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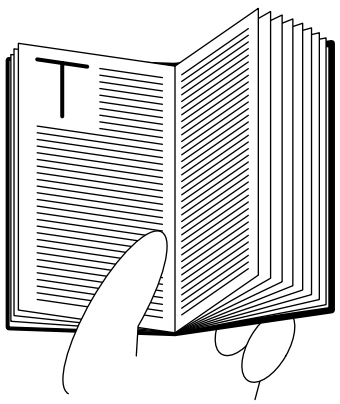

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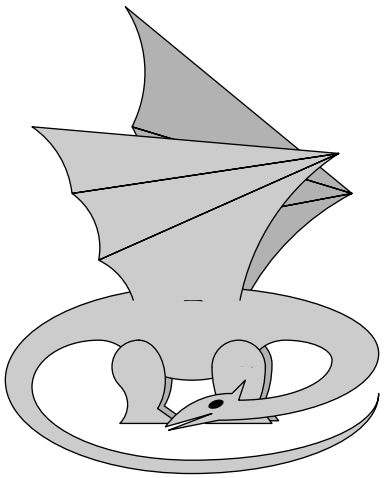

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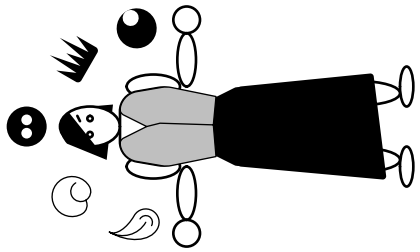

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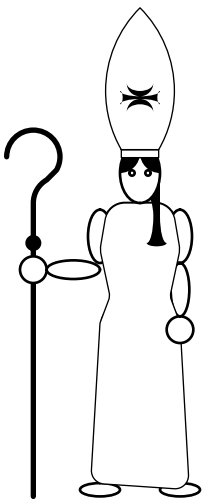

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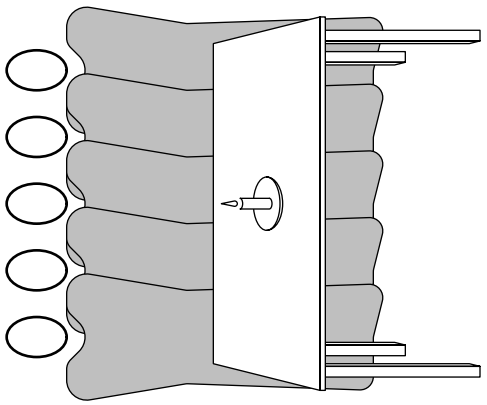

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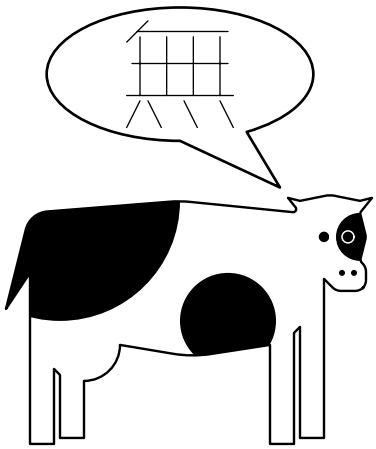

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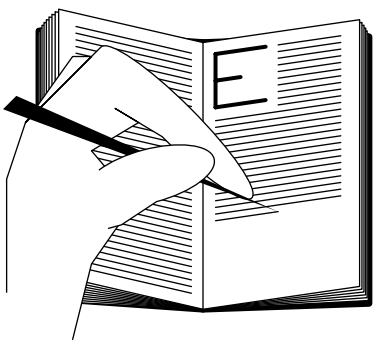

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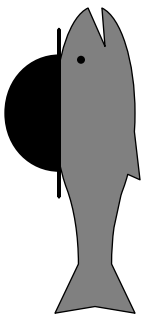

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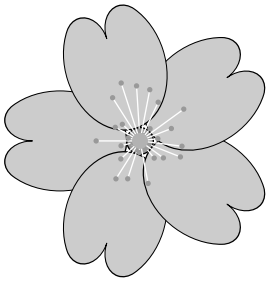

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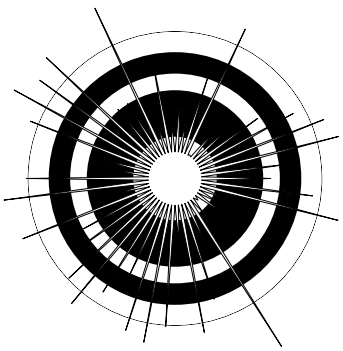

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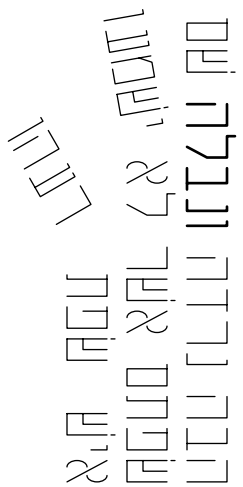

