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# LIBER XXXVI THE STAR SAPPHIRE

- 1. Let the Adept be armed with his Magick Rood [and provided with his mystic rose].
- 2. In the centre, let him give the <u>L.V.X.</u> signs; or if he know them, if he will and dare do them, and can keep silent about them, the signs of <u>N.O.X.</u> being the signs of <u>Puer, Vir, Puella, Mulier.</u> Omit the sign. I.R.
- 3. Then let him advance to the East and make the Holy Hexagram, saying: <u>Pater et Mater</u> unus deus Ararita.
- 4. Let him go round to the South, make the Holy Hexagram and say: **Mater et Filius** unus deus Ararita.
- 5. Let him go round to the West, make the Holy Hexagram, and say: **FILIUS ET FILIA UNUS DEUS ARARITA.**
- 6. Let him go round to the North, make the Holy Hexagram and then say: <u>Filia et Pater unus deus Ararita.</u>
- 7. Let him then return to the Centre, and so to The Centre of All (making the Rosy Cross as he may know how) saying **Ararita Ararita**
- 8. (In this the Signs shall be those of Set Triumphant and of Baphomet. Also shall Set appear in the Circle. Let him drink of the Sacrament and let him communicate the same.)
- 9. Then let him say: Omnia in Duos: Duo in Unum: Unus in Nihil: Haec nec Quatuor nec Omnia nec Duo nec Unus nec Nihil Sunt.

Gloria Patri et Matri et Filio et Filiae et Spiritui Sancto externo et Spiritui Sancto interno ut erat est erit in saecula Saeculorum sex in uno per nomen Septem in uno Ararita.

10. Let him then repeat the signs of <u>L.V.X.</u> but not the signs of <u>N.O.X.</u>: for it is not he that shall arise in the Sign of Isis Rejoicing.

# The Signs

L.V.X.:

The sign of Osiris Slain.



L The sign of the Mourning of Isis.





The sign of Apophis and Typhon.

V

 $\mathbf{X}$ 

The sign of Osiris Risen.



## N.O.X.

(Latin: girl). Stand with feet together, head bowed, left hand shielding **Puella** the groin, right hand shielding the breast (attitude of the Venus de Medici).

Puer

(Latin: boy). Stand with feet together, head erect, right arm in a square (upper arm straight out from the shoulder, forearm straight up) and right thumb between its index and medius (called in Italy "mano in fico"), left fist at groin with thumb extended and pointing forward (attitude of the Gods Khem, Mentu, et al).

(Latin: woman). Stand with feet wide apart, head thrown back, arms **Mulier** raised so as to suggest a crescent (attitude of Baphmet, Isis in Welcome, the microcosm of Vitruvius).

Vir

(Latin: man). Stand with feet together, fists with thumbs thrust out forward held to the temples, the head bowed and pushed out, as if to symbolize the butting of an horned beast (attitude of Pan, Bacchus, etc.).

#### The Grades

Earth

Advance the right foot, stretch out the hand upwards and forwards, the left hand downwards and backwards, the palms open.



Air

Stretch both arms upwards and outwards, the elbows bent at right angles, the head bent back, the palms upwards as if supporting a weight.



Water

Raise the arm till the elbows are on a level with the shoulders, bring the hands across the chest, touching the thumbs and tips of fingers so as to form a triangle apex downwards.

Note: Some Thelemites form the triangle over the navel.



Fire

Raise the arms above the head and join the hands, so that the tips of the fingers and of the thumbs meet, formulating a triangle.



Portal Active Extend the hands in front of you, palms outwards, separate them as if in the act of rending asunder a veil or curtain.



Portal Passive Extend the hands in front of you, palms inwards, bringing them together as if closing the renderd veil or curtain, then let them fall to the sides.



Create a circle counter clockwise. When back at top of circle go straight down to bottom of circle.

Then a quarter turn again counter clockwise, to 3:00. Then straight across the circle to 9:00.

Spirit Active

Then a turn again counter clockwise to halfway between 7:00 and 8:00. Then

go straight across the circle to half way between 1:00 and 2:00.

Then a turn again counter clockwise to half way between 10:00 and 11:00.

Then go straight across the circle to half way between 4:00 and 5:00.

Then do 3 circles counter clockwise.

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Spirit Passive Then a turn again clockwise to halfway between 4:00 and 5:00. Then go straight across the circle to half way between 10:00 and 11:00.

Then a turn again clockwise to half way between 1:00 and 2:00. Then go straight across the circle to half way between 7:00 and 8:00.

Then do 3 circles clockwise.

### Other Signs:

The Sign of Silence



## The Star Sapphire: Latin Translations

The Latin translates as follows:

Latin	English
•	
PATER ET MATER	The Father and the Mother are one God, ARARITA
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MATER ET FILIUS	The Mother and the Son are one God
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FILIUS ET FILIA	The Son and the Daughter are one God
•	
FILIA ET PATER	The Daughter and the Father are one God

OMNIA IN DUOS: DUO IN UNUM: UNUS IN NIHIL: HAEC NEC QUATUOR NEC OMNIA NEC DUO NEC UNUS NEC NIHIL SUNT

All in Two; Two in One; One in Nothing; Yet neither four nor all nor two nor one nor nothing are they.

GLORIA PATRI ET MATRI ET FILIO ET FILIAE ET SPIRITUI SANCTO EXTERNO ET SPIRITUI SANCTO INTERNO UT ERAT EST ERIT IN SAECULA SAECULORUM SEX IN UNO PER NOMEN SEPTEM IN UNO

Glory to the Father and to the Mother and to the Son and to the Daughter and to the external Holy Spirit and to the internal Holy Spirit, as it was, is, will be, forever and ever, six in one by the name of seven in one