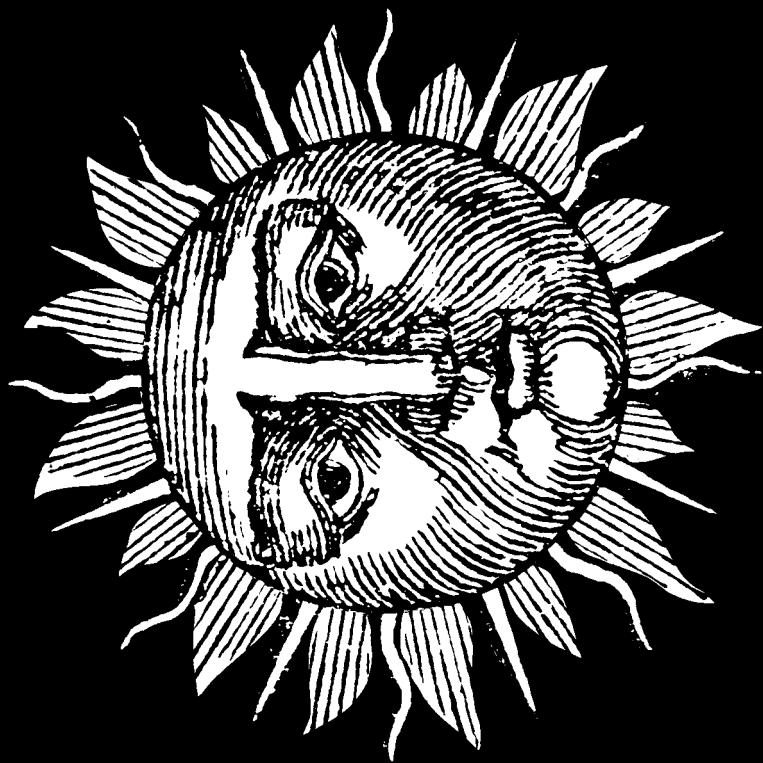




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ORIGINS OF THE PREDICTION ROD™

Among ancient forms of divination, two were very closely related: Belomancy, in which an arrow was tossed in the air, so that a person could start in the direction toward which it finally pointed; and Rhabdomancy, where a wand served a similar purpose, but was retained lightly in the operator's grasp, allowing it to waver until it settled on a course.

These devices soon became more than just primitive directional finders. They could be used to indicate some object, pick out a person from a group, and answer questions by pointing one way for "yes" and another for "no." Rhabdomancy, in particular, lent itself to further development by the wise men of their day, whose wands could designate scrolls on which names had been written; and the wand came to be recognized as a symbol of magical authority, a distinction that it held up until modern times.

Meanwhile, however, the earlier practitioners of this type of divination, the Chaldeans and the Persians, had carried it into Scythia, the region north of the Black Sea; and from there, it eventually reached some of the Germanic tribes. They frequently practiced it in crude form, simply using twigs or small branches from trees, casting them on the ground, or gripping them, as suited the particular purpose or occasion.

Along with the divining rod was another ancient discovery that was popularly associated with it, though one belonged in the mental realm and the other was purely physical. That other marvel was the lodestone, a peculiar type of mineral rock which had the power of attracting iron. For centuries that phenomenon was attributed to some magical or supernatural force and with the invention of the mariner's compass, along toward the Thirteenth Century A. D., the superstition

increased. Since the compass constantly pointed north, people imagined that there must be a huge mountain of magnetic iron somewhere in that icy realm, powerful enough to draw the nails from an approaching ship and thereby wreck it.

Such beliefs forged a stronger link between the compass and the divining rod, particularly in mining areas, only iron could draw the compass needle from the true north, but it seemed logical that other metals might give off invisible emanations akin to magnetism, that could be picked up by the divining rod. So they put it to the test in the Hartz Mountains of Germany as early as the year 1430, using the primitive rods cut from tree branches and soon it became the accepted method of locating sites for new mines.

While various types of rods were used, including both straight and curved, the most popular form was a forked tree branch that

enabled the operator to grip both ends and extend the main portion forward so that it would dip when attracted by the underground metal. According to contemporary accounts, this form of divination was highly successful and it was later brought to England by German miners who were hired to develop new mines in Cornwall and Wales. There, the results were reportedly quite as satisfactory and the only reason that it was finally abandoned was because after many years, the mines were worked out and there was no use bothering with them any longer.

Meanwhile, in France, diviners had been using forked rods to locate lost objects and trace missing persons, but that also proved to be a limited field. As with all new discoveries and inventions that have proven their worth, the trend was to put the divining rod to the greatest possible use and that proved to be the search for water, the uni-

versal element which all humanity needs. Again, success greeted the diviners and "waterwitching" as it became known, spread rapidly through Europe and America, and today, after several centuries, it is still widely practiced.