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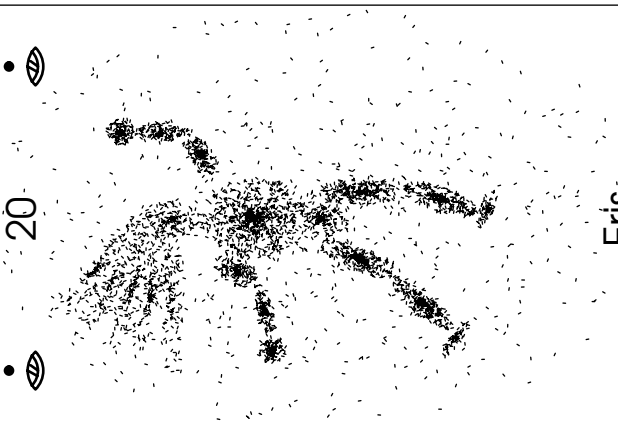

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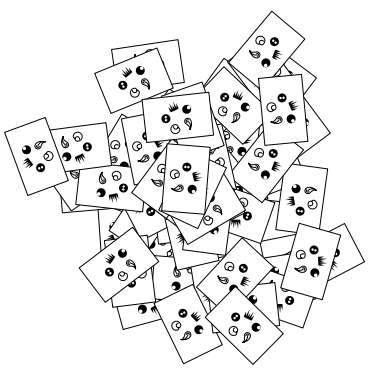

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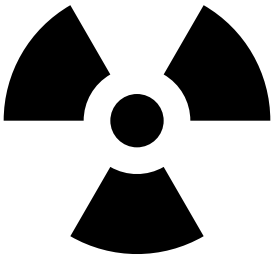

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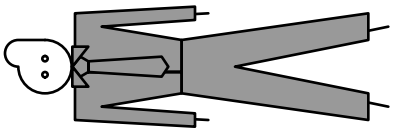

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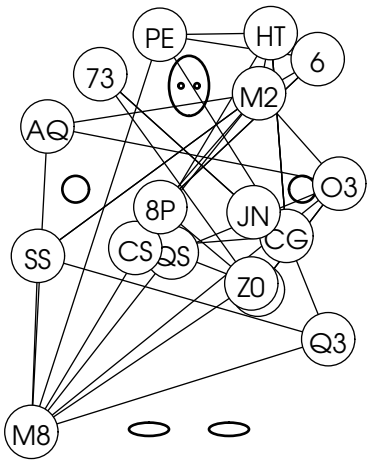

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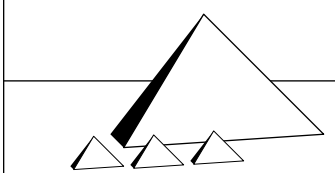

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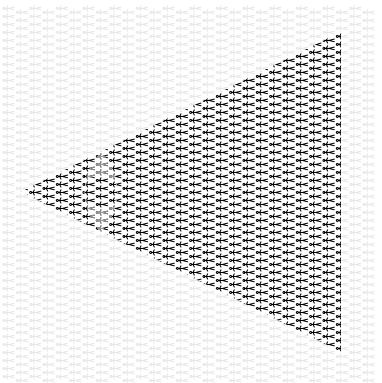

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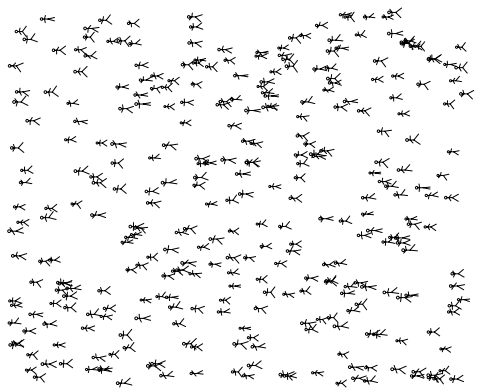

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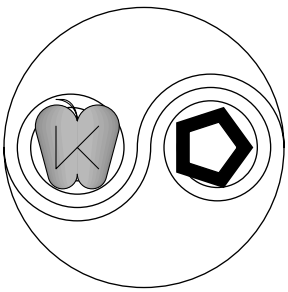

The Sacred Chao

Credits

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Cnoocy

Sweetmorn, Confusion 35, YOLD 3168

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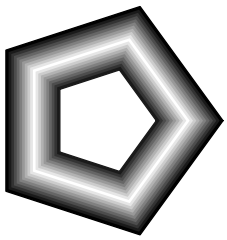

The Pentagon

Suits and Ranks

Sweets
Taste, Water, Pleasure
Booms
Hearing, Air, Action
Pungents
Smell, Aether, Intensity
Prickles
Touch, Earth, Continuance
Oranges
Sight, Fire, Bizarreness

Z: A lack of the given quality
1: Enough of the given quality
2: Balance of the given quality
3: Imbalance of the given quality
4: Excess of the given quality
O: A Moment of the given quality
D: Day of Week, phase of undertaking
S: Season of Year, type of illusion
C: One unchanged in suit's midst
A: Apostle of Eris, person of suit

