Arcanum 21: Transmutation
Heinrech Khunrath  
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*Amphitheatrum Sapientiae Aeternae* 
“The Amphitheatre of Eternal Wisdom”  
(1595)

The Citadel

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;

Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.—2 Corinthians 3:5-6
Transmutation
The Causes of Desire
The Transformation of Impressions
Coexistence and the Psychological Gymnasium
The Idiot by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Psalm 119

161 Princes have persecuted me without cause; but my heart has feared at your Word
162 I rejoice at your Word, as one who finds great spoil.
163 I hate and despise lying, but I love your Law.
164 I praise you seven times a day because of your righteous judgments.
165 Great peace is to those who love your Law, and there is no stumbling block to them.
166 Oh Iod-Havah, I have hope for your salvation, and have done your precepts.
167 My soul has kept your testimonies, and I love them very much.
168 I have kept your commands and your testimonies, for all my ways are before you.
שין (Shin)
(ש Shin: 300 +
י Iod: 10 + נ Nun: 50 = 360°, ס Samekh)

נחש (Nachash)—Serpent

"Behold, I will send (ש) my messenger and he (יהו) "IAO" shall prepare the way before me (לא).” —Malachi 3:1

The story of Elijah, El-IAO before the Baalim:

1 Kings: 18: 17-40
שניאן (Shin ‘an) — Angels, an acrostic for:

- (שør) Shor — Ox
- (נ’esher) Nesher — Eagle
- (א’רי) Aryeh — Lion
- (ן) Final Nun — the Human Being, Seed, Fish

“Bring me my Bow of burning gold: Bring me my arrows of desire: Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of fire!” — William Blake, “Jerusalem”
Practice to Develop Intuition

The pineal gland is the center of the intuitive polyvoyance. Intuition manifests within the heart as presentments; yet, in the pineal gland such presentments are converted into intuitive images.

It is urgent for our devotees to practice the powerful mantra of intuition; this mantra is the following: Triiinnnnn... prolong the sound of the vowel “I” and of the consonant “N,” it sounds like a bell. [Editor: pronounced as the “ee” in “tree.”]

The student submerged within a perfect meditation with his/her mind in blank, must be inundated by the silence, and then must mentally vocalize the former sacred mantra. This mantra can be chanted as many times as one wishes to do so. After about ten minutes of vocalization, the student must cease vocalizing the mantra and continue with the mind in blank for an indefinite period of time. When the great Silence is inundating us, then the experience of the great Reality comes to us.

—Samael Aun Weor, *Alchemy and Kabbalah in the Tarot*
1. Our single disciples of both sexes can practice the transmutation of their sexual energy with the practice of the Rune Olin: while standing with a rigid position, the disciple will make various rhythmic inhalations and exhalations.

2. While air is inhaled, disciples must unite their imagination and willpower in vibrating harmony in order to make the sexual energy rise up through the two ganglionic cords of the medulla into the brain, midbrow, neck, and heart. This is done in a successive order.

3. Afterwards, the disciples exhale the air by firmly imagining that the sexual energy is established within their hearts.

4. While exhaling the air, disciples will vocalize the mantra Thorn, as follows: Thooooooooorrrrrrrrn.

5. We must perform various movements of the arms while working with the Rune Olin.

6. To begin, the disciples must place both hands on their waist as in the Rune Dorn or Thorn and profoundly and rhythmically inhaling.

7. Secondly, the disciples will extend both hands downward towards their left side, the left hand a little bit more elevated than the right. The arms must be straight and must form an acute angle with the trunk. In the same way that the Rune Fa has its two arms upwards, the second diagram of the Rune Olin has them downwards, and this is profoundly significant. When performing the second movement, exhale the air by firmly imagining that the sexual energy is established within your heart. While exhaling the air vocalize the mantra Thorn, as follows: Thooooooooorrrrrrrrn.

8. Place both hands on the waist and repeat the exercise. Observe very carefully the two diagrams of the Rune Olin in order to understand the correct postures.

- This is how our single disciples of both sexes can transmute their sexual energy.

- The sexual energies can also be transmuted with the aesthetic sense, with love towards classical music, towards sculpture, and with long walks, etc.

- Single disciples who do not want to have any sexual problems must be absolutely pure in thoughts, words, and actions.