Another theory offered to explain dowsing, as waterwitching is more correctly termed, is that the dowser, while walking above an underground stream, subconsciously picks up a slight vibration and responds with an instinctive muscular action that causes the rod to dip. This is no more remarkable than the fact that a scientific instrument called the seismograph can register tremors from an earthquake thousands of miles away. But something more than vibration is obviously involved when modern dowsers find water by running a divining rod above a large-scale map, instead of the actual ground.

All this has produced further theories involving cosmic rays or occult forces, which in turn can be linked with astrological lore and planetary influences: while modern experimenters with the divining rod have attributed its operation to ESP or Extrasensory Perception, thus merging the old with the new. One thing is certain; the way to come to final conclusions and have fun doing it is to try the tests yourself, thus tuning your inner consciousness to affairs of the outside world.

This has become possible through the invention of the Prediction Rod, which combines the age-old marvels of Rhabdomancy and the lodestone to produce psychomagnetic results. Instead of a crude forked stick or some makeshift substitute, the Prediction Rod is a balanced device sensitive to the slightest subconscious impulse. To enable it to declare itself positively and automatically, it is mag-

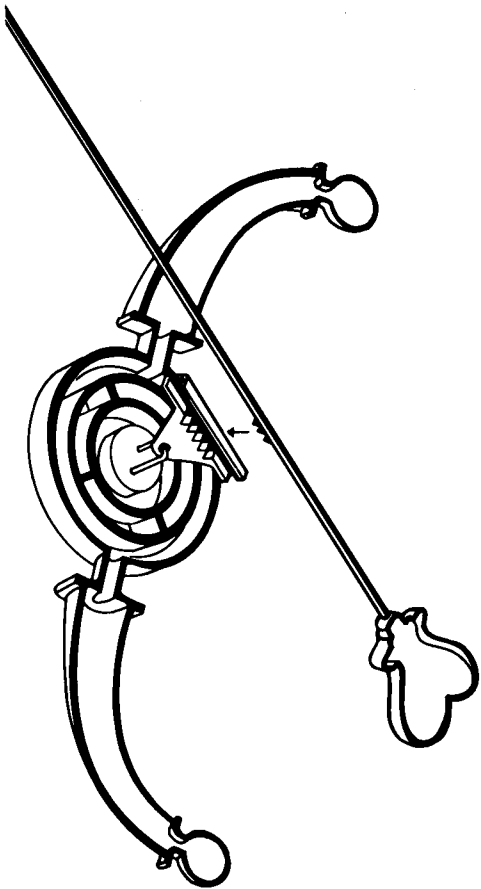
netized. This eliminates all conscious effort, especially where watching the action of the Prediction Rod is concerned. That was the great fault with the old divining rod in all its varied forms and offshoots. Too often the operator's mind was fixed upon it, rather than the message that he sought, and often, even a slight interruption of an inner mood could throw it completely out of harmony. With the Prediction Rod, there is no such problem. You just keep concentrating upon your subconscious question, until the Prediction Rod provides the psychomagnetic answer.

INSTRUCTIONS

PRELIMINARY:

Assemble the Prediction Rod as shown in the illustration. Press the rod into the hanging piece beneath the handle so that the pointer tips down slightly. Extra slots are provided on the rod to allow for adjustment.

Mix or shuffle each set of cards and place them face down in their proper locations, indicated by similar illustrations, at the bottom of the board.



FOR A FULL READING:

Clairvoyant Type

Place the Planetary cards face down on the 9 circles around the sun at the top of the board. It doesn't matter in what order they are dealt; a random deal is all the better. The tenth card is dealt face down in the Fate Circle.

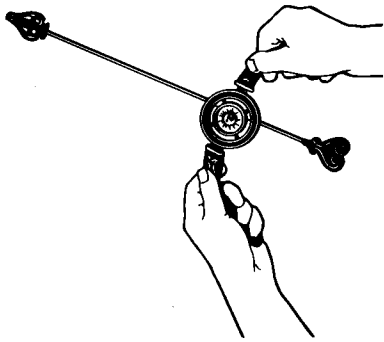
USING THE PREDICTION ROD:

Starting 4" above the board, move the Prediction Rod slowly over the entire arc of circles over the sun, from one end to the other, lowering it gradually, but *without conscious control*, until it dips so far that it is drawn to one card, thereby confirming psychic attraction by physical means.

