D. Mandala: three contexts:

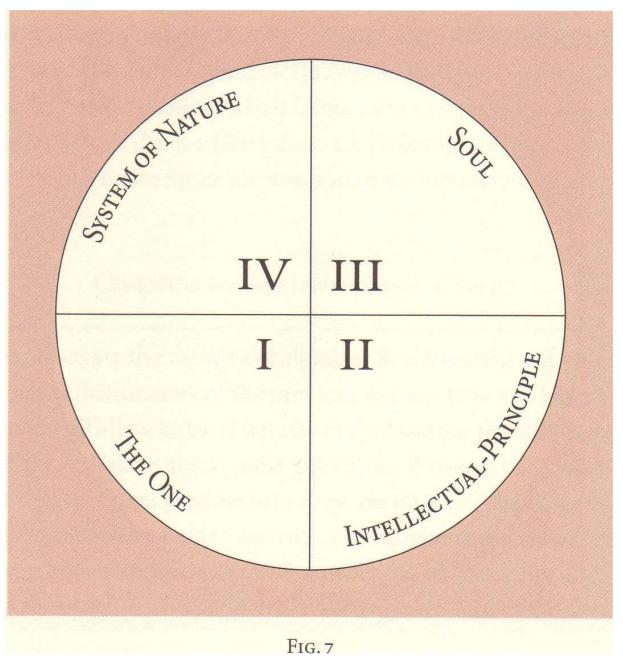
- 1. metaphysical,
- 2. cosmological,
- 3. natal

Mandala context 1:

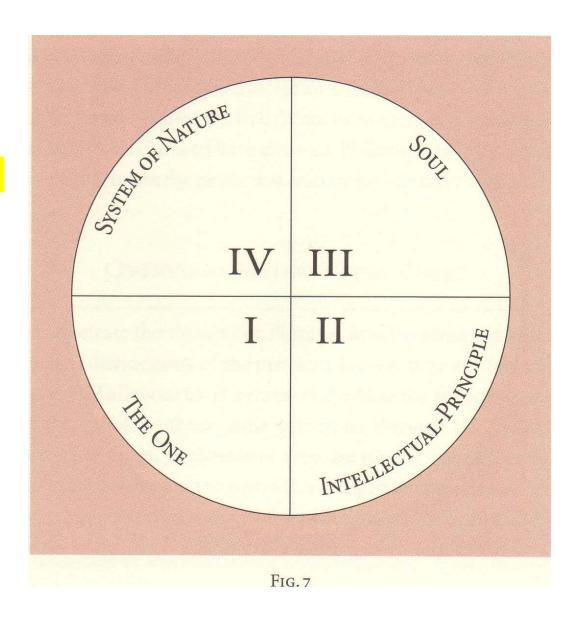
METAPHYSICAL CHART

There exists a Principle which transcends Being; this is The One...Upon the One follows immediately the Principle which is at once Being and the Intellectual Principle. Third comes the Principle Soul.

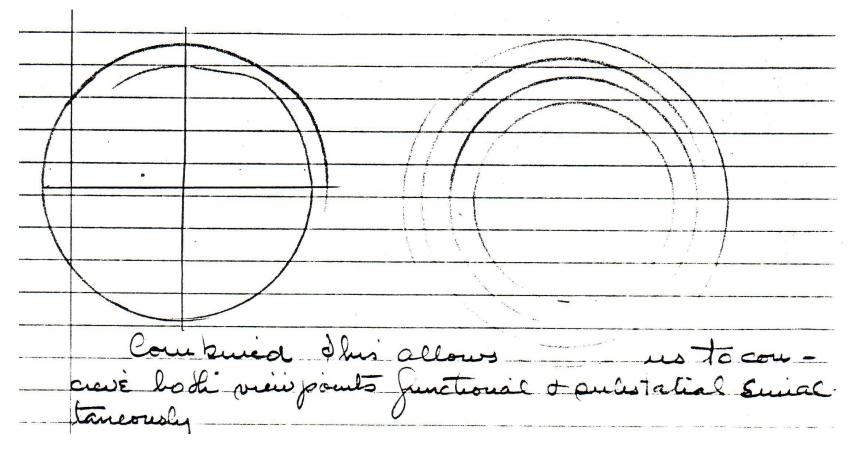
Now just as these three exist for the system of Nature, so, we must hold, they exist for ourselves. V.1.10



