

# The Tarot Connection –97

## **Saturn**

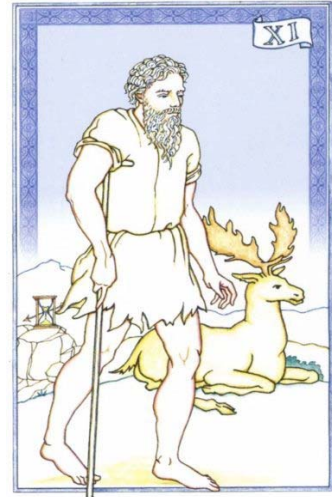
Sinister-looking, limping old man.

Represented by cross and sickle (suffering, the flow of time) (cross of matter, crescent of personality) we create our limitations.

**Origins:** Babylonian Ninurta God of War & Hunting, and protector of Family Life. Melancholy Humor

Melancholy was considered a necessary state of the creative process and indicative of genius.

Lack of Progeny (Child Slaying God), Guardian of Farm work, God of Time, Lord of the Golden Age.



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## **Hermetic Saturn**

Attribute is a crutch in the shape of a dragon that bites its own tail

**Related Alchemical Stages and Symbols:** Nigredo, King's bath, dissolution, putrefaction, Saturine night, old age, death, earth,

Personified by an old man lost in thought, or taking a purifying bath, or as a king devouring a stone or his children.

## **Associations**

**Animal:** Raven pg 284-295

**Anatomy:** Teeth, Bones, Joints

**Color:** Black

**Metal:** Lead

**Day of the Week:** Saturday

**Rulership:** Capricorn, Aquarius

## **Keywords**

Reality Check, Responsibility, Rules (Laws), Reward, Respectability, Restriction, Right Path. Structure

## **Difficulties**

Limitations, Boundaries, Fear, Struggle, Depression, Poverty, Obstacles, Despair, Cynical Bitterness, Curse of Disappointment,



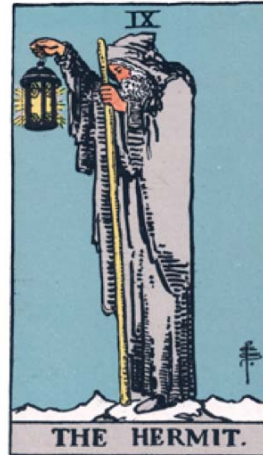

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**Invoke to:**

Conquer fear, combat inertial, seek solution, set goals, and get organized.

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Major Arcana



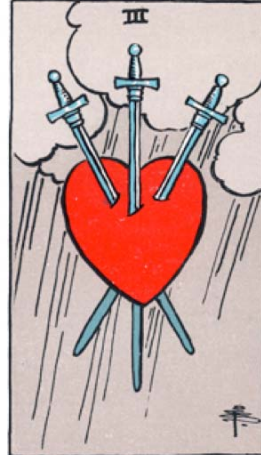

The World	The Devil	The Hermit	The Emperor
Saturn/Earth	Capricorn	Virgo	Emperor
			
Constrained by the Wreath	Ruler of Capricorn, Symbol in Right Hand Black Background	White Hair, Cane, Right Path	White Hair, Responsibility

## Threes

Sephira: Binah

Numerical Keywords: 3: Form, Container, Fertility

Numerical Attributions: Saturn, Black, Year, End



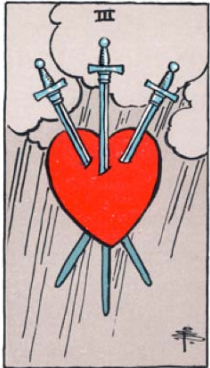
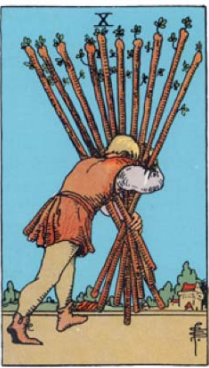

3 of Wands	3 of Cups	3 of Swords	3 of Pentacles
Sun in Aries	Mercury in Cancer	<b>Saturn</b> in Libra	Mars in <b>Capricorn</b>
			
Established Strength	Abundance	Sorrow	Material Works

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## Saturn

7 of Pentacles	5 of Wands	3 of Swords	10 of Wands	8 of Cups
Saturn in Taurus	Saturn in Leo	Saturn in Libra	Saturn in Sagittarius	Saturn in Pisces
				
Success Unfulfilled	Strife	Sorrow	Oppression	Abandoned Success
Saturn in Taurus has a <b>deep need to feel secure</b> ; both emotionally and financially. They like to keep a strict control over their daily tasks. Unfortunately for them, <b>nothing comes easy</b> . They have to work hard for everything they get.	Saturn in Leo has a strong need for <b>recognition</b> . ...Leo Saturn can undermine their goals by undervaluing themselves. This attitude of inferiority can sabotage all they work towards. Their feelings of jealousy and lack of spontaneity can <b>push others away</b> .	Libra Saturn may not get into relationships easily. ... They may inadvertently run off those who are interested in getting to know them because they feel unlovable. They are <b>afraid of rejection</b> , and may try to shut themselves away..	Saturn in Sagittarius is serious when it comes to philosophy, education and religion. They are highly principled, believing that people earn their <b>achievements through hard work</b> . <b>Reputation</b> is very important to them.	Pisces Saturn may need to work on developing self-confidence to fully appreciate their abilities. They need to <b>learn to trust and listen to their subconscious</b> . They can be a bit more realistic than you'd expect. Pisces Saturn can have trouble letting go of hurts from the past. This can leave them fearful.

### Resources:

- Astrology for the Light Side of the Brain
- Astrology, Magic and Alchemy in Art
- Astrology for Dummies
- THE MINCHIATE TAROT The 97 - Card Tarot of the Renaissance, Complete with the 12 Astrological Signs and the 4 Elements <http://www.tarocon.com/decks2.html>
- Saturn in the Signs from Always Astrology <http://www.alwaysastrology.com/saturn-signs.html#find>
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