

Tarot & Kabbalah in the Gnostic Tradition – Arcanum 21 (Supplement)

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1st Figure: Drawing by Oswald Wirth (1889) based on the descriptions given by Eliphas Levi

Hebrew Letter: Shin ש
No Numeric Value Given
(Name: *Le Fou* [The Lunatic])



2nd Figure: Drawing by Oswald Wirth (1894), slightly modified from the 1st Figure.

Hebrew Letter: Shin ש
Numeric Value: 0
(Name: *Le Fou* [The Lunatic])



3rd Figure: Drawing by R. Falconnier (1896) of an Egyptian Tarot

Hebrew Letter: Tav ט (T ⴢ)
Numeric Value: 21/400
(Name: *L'Athée* [The Atheist])



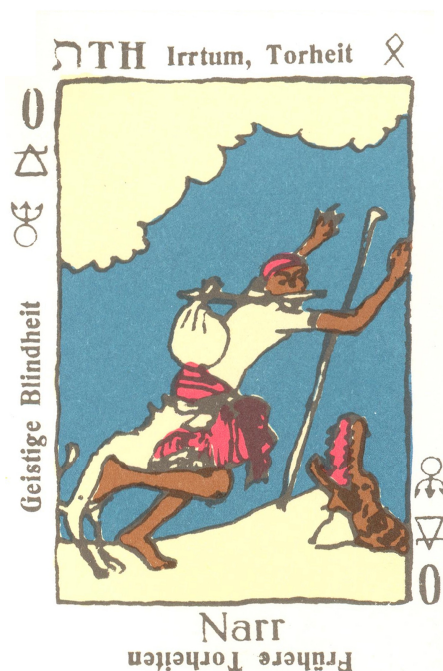
4th Figure: Rectified drawing by R. Falconnier (1896) according to the Gnostic Associations

Hebrew Letter: Shin ש (S ש)
Numeric Value: 21/300
(Name: *L'Athée* [The Atheist])

“Arcanum № 21 has been confused with Arcanum № 22 which is the Crown of Life.”

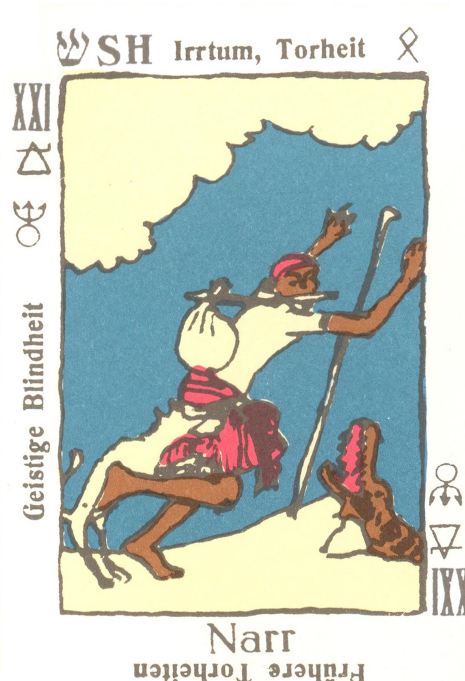
– from Ch. 21 of *Tarot & Kabbalah* (1978) by Samael Aun Weor.

Understanding Arcanum 21 (“Transmutation” or the “Lunatic/Fool”) which corresponds to the Hebrew letter Shin ש :



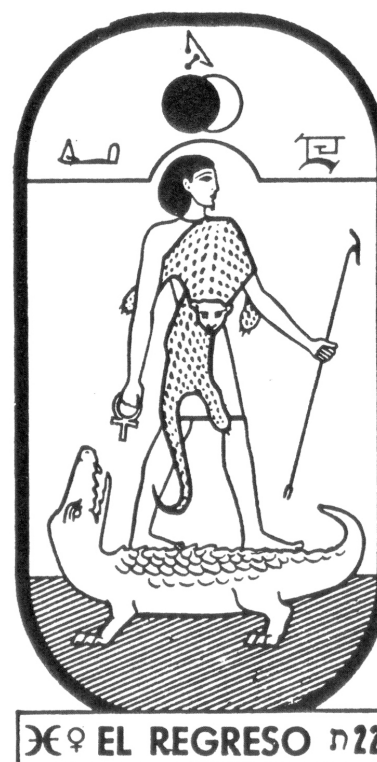
5th Figure: Drawing by Hans Schubert (1920) used by Arnoldo Krumm-Heller in his *Course of Ario-Egyptian Kabbalah* (1936)

Hebrew Letter: Tav ת
Numeric Value: 0
(Name: Narr [Fool])
Rune: Olin; Element: Air
Planet: Neptune)



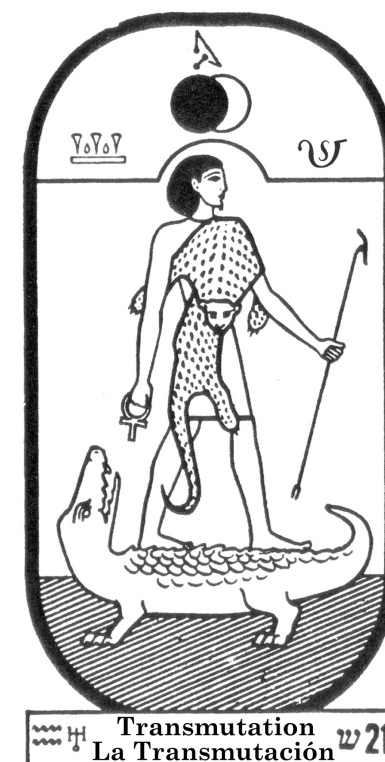
6th Figure: Rectified drawing by Hans Schubert (1920) according to the Gnostic Associations

Hebrew Letter: Shin ש
Numeric Value: 21
(Name: Narr [Fool])
Rune: Olin; Element: Air
Planet: Neptune)



7th Figure: Drawing by Jesus Iglesias Janeiro (1947), which seem to be based on R. Falconnier's Tarot

Hebrew Letter: Tav ת (T ת)
Numeric Value: 22
(Name: El Regreso [The Return])
Zodiacal Sign: Pisces
Planet: Venus)



8th Figure: Rectified drawing by Jesus Iglesias Janeiro (1947) according to the Gnostic Associations given by Samael Aun Weor in his books.

Hebrew Letter: Shin ש (S ש)
Numeric Value: 21
(Name: Transmutation)
Zodiacal Sign: Aquarius
Planet: Uranus)

“There has been great confusion for the Kabbalists, since card 21 of the Hebrews represents "The Lunatic", and is only numbered in the Aryan deck with a zero... It is not called "The Lunatic" in the Nordic/Aryan tradition, but "The Chaste Innocent" from [Richard Wagner's Opera] Parsifal... Card 21 is now the hebrew 22 and in this is the confusion. In the hebrew 22 is a naked woman inside a snake which bites its tail... The Hebrew Kabbalah has designated [it] with [the name of]: "The World"..."

– from Lesson 4 of the *Course of Ario-Egyptian Kabbalah* (1936) by Arnoldo Krumm-Heller.