Turn up the designated card and place it on the Planetary Circle. Remove all the other Planetary cards from the upper circles and replace them in their original section at the bottom of the board, with the exception of the card in the Fate Circle, which remains there

(face down) during the next stage of the prediction.

FROM THE PLANETARY CARD which now is face up, you have learned the subject best suited for an immediate divination through your inner power or subconscious mind, according to clairvoyant procedure, which continues thus:



CONCENTRATING ON THE QUESTION:

Mentally select a question pertaining to the subject on your turned-up Planetary card. For example, with the card VENUS—LOVE AND ROMANCE, your question could be: "Is love coming my way now?" For suggested questions in this and other Planetary categories refer to the back of the book.

USING THE DIVINATION CARDS:

While repeating the question aloud or to yourself, place the nine Divination cards face down on the 9 circles around the sun, in any order. Again, move the Prediction Rod over the layout until it is drawn *psychomagnetically* to one of the cards. Turn that card face up and if it says, YES, NO, FAVORABLE or DOUBTFUL, place it on the Divination Circle in the central layout. Remove the other Divination cards from the upper circles and replace them in their original section at the bottom.

EXCEPTIONS:

If the card that turns up says NOT CENTRATING, you must gather the Divination cards, mix them and replace them again, using the Prediction Rod for another try. If the card that turns up says FATE, remove the card now in the Planetary Circle and put it back with the others; then turn up the card in the Fate Circle and transfer it to the Planetary Circle instead. Since that produces a new subject, you must gather all the Divination cards, mix them and replace them again, while concentrating on a new question.

EXAMPLE OF CHANGE:

If the Planetary card from the Fate Circle should be NEPTUNE—TRAVEL, you would change your question, "Is love coming my way now?" and substitute one such as, "Am I going to take a trip?" Again, the Prediction Rod would be used to obtain a psychomagnetic answer.

USING THE ZODIAC CARDS:

Whatever the answer from the Divination cards, you can now use the Zodiac cards to determine the time of its fulfillment. Place nine of them at random in the upper circles and stack the other three in the Fate Circle (all face down). Use the Prediction Rod again to find a card which, when turned up, will tell you the period in which to expect results, good or bad. Place this in the Zodiac Circle.

EXAMPLE OF ZODIACAL INTERPRETATION:

Assuming that the question, "Is love coming my way?" was answered by a YES card, the Zodiac card will tell when. If NO is the answer, you would mentally ask, "When should I ask this question again?" or "How long will I have to wait?" If your Divination card said FAVORABLE, your Zodiac card will indicate a period in which you must be

most ardent in your purpose. If DOUBTFUL, that is the period when you must use extreme caution, rather than injure your cause.

ALTERNATE EXAMPLE:

Assuming that your question came from the NEPTUNE—TRAVEL card and was worded, "Am I going to take a trip?" and if the Divination card should indicate YES, the Zodiac card will state the probable period. If the Divination card should be NO, it would signify definitely *not* at that period, or that any trip should be avoided at that time. With FAVORABLE, that would be the time to take the trip if you could; with DOUBTFUL, you could expect disappointment or postponement.

AGAIN, THE FATE CIRCLE:

If the period stated on the Zodiac card is just past, almost gone, or in any way doubtful,

you can turn up the top card in the Fate Circle to obtain an alternative answer. In fact, turning up that card is always a good policy, as it may suggest a time for action, or inaction, as the case may be.

THE NUMEROLOGY CARDS:

For a final test, remove the Zodiac cards from the upper circles, replace them in their section, and use the Numerology cards to determine a *specific day* which may prove favorable or which should be avoided. To do this, take the Numerology cards numbered from 1 to 7, mix them and place them face down on the upper circles, leaving the end circles open. Pass the Prediction Rod over the seven-card layout. Turn up the card it is drawn to and count the days of the week as 1 for Sunday, through to 7 for Saturday, to determine the day of the week on which results should occur.

SPECIAL READINGS

In all full readings involving the Prediction Rod, there are four regular steps, utilizing the *Planetary* cards, *Divination* cards, *Zodiac* cards and *Numerology* cards, in that order. Even if a question is answered by NO on a Divination card, the reading can be continued, because the Zodiac and Numerology cards will tell the period and day when negative results or disappointment will be encountered, or should be expected.

However, with more specialized questions, there is no reason to continue if a Divination card comes up with NO as an answer. For example:

In its first run, the Prediction Rod settles on the Planetary card for MERCURY, which signifies LUCK or CHANCE.

You ask the question: "Should I invest in a new industrial plant?" and place the Divination cards around the sun. The Prediction Rod brings up the answer NO. That

is it. No use trying to find out when you shouldn't invest. Just drop the subject and go on to some other question, or let someone else have a try.

