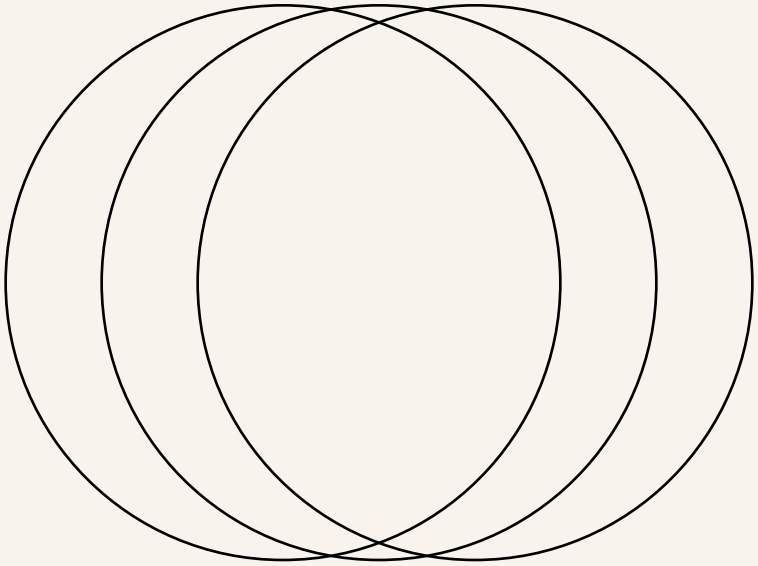


Sacred Geometry

Old Signs, New Symbols

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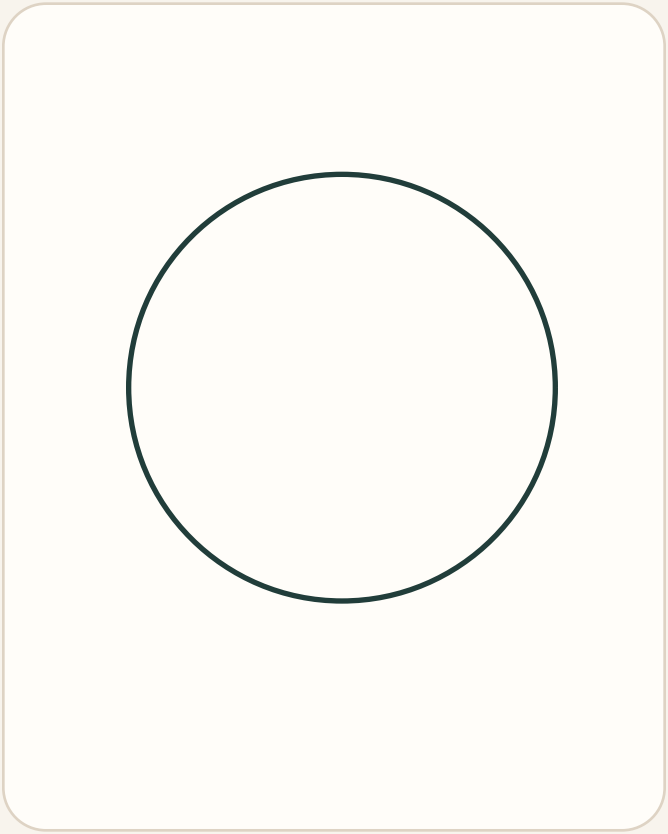
The line and the light

Before a shape has a name, someone makes a mark. A dot becomes a center. A line reaches toward another place. A circle turns that reach into a home.

This book brings together older forms and newly imagined signs. Historical meanings belong to particular people and traditions. The new meanings in this book are creative reflections by FrancesLou1980 and this draft, not claims about every past use.

Each illustrated page places the symbol beside its form, meaning, and an invitation to reflect. The author’s own artwork and spiritual meanings will be added when provided.

The Circle



FORM

A rim whose points are equally distant from a center.