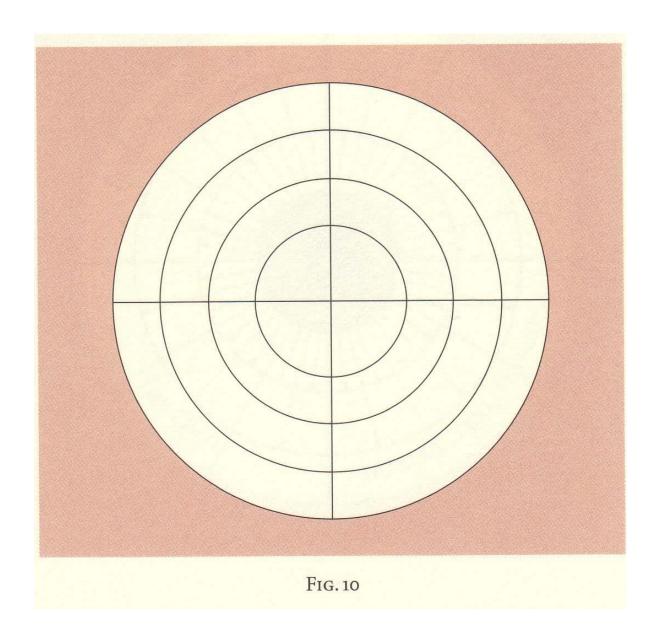
[149] The diagram will aptly illustrate our twofold viewpoint. We may look upon the circle as a symbol of the Reality itself--all and everything is included. Again, we can look at the divisions within the One as those principles that emanate from the One. These two points of view are simultaneous in the chart.



Substance and Function:



Combined, this allows us to conceive both viewpoints functional and substantial simultaneously [I201 top]



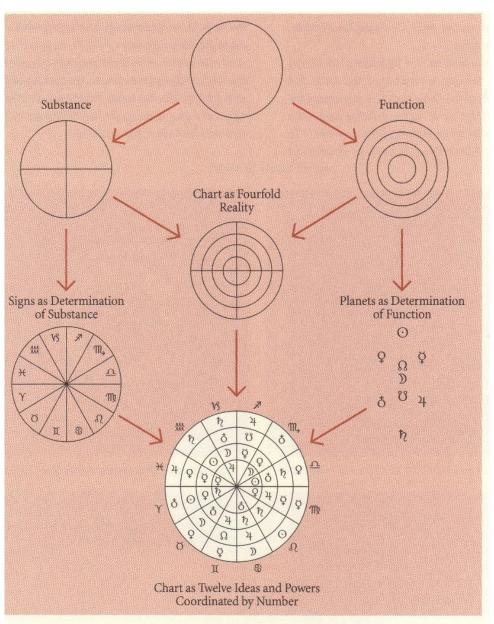
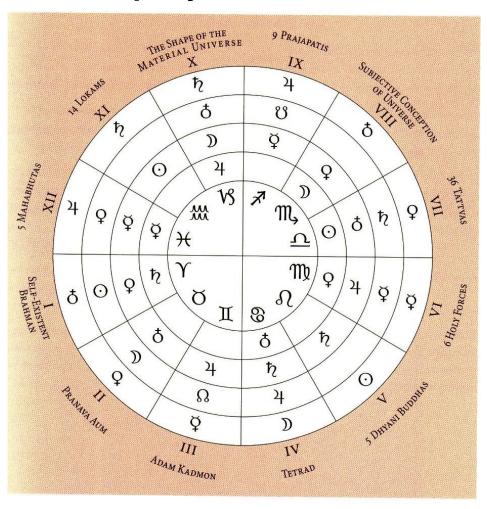


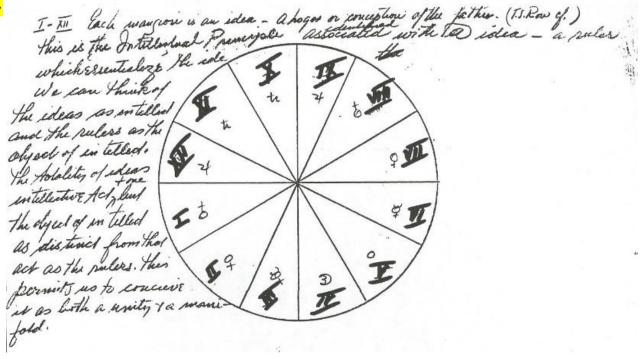
Fig. 135: The dignities complete and complement the geometry of the circle as a means of portraying the nature of reality.