But as the questions become still more specialized, the routine can be altered further to suit the case. That in itself provides intriguing situations, which produce more fun and sometimes a bit of controversy, which is all for the better, because the more you key your interest in the game, the stronger the psychic factor becomes; and the quicker and more surprising the responses from the Prediction Rod.

Here are suggestions for Special Readings; together with their treatment:

1. The Planetary cards are dealt and the Prediction Rod settles on VENUS—LOVE and ROMANCE.

The player asks the mental question: "Am I going to have a new romance?"

The Divination cards are dealt and the answer comes up YES.

(If NO, the question would be dropped; but with FAVORABLE or DOUBTFUL, it can be carried further, as with YES.)

Now, the player makes a list of persons who might figure in the new romance, numbering them, as:

1—Janie. 2—Mary. 3—Kay. 4—Helen. 5—Candy. 6—Mystery.

The sixth "Mystery" should be included in case the player is uncertain about most of the others. In any case, the Numerology cards are now utilized, from 1 to 6 (or 1 to 5, if the Mystery is not included).

Again, the Prediction Rod is called into play and it picks the future object of the player's affection.

2. The Planetary cards are dealt and the

Prediction Rod settles on MERCURY—LUCK and CHANCE.

It so happens that the player is thinking of going to the races tomorrow. So he places the Divination cards and asks: "Should I go to the races tomorrow?" If he goes to the races regularly, that would be unnecessary, but if there is any doubt, he should ask the question. Assume that the Prediction Rod responds: YES.

Again, the player mixes and places those same cards and asks: "Have I any chance of winning?" If the answer is YES, FAVORABLE, or even DOUBTFUL, he can continue. If NO, he shouldn't even go, unless he just likes to see the horses run. But assuming that the answer is on the positive or possible side; then he deals out the Numerology cards, asking the question, "Which is the best race?" If it comes up "3," he uses the same cards

again, asking, "Which is the best horse in that race?" If it comes up "6," he bets Number 6 in the 3rd race when he goes to the track the next day.

This system is positively *not guaranteed*, but it is just as likely to win as many others that have been highly touted.

3. The Planetary cards are dealt and the Prediction Rod settles on JUPITER—WEALTH and AMBITION.

You have three prospective business partners, who might help you gain these aims. So you deal out the Divination cards and ask how your chances stand; your specific question being, "Can I succeed in my coming deal?" The Prediction Rod settles on YES or FAVORABLE.

Your problem now, is WHICH partner. You could number them and use the Numerology cards, but it is better to use their *birth signs* if you happen to know

their birthdays and if they were born at different times of the year. So you label one Mr. Taurus, another Mr. Scorpio, the third, Mr. Libra, and you lay out the three Zodiac cards bearing those signs. Again, let the Prediction Rod do its work and see what turns up.

4. Assuming that a girl about to be married turns up a card saying VENUS—LOVE and ROMANCE, her next question might be: "Will I have any children?" That calls for the Divination cards and if the Prediction Rod settles on YES, or FAVORABLE, the next question could be: "How many?" That would mean mixing the Numerology cards from 1 to 9 and running along the entire row. The answer might prove surprising indeed!

THREE TYPES OF TESTS WITH THE PREDICTION ROD™ AND THE PSYCHIC CARDS

There are three ways of testing the powers of your inner mind through the psychomagnetic attraction of the Prediction Rod, all following the pattern of experiments which have been conducted in parapsychology laboratories at various colleges.

THE CLAIRVOYANCE TEST: Literally interpreted as "clear seeing," this represents the psychic faculty of gaining an image or impression of an unseen object. To test this function, mix two or more cards of one set and place them *face down* on the circles of the board. Use the Prediction Rod as described in the directions to pick one card psychomagnetically. If you have clairvoyant power, this seemingly random choice will be guided to the card that represents the subject or answer that you subconsciously seek.

THE PRECOGNITION TEST: In this case, the cards are dealt *face up*, so that

you are aware of each subject, or all possible answers. The procedure is the same, but in using the Prediction Rod, you should maintain a mood of complete impartiality, so that apparently the rod alone picks out the card that represents the probable future event. If you have precognitive power, your own inner knowledge will be the guiding force; and the ultimate proof will be gained if the prediction comes true.

THE TELEPATHIC TEST: Worked with cards either face up or face down. Other people concentrate upon one of the cards, noting it by name or number if face up; while with face down cards they merely choose a card according to its position in the row. You run the Prediction Rod back and forth in the usual fashion until it settles psychomagnetically upon a card. One lucky hit does not necessarily indicate that you have the telepathic ability of picking up other people's

thoughts; but repeated successes that run well above the law of average may be considered significant.

