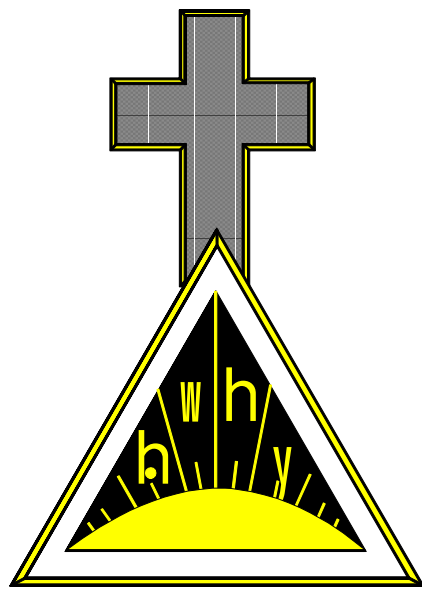


The Hermetic Order Of The
GOLDEN DAWN^{Intl.}

**PHILOSOPHUS GRADE
SASH**



PHILOSOPHUS 4=7

The distinguishing badge of this grade must now be added to your Zelator sash. It is the badge of 4=7, the grade of Philosophus, and on it are the appropriate stripes indicating that you are Lord or Lady of the twenty-ninth, twenty-eighth, and twenty-seventh paths. The four in the circle and the seven in the square are separated by a green cross. The four and seven are green also. This alludes to j xi. The three stripes are additionally green as well.

This badge has much importance in that it signifies that you have reached the highest grade of the Golden Dawn in the Outer. The badge should further serve as a subtle reminder that the Great Work of spiritual alchemy has yet to begin. This work can only take place behind the Veil of the Paroketh in the Sanctuary of the Second Order. Therefore, let the Philosophus wear this badge as a reminder that although he or she has come a great distance, the journey has yet to begin...