AD: MANDALA in true sense of the word Metaphysical Mandala

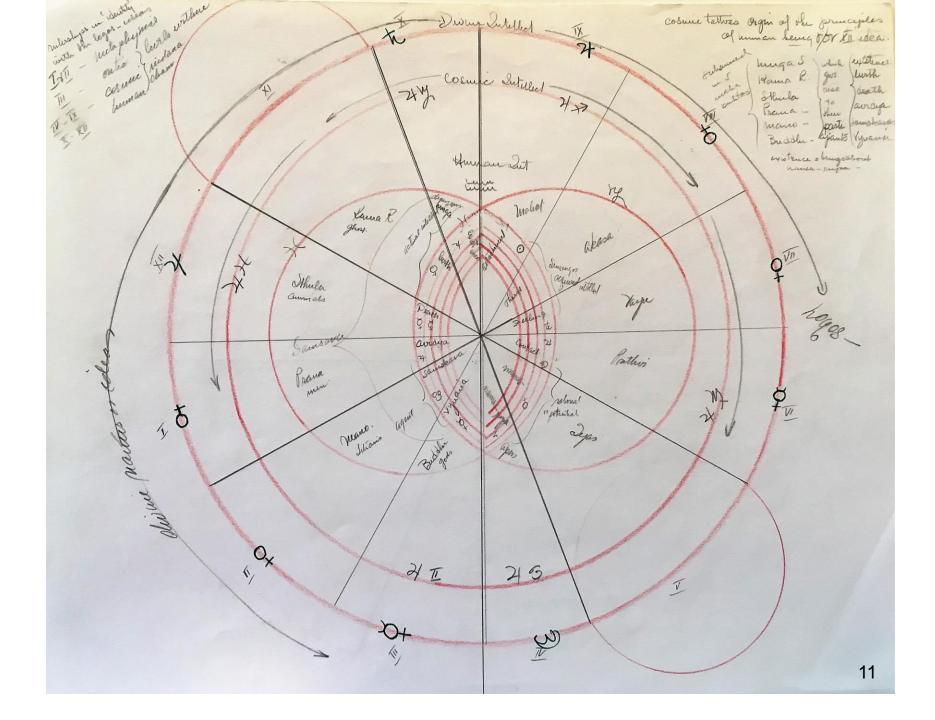


Each mansion is an idea—a logos of the father. This is the Intellectual Principle. Associated with each idea is a ruler (planet) which essentializes the idea. We can think of the ideas as Intellect and the rulers as the object of Intellect. The totality of ideas intellective Act, the object of intellect as distinct from that act as the rulers. This permits us to conceive it as both a unity and a

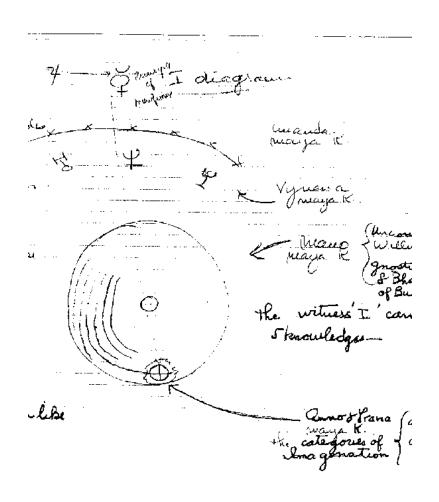
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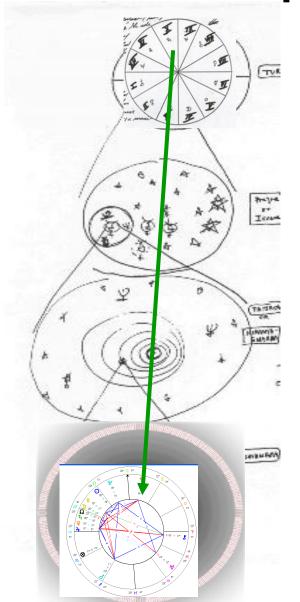
The Enneads are formulations of Plotinus' intuitive realizations of ultimate truths to which only our inner being may respond. We must let the Logos in our Soul absorb the impact and assimilate the meaning of his intuitions prior to allowing our critical and egotistical intellect pounce upon them. In other words our mental activity must be stilled so that the Silence within can receive the passage in question without coloration... 12 Astronoesis prelude audio and text--AD Astronoesis Soul



