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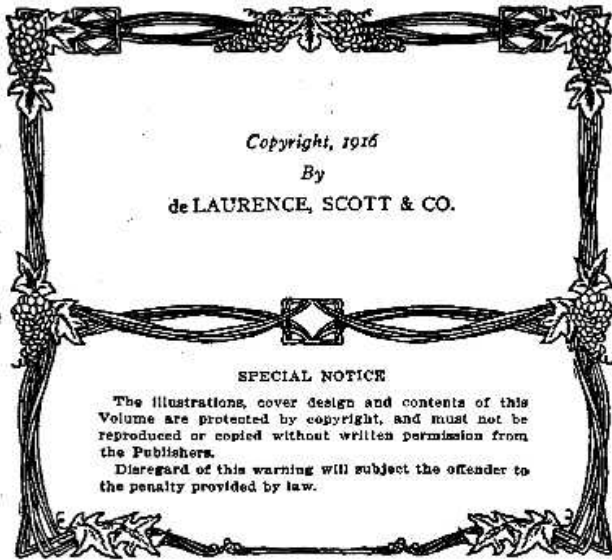
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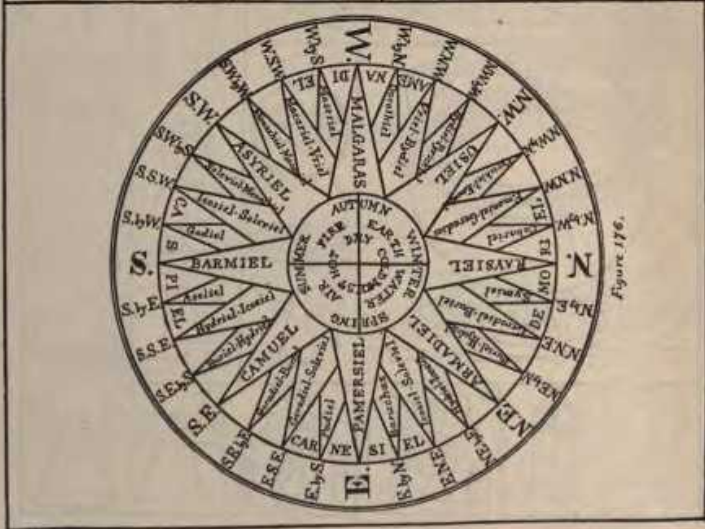
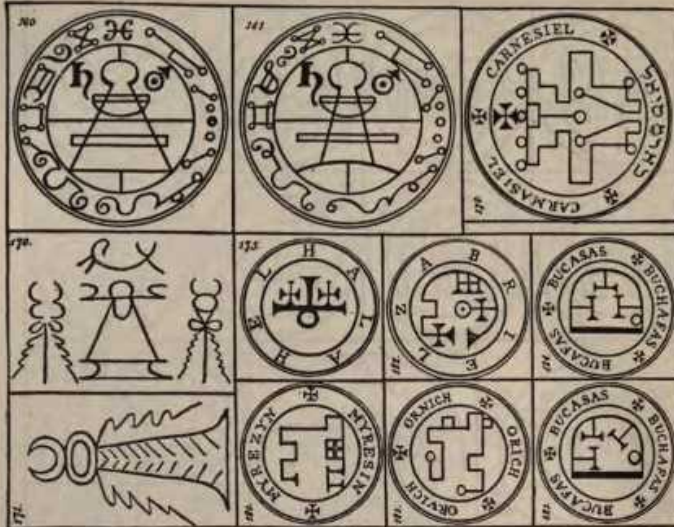
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Goetia
The Lesser Key Of
King Solomon

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ΔΙΑ ΤΟΥΤΟ ΤΑΤΤΑ ΠΟΙΩΩ ΚΟΩΝΑ.

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WARNING. The student is warned, and most seriously admonished, to forbear from devoting his time to a study of cheap and inaccurate copies of this book which we understand are now being offered for sale. The price at which this book is sold is unquestionably a small one, and those who obtain it for less run the risk of becoming confused by studying a book which has not been properly translated and edited. This book has been published under the editorship of Dr. de Laurence, who, without doubt, is more competent for a task of this kind than any living man.

NOTICE TO THE STUDENT.