Named Cards

D: Sweetmorn, Boomtime, Pungenday, Prickle-Prickle, Setting Orange
S: Chaos, Discord, Confusion, Bureaucracy, The Aftermath
A: Hung Mung, Dr. Van Van Mojo, Saint Gulik, Zarathud, Malaclypse the Elder

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The Golden Apple

Trumps

Sacred Cow: a sacred cow.
A Pope: querent, i.e. for whom the cards are read, or anybody really.
The Initiate: one who seeks knowledge
The Illuminate: one who dispenses knowledge
The Believer: one who accepts ideas
The Skeptic: one who rejects ideas
The Flower: sex, drugs, hedonism
The Trout: humor and laughter
Conspiracy: the plot behind all coincidence
Joker: wild card, means whatever
Net of Synchronicity: the cosmic force behind all coincidence
This Discordian Deck: this deck
The Big Bang: eristic creation
The Great Pyramid: aneristic creation
Radioactivity: aneristic destruction
The Tower of Babel: eristic destruction
The Discordian Society: folk of chaos
The Bavarian Illuminati: folk of order
Greyface: person of order
Eris: person of chaos
The Golden Apple: eristic forces
The Pentagon: aneristic forces
The Sacred Chao: balance of hodge and podge, the whole shebang

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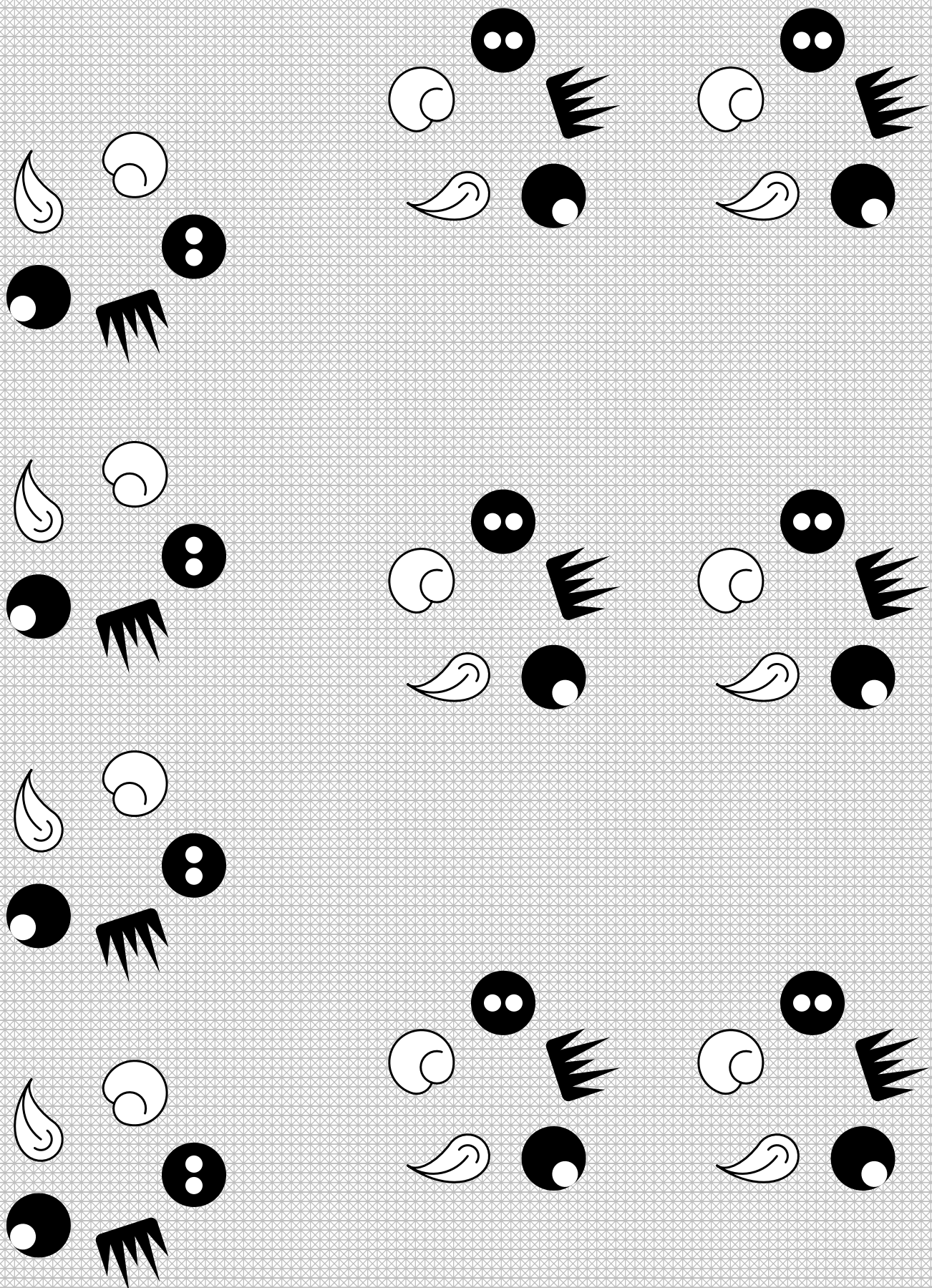
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