Mandala context 2: COSMOLOGICAL



Ideas come to Valois: Sacred spectrum of Consciousness



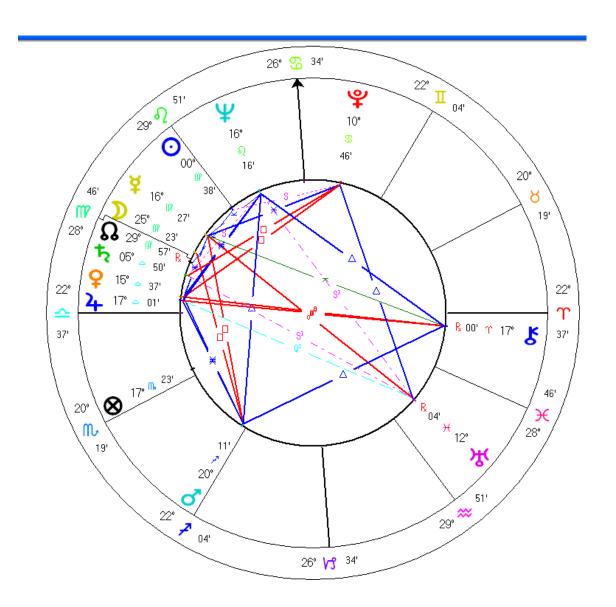
Nous: each idea is a unique form of the Nous--seed of God

Stars are a theophany of radiating Intelligences

[Each Sun/Star Soul comprehends the nature of these and proceeds to unfold these Intelligences.]

360 reason principles or Gods and tropes of Earth Mind:

Mandala Context 3: Natal Horoscope



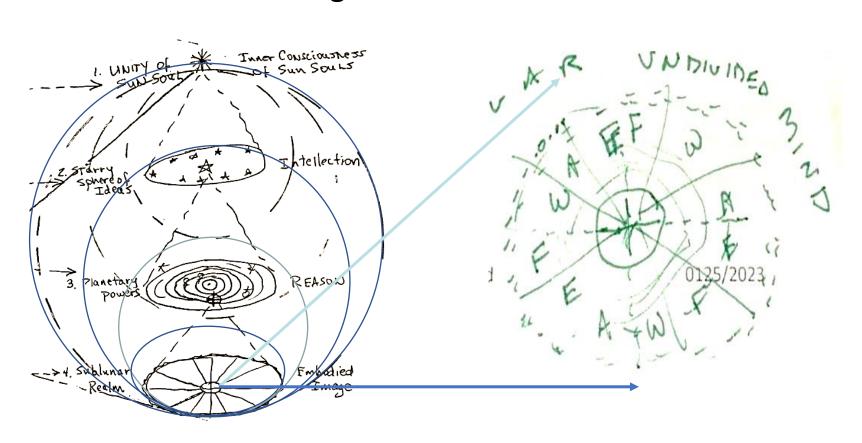
PRIMALS I. Unlived Life of One II. Absolute Soul IN, Universal Soul COSMIC IV. Universal SOUL EARTH MIND Manifestation A. Unit Soul B. Inerratic Intellect i. Undivided Mind of the Earth C. Planetary Reason ii. 360 Degrees iii. Subtle D. Sublunary * Life Traces m iv. Elements *

NESTED LEVELS		
PRIMALS	COSMIC SOUL	Earth Mind
I. Unlived Life in the One		
II. Absolute Soul in Intellectual-Principle		
III. Universal Soul	A. Unit Soul of Sun	
IV. System of Nature (Universal Manifestation)	B. Inerratic Intellect (causal)	
	C. Rational Powers (subtle)	i. Undivided Mind of Earth
	D. Sublunary Sphere (gross)	ii. Intellect of Earth = 360 Degrees
		iii. Soul of Earth = Life of Elements
		iv. Body of Earth = Elements

Metaphysical Cosmological **Four-fold of Solar Logos Primals and Nature** Inner Consciousness Of Sun Sours 1. UNITY of 3 I. ONE I htellection INTELLECTUAL Sphere of PRINCIPLE 红. SOUL REASON I SYSTEM NATURE

CosmologicalFour-fold of Solar Logos

EarthFour-fold of Earth



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