ARCANUM 3.

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Arcanum 3 The Empress, Isis unveiled and as per instructions I gave for the Magus card; use every one of these cards for meditation. It's Egyptian letter is Gomer. It's Hebrew letter is Gimel. It's the English G and the number is three. Astrologically it is the astrological sign Libra. It's planet is Venus. It's vibrating colour is the lighter shades of yellow. The musical note is high E. It's occult science is spiritual alchemy. It's human function is the sense of feeling. Natures healing remedies that go with this card are such herbs : The white Rose, Strawberries, Violets, Water Cress,Primroses,Hearts ease, Balm, Pansy, Lemon, Thyme, Asparagus which expels stone and stirs up lust, Chestnuts to clear stubborn coughs, common daisy which is good for pleurisy and pneumonia, and Garden Mint which clears the hic-cups. It's mineral is the talismanic gem the diamond, stones like quartz, white spar and white marble. G = 3 expresses in the spiritual world supreme power balanced by eternally active intelligence and absolute wisdom. In the intellectual world it expresses the universal fecundity of being. In the physical world it expresses nature in labour. The germination of acts which must hatch from the will. Remember then Child of Earth that to affirm what is true and will what is just is already to create it. To affirm and will the contrary is to vow oneself to destruction. If the Empress should appear in the prophetic signs of thy horoscope hope for success in thy enterprises provided that you know how to unite the activity which fecundates that rectitude of mind which will make your works bear fruit. Now again as with the High Priestess, this card is very badly depicted. The most I can really say about this Arcanum is that it's number is 3. All women are the Empress. In a true depiction the Empress should be seated within the centre of a thirty rayed sun. The rays from this sun represent the number of degrees in one Zodiacle sign . That is 12X30 = 360. She is crowned with stars to represent the twelve signs through which the Sun passes each year. Her feet should rest upon a moon revealing or concealing her aspect as the High Priestess, symbol of the feminine in nature. The seat upon which she rests represents the cross of matter where the rays of the Sun and Moon meet and so signifies the union of male and female forces.