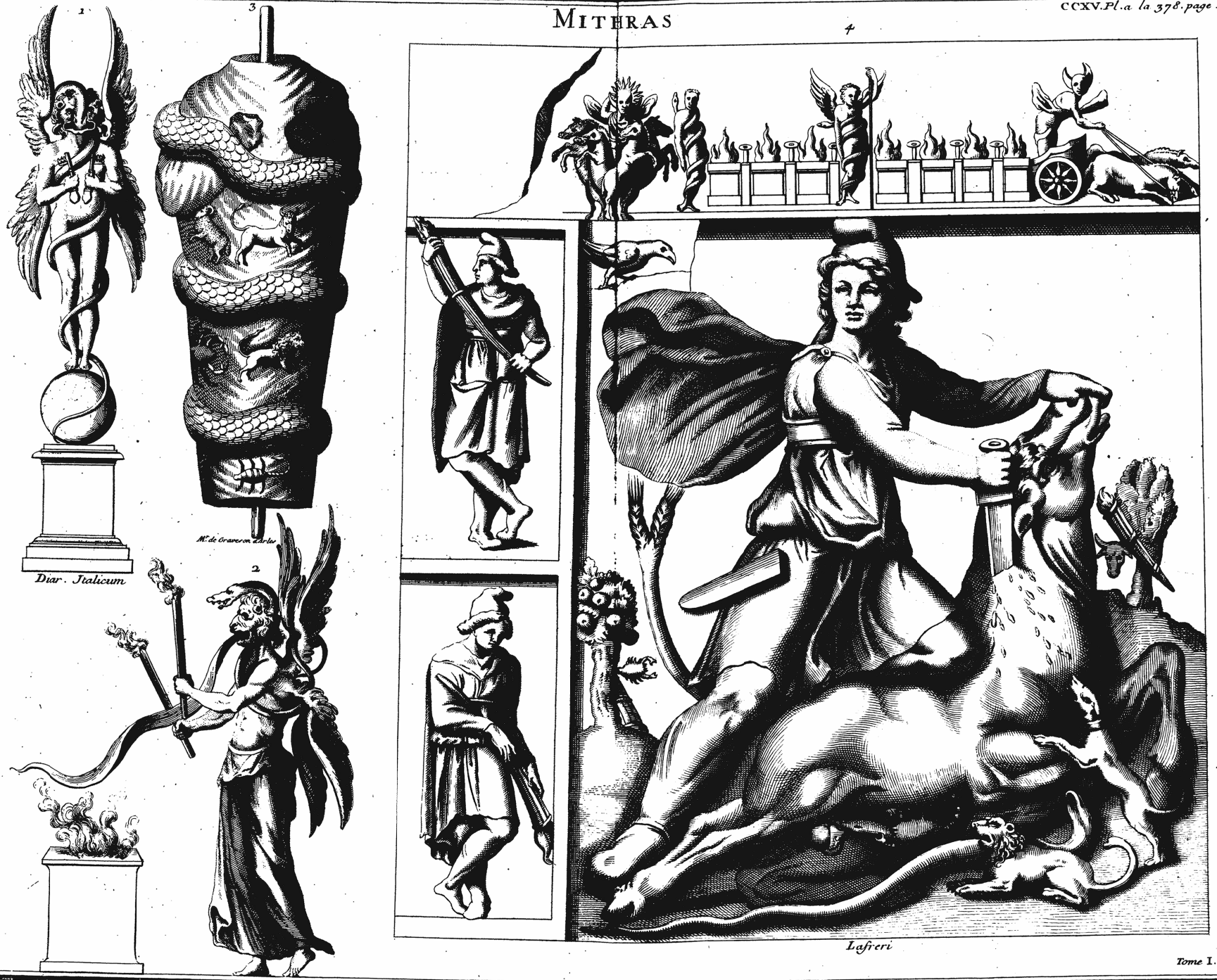
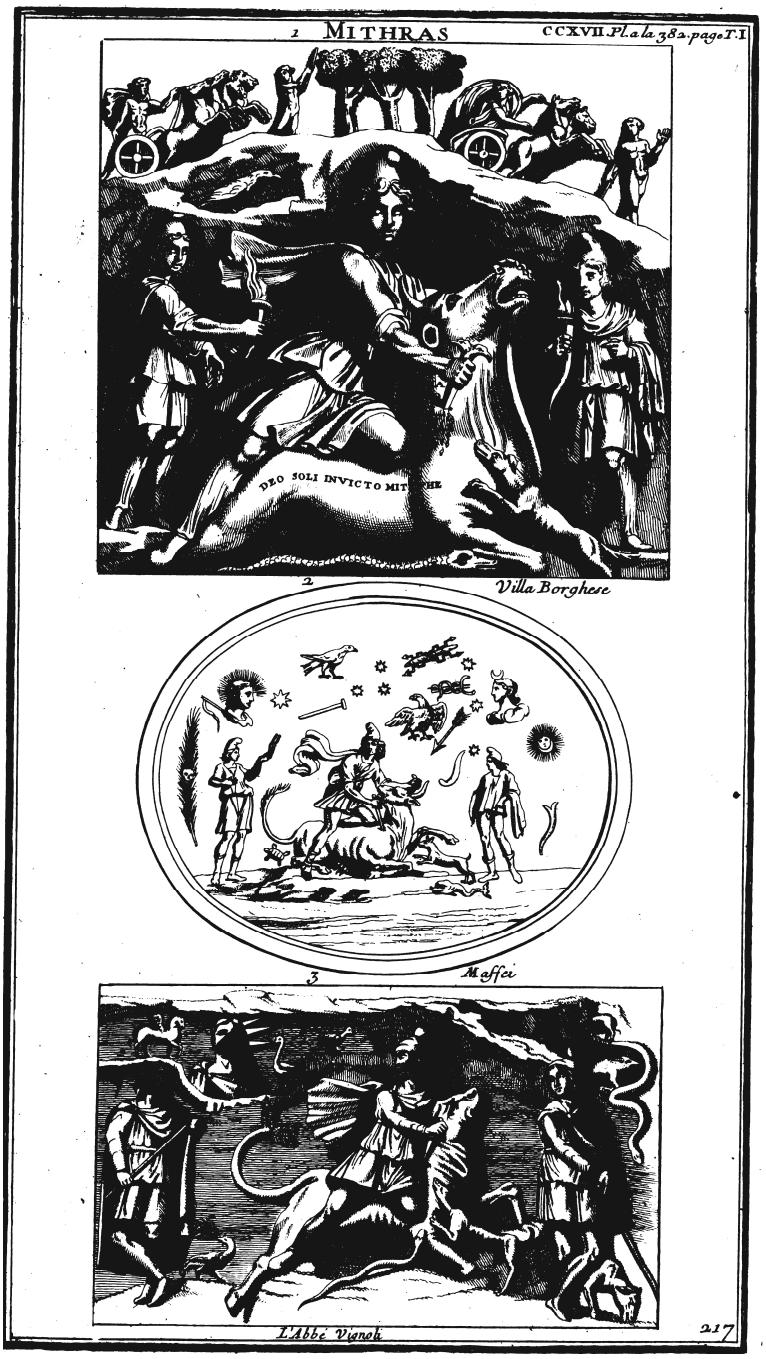
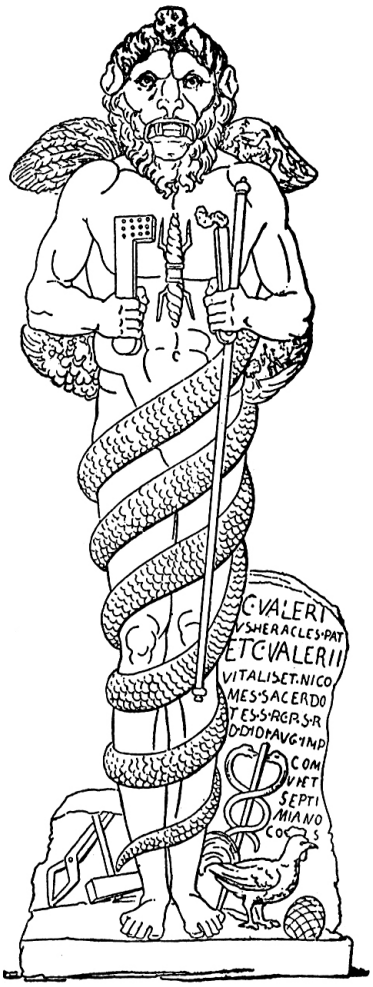
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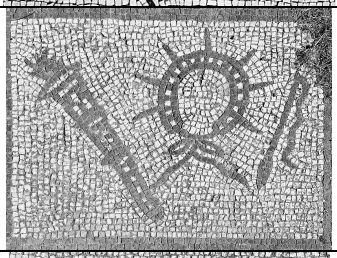

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The Philosophical Ladder of the Mythraic Mysteries

Level	Planet	Symbol	Example from 'Mithraeum' of Felicissimus at Ostia Antica Near Rome
7) Pater [Father]	The Sun	Patera (or special Bowl), Staff, Phrygian Cap, Sickle	
6) Heliodromus [Sun-Runner]	The Moon	Torch, Halo (or Radiated Crown), Whip	
5) Perses, Persica [Persian ("son of Perseus")]	Mars	Akinakes (a Dagger or Short Sword), Scythe, Moon and Star	
4) Leo [Lion]	Mercury	Batillum (a Shovel or Trowel), Sistrum (an ancient musical instrument), Thunderbolt	
3) Miles [Soldier]	Jupiter	Pouch, Helmet, Lance	
2) Nymphus, Nymphobus [Bridegroom, Bridesman or male bride]	Venus	Lamp, Diadem (or Crown)	
1) Corax, Corux or Corvex [Raven or Crow]	Saturn	Beaker, Caduceus	