There are two ways of working the Telepathic Test:

1. In the presence of the people who are concentrating on the card; they deal them while you are out of the room, then you return and proceed to use the Prediction Rod.

2. With the people absent, thus making it a case of remote telepathic control. They deal the cards while you are out; then they come from the room and you go in, calling for them to return after the rod scores its hit.

Either way, turns may be taken by different people, each acting as the telepathist, to see which member of your group can run up the biggest score of successful hits.

NOTE on ALL TESTS: The Prediction Rod should be regarded purely as a game,

since its tests are not being conducted under laboratory conditions. Even if it is surprisingly successful, it still may not be proof of such faculties as clairvoyance, precognition or telepathy. Results are sometimes due to hyperesthesia, a psychological state in which a person's intense interest in some proceeding causes his or her ordinary senses to become unusually acute.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR FULL READING

SUN—PERSONALITY AND INFLUENCE

1. Will I gain the popularity I seek?
2. Can I win others to my way of thinking?
3. Will I be influenced by the right sort of people?
4. Will important people or friends stand by me?
5. Will I overcome my faults or personal problems?
6. Will people enjoy my company?

MOON—IMAGINATION—INTUITION—CREATIVITY

1. Will my hunch about someone or something prove true?
2. Will my recent dream—or dreams—bring favorable results?
3. Can I learn if I have psychic powers?
4. Will my present creative ability be recognized?
5. Will I develop some new ability or come up with a new idea?
6. Will I finally be able to dismiss my present fears?

MARS—CONFLICT—FORCE

1. Should I become involved in legal affairs?
2. Can I avoid some impending threat or danger?
3. Will other people interfere with my present plans?
4. Should I demand satisfaction (or a showdown) from someone?
5. Can I overcome opposition to my plan?
6. Should I force my opinion on my family?

MERCURY—LUCK—CHANCE

1. Do I have a chance of winning something?
2. Should I risk money on an attractive proposition?
3. Can I win at the races, in the stock market, or at a gambling casino?
4. Will I be lucky at cards or other social games?
5. If I carry a lucky charm will it really help my luck?
6. Will a chance meeting prove to my advantage?

JUPITER—WEALTH—AMBITION

1. Should I take a partner in a contemplated project?
2. Will my plan for advancement work out?
3. Will I gain or collect something now due me?
4. Will my friends help me financially?
5. Should I do business with a new company?
6. Will a new job or proposition prove to be to my advantage?

VENUS—LOVE—ROMANCE

1. Is true love coming my way now?
2. Will my present romance hold true?
3. Does someone have a secret love or yearning for me?
4. Is someone expecting more from me?
5. Should I express my love in fullest terms?
6. Will I find love farther away from home?

SATURN—HEALTH—WISDOM

1. Will I find a way to health or happiness?
2. Will I pass my test or examination?
3. Will I feel better if I go on a diet—or give up a habit, such as smoking?
4. Will a present hobby prove to be to my advantage?
5. Will extensive reading and research help me?
6. Will a trip, change, or vacation improve my health?

URANUS—HOME—FAMILY—HOPE

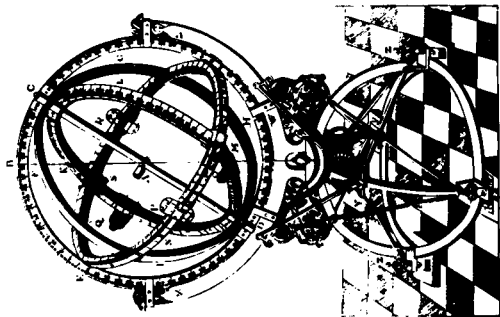
1. Will my present wish or yearning be fulfilled?
2. Should I devote more attention to my family (or friends)?
3. Will I do well to renew an old tie or friendship?
4. Should I try to turn my daydreams into realities?
5. Am I due to receive a message of importance?
6. Will new ties (or friendships) be the answer to my dreams?

NEPTUNE—TRAVEL—CHANGE

1. Am I going to take a trip?
2. Will travel bring me happiness?
3. Will travel or change of scene bring me adventure?
4. Am I due to meet someone who is now far away?
5. Will a trip prove profitable to my business?
6. Should I take a trip abroad?
7. Should I take a vacation in order to travel?

PLUTO—MYSTERY—INNER SECRETS

1. Will my secret be discovered?
2. Am I likely to find or regain something I have lost?
3. Will I learn a secret of deep importance?
4. Should I tell certain facts I alone know?
5. Will I gain something from an unexpected source?
6. Should I spring the surprise I have long planned?



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