning the soul; the occult in its practical terms; divination:

The Princess of Disks in this Water House shows an individual who is completing an important stage in her life. There seems to be a fullness associated to her, so much so that she may change completely to another area of life or thought now that the stage she is in comes to completion. When dealing with the Princess in the above matters you will find that her reactions to you are materially orientated. She possibly over identifies with wealth and if you do not possess this you will not be placed in a high standing with her. However she is receptive to your problems and will help if she can. Change is indicated if you do business with her which shows a possible move to a new area.

ON MATTERS OF love given; creativity of selfhood; the creative will; children; entertainment; recreation; speculation; sports; the arts; gambling; fulfilling potentiality:

The Princess of Disks in this Fire house shows an individual who gives a great deal of time and effort to those she loves (i.e family). She is a reliable type of person who in a working situation comes to be relied on by many. Her mind is constantly creating new concepts (in the above matters) and this is one of her strengths. When dealing with the Princess of Disk in this position one will find her a person who not only understands your needs but can supply what you need. In many ways she is the ideal counsellor, broker or sales person though her motives for caring go far deeper than her professional level. It also denotes a future pregnancy.

ON MATTERS OF sickness (generally due to work problems); employment; employees; relationships within the work environment; conflicts; service; ones sense of service; the acquiring of skills; psychology:

The Princess of Disks in this Earth House represents an individual who has a harmonious and productive working life. In many ways she revitalises herself through her work, which has become her life. Any sickness she has is work related and will possibly be linked to something of a tumor type or a blood clot. Generally the Princess of Disks in this position shows good luck and good fortune. When dealing with her you will find that she will bring about financial rewards and help bring prestige to the working environment, is a 'plodder' at her work and because of this perseverance, she is nearly always successful.

ON MATTERS OF marriage and divorce; contracts; the other party; competitors, adversaries, and known enemies; partnerships; public relationships; social interaction; the law of compensation; what is lacking; the workings of karma:

The Princess of Disks in this Air House is an individual who tries to put ideas into practise that will not work through an existing framework. The intellectual approach in this instance is totally devoid of the reality of a situation. She has the skills but at this point she lacks the experience to carry out her wishes. When dealing with the Princess as a partner, be careful that she does not involve you in some of her schemes which could cause you some form of embarrassment. The Princess is apparently hungry for power and will sacrifice anything that gets in her way.

ON MATTERS OF death and rebirth; accidents; effects of others; crime and retribution; legacies; wills; others estates and

finances; joint resources; moods; sex; spiritualism; rejuvenation; mysticism; transformation; psychotherapy:

The Princess of Disks in this Water House shows an individual whose practical skills are expressed through an emotional outlet. She is a person who is involved with legal matters and disputes. When dealing with her one will find that they will benefit financially through an incurred loss, materially but not necessarily emotionally. Indications are, that one will receive unfavourable news from her but it may have large financial gain or loss. One may however, possibly gain in a partnership, from the monetary side of things. Overall it could be a period of sadness then sudden growth, in that order.

ON MATTERS OF religion; metaphysics; philosophy; higher study and education; legal systems; morals; institutions of learning; long distance travel; exploration; public communications; the collective mind:

The Princess of Disks in this fire house shows an individual who is generally slow and thoughtful before acting, but who is put into a framework that calls for quick acting. In the first instance this is not necessarily bad and actually acts as a refining process to her nature. Also, it shows the Princess coming into a period of new growth (possibly after a stagnation period). When dealing with her in the above matters one will see her act and perform in areas that are foreign to her, this causes a general regeneration of past latent efforts. This shows the Princess moving to different areas and she becomes more communicative to those around her. She will grasp new meanings to things which bring a dynamic shift in consciousness.

ON MATTERS OF public honour; status; ambitions and goals reached; achievements; profession; the other parent; causes for disgrace; recognition; identity:

The Princess of Disks in this Earth House represents an individual seeking recognition and material gains. It also shows a person who has attained or is in the middle of attaining these attributes. This is the true period for the Princess to consolidate and for her it is the attainment of many of her goals. When dealing with the Princess under these matters one will find her help and contacts invaluable to you. It would be unwise to go against her strength but if your ideas coincide with hers then there is virtually no limit to your gains, which like hers, will be considerable.

ON MATTERS OF friends; income; social alliances; legislation; ones attitude; group activities; government, counsellors; love received; spiritual and intellectual aspirations; ideals; fulfilment; what you yield and how you benefit others:

The Princess of Disks in this Air House shows an individual who takes the wrong attitude with people around her. Her pushy nature will not fit well into her existing framework (in the above matters). She can cause people many problems in groups and parties. The Princess of Disks is not one to follow the natural way of doing things and is very much a loner, taking what she needs from others when it suits her, giving no regard for their feelings. When dealing with her in the above matters, caution is urged for she will sacrifice you if you get in her way. She has a dominant personality, but this is mainly suppressed when working in the above matters.

ON MATTERS OF responsibility and contribution to others; humanistic concerns; karmic debts; unresolved problems; hidden resources; the unconscious; sorrow; health afflictions; secret enemies; hospitals; secret societies; self undoing; total identification:

Here the Princess of Disks is the lady of mystique to some and the amazon princess to others. Her dual personality fits into two ways of life. One of self sacrifice, a martyr for a cause, and the other to the search in to self knowledge and the mysteries. To give perspective and a happy balance to both is rare, but once attained the Princess of Disks type of person can be mistress of her own world. There is a strong interest into the arts of healing which can lead one into a a variety of fields. This card advises one to work along the law of nature for ones health. The key phrase for this position is "speak to the earth and it will teach you".

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MEDITATION ON THE PRINCESS OF DISKS:

Let the Student first study the overall picture of the card, then study each detail: Each symbol and image. Study the colours. Now let the Student look at the card and feel its vibrations. Write down your overall impression.

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exercise

Now paint this card with the above described colours. An outlined drawing is supplied with this lesson.

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