It is not always convenient for the student to obtain any of the precious metals, such as gold or silver to trace their *Talismans* and *Seals* upon. In fact, metal is used very little today for this purpose, and most everybody uses *Virgin Parchment Paper*, made from the skin of new-born lambs, as it is much more satisfactory. Again, it is many times difficult for the student to obtain any of the different things which are to be used for burning and making a suitable fumigation for the invocation of Spirits and Occult powers. Indeed, there are few who use anything now except genuine *Oriental Temple Incense*, for it is much better than any of the things recommended to burn by certain writers in their books on *Magic*. Both the *Parchment Paper* and the *Temple Incense* can be obtained of MESSRS. DE LAURENCE, SCOTT & COMPANY, and it is fully described in their large Catalogue of Occult and Spiritual books.

Preface.

This translation of the FIRST BOOK of the "*Lemegeton*" which is now for the first time made accessible to students of TALISMANIC MAGIC was done, after careful collation and edition, from numerous *Ancient Manuscripts* in *Hebrew, Latin, and French*, by G. H. Fra. D.D.C.F., by the order of the *Secret Chief of the Rosicrucian Order*.* The G. H. Fra., having succumbed unhappily to the assaults of the *Four Great Princes* (acting notably under Martial influences), it seemed expedient that the work should be brought to its conclusion by another hand. The investigation of a competent Skryer into the house of our unhappy Fra., confirmed this divination; neither our Fra. nor his *Hermetic Mul.* were there seen; but only the terrible shapes of the evil *Adepts* S.V.A.† and H., whose original bodies having

*Mr. A. E. Waite writes ("*Real History Of The Rosicrucians*," p. 426): "I beg leave to warn my readers that all persons who proclaim themselves to be *Rosicrucians* are simply members of pseudo-fraternities, and that there is that difference between their assertion and the fact of the case in which the essence of a lie consists!" It is within the *Editor's* personal knowledge that Mr. Waite was (and still is probably) a member of a society claiming to be the R.C. fraternity. As Mr. Waite constantly hints in his writing that he is in touch with initiated centres, I think the *sylogism*, whose premises are given above, is fair, if not quite formal.—Ed.

†It was owing to our Fra. receiving this S.V.A. as his Superior, and giving up the *Arcana* of our *Fraternity* into so unhallowed a power, that We decided no longer to leave Our dignity and authority in the hands of one who could be thus easily imposed upon. (For by a childish and easy magical trick did S.V.A. persuade D.D.C.F. of that lie.)

been sequestered by Justice, were no longer of use to them. On this we stayed no longer Our Hand; but withdrawing Ourselves, and consulting the Rota, and the Books M. and Q. did decide to ask Mr. Aleister Crowley, a poet, and skilled student of *Magical Lore*, and an expert *Kabbalist*, to complete openly that which had been begun in secret.‡ This is that which is written: "His Bishoprick let another take." And again: "*Oculi Tetragammaton.*" This is also that which is said: "Nomen Secundum refertur ad *Gebkurah*; qui est *Rex Bittul* atque *Corruptio Achurajim Patris et Matris* hoc indigitatur."

And so saying we wish you well.

Ex Deo Nascimur.

In Jesu Morimur.

Per S.S. Reviviscimus.

Given forth from our Mountain of A.,
this day of C.C. 1903 A. D.

‡He that is appointed to complete in secret that which had been begun openly is R.B., and to be heard of at the care of the Editor.

PRELIMINARY INVOCATION.

*Thee I invoke, the Bornless one.
Thee, that didst create the Earth and the Heavens:
Thee, that didst create the Night and the Day.
Thee, that didst create the Darkness and the Light.
Thou art Osorronophris: Whom no man has seen
at any time.
Thou art Jābas
Thou art Jāpōs:
Thou hast distinguished between the Just and the
Unjust.
Thou didst make the Female and the Male.
Thou didst produce the Seed and the Fruit.
Thou didst form Men to love one another, and to
hate one another.*

*I am Mosheh Thy Prophet, unto Whom Thou
didst commit Thy Mysteries, the Ceremonies of
Ishrael:*

*Thou didst produce the moist and the dry, and
that which nourisheth all created Life.*

*Hear Thou Me, for I am the Angel of Paphrō
Osorronophris: this is Thy True Name, handed
down to the Prophets of Ishrael.*

♦♦♦♦

Hear Me:—

Ar: Thiao: Rheibet: Atheleberseth:

A: Blatha: Abeu: Ebeu: Phi:

Thitasoe: Ib: Thiao.