MEANING

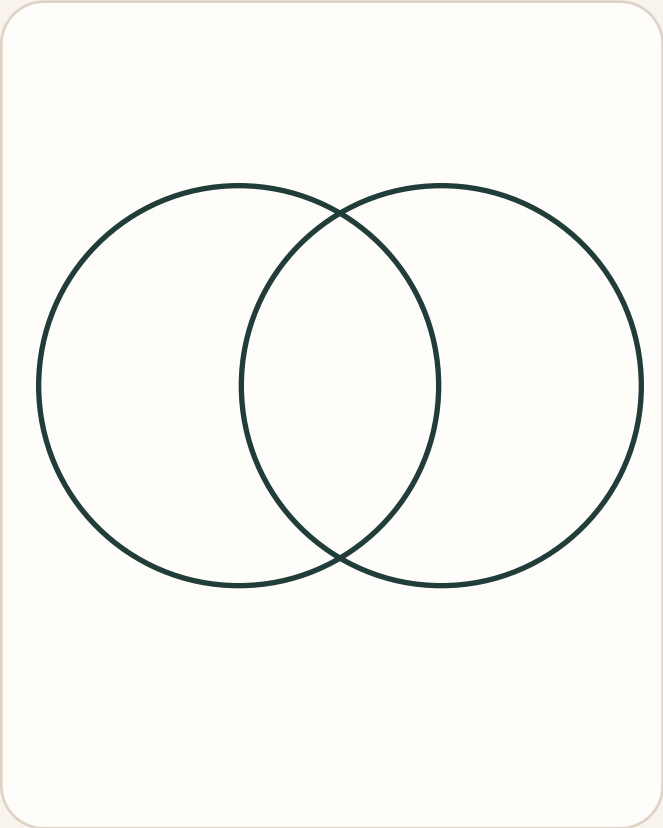
The center can be a place of inner stillness, while the rim suggests life in motion. This is a personal reflection, not a universal historical definition.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

Draw a circle and place one word you want to return to at its center.

Historical context and new reflection

Overlapping Circles



FORM

Two equal circles create a lens-shaped shared space.

MEANING

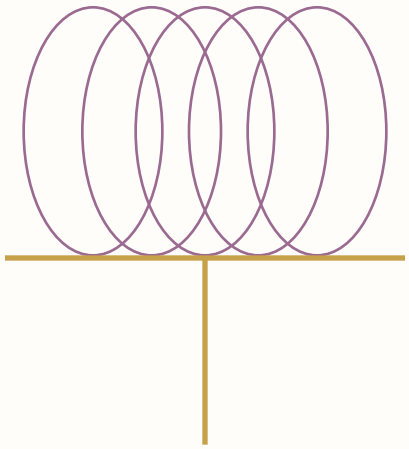
Each circle remains whole. Their meeting place can represent conversation and kinship. The lens is often called a vesica piscis; this meaning is newly written here.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

Put one hope in each circle and one shared action in the middle.

Historical context and new reflection

Egyptian Lotus



FORM

The ancient Egyptian lotus is a water lily that opens with the morning light.

MEANING

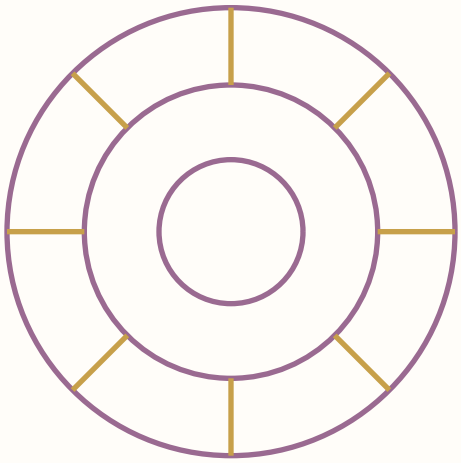
Ancient Egyptian art connected this flower with the rising sun, creation, and daily rebirth. For us, renewal can be a small beginning each day.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

Name one beginning available to you today.

Historical context and new reflection

The Mandala



FORM

A centered design with ordered regions and meaningful details.

MEANING

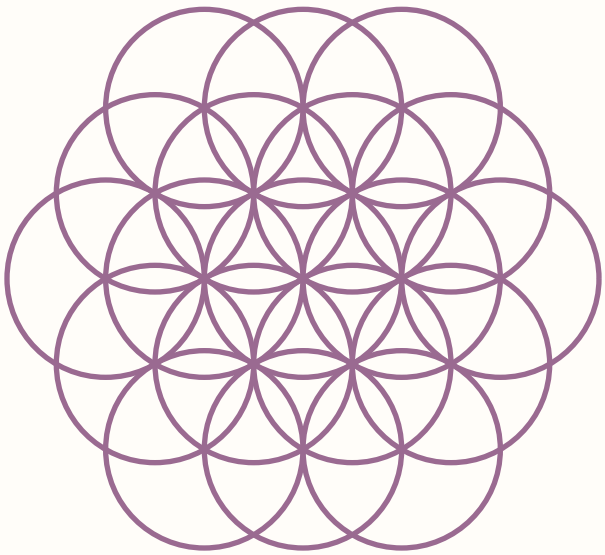
In Tibetan Buddhist traditions, mandalas can map the universe and guide spiritual practice. The drawing here is a personal radial study, not a ritual mandala.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

Consider how one center relates to the many parts around it.

Historical context and new reflection

Repeating Circles



FORM

An overlapping circle grid can form seven- and nineteen-circle arrangements.

MEANING

Seed of Life and Flower of Life are modern names for parts of this grid. Here growth means adding relationships without erasing the earlier circles.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

Draw circles for people or lessons that helped you grow.

Historical context and new reflection

The Listening Spiral



Original contemporary symbol proposal

FORM

A widening spiral with an open outer end.

MEANING

Returning to a memory can reveal new understanding. The opening means learning can continue.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

I can return without going backward.

Bridge of Two Lights



Original contemporary symbol proposal

FORM

Two circles meet through an arc, with a point beneath the crossing.

MEANING

Distinct lives can connect through care. The lower point stands for trust built through action.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

I can connect without losing myself.

The Rooted Star



Original contemporary symbol proposal

FORM

A five-point star extends into three branching roots.

MEANING

Hope becomes stronger when we care for what supports it. The light above depends on the roots below.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

I tend the roots of what I hope to become.

The River Gate



Original contemporary symbol proposal

FORM

Three braided streams flow through an oval gate.

MEANING

The river carries memory forward. The gate offers a moment to choose what to keep and what to release.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

I carry the lesson and let the current move.

The Open Horizon



Original contemporary symbol proposal

FORM

A rising semicircle and three rays above a line.

MEANING

A horizon offers a shared beginning. The rays stand for remembering, understanding, and becoming.

REFLECTION OR AFFIRMATION

The light ahead begins with what I do today.

The Copper Compass

Balance around the center



DESIGN

A round copper seal joins four leaf-like paths, four triangular gates, and a golden spiral at the center.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

The central spiral represents the inner Source. The four pathways represent the spiritual, emotional, physical, and ancestral parts of life. Balance is the continuing act of returning every part of the self to a shared center.

REFLECTION

What part of my life needs to return to center?

Original contemporary symbol and interpretation by FrancesLou1980

The Twin Worlds Key

Union without erasure



DESIGN

Two circular worlds form an infinity shape. Silver and gold geometries meet at a woven central knot.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

Opposites can meet without losing their identity. Light and shadow, memory and possibility, and the material and spiritual worlds are joined by a living bond. The knot represents the lesson created where the two worlds touch.

REFLECTION

I honor both sides and listen at the place where they meet.

Original contemporary symbol and interpretation by FrancesLou1980

The Ascending Prism

Transformation through light



DESIGN

Mirrored crystal pyramids rise and descend around a luminous geometric core.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

Light enters the prism as one beam and reveals many colors. In the same way, one experience may hold more than one truth. The upper form represents aspiration; the lower form represents grounding. Together they recall the principle "as above, so below."

REFLECTION

What new truth appears when I turn my experience toward the light?

Original contemporary symbol and interpretation by FrancesLou1980

The Living Spiral Engine

Sacred movement made practical



DESIGN

A metal spiral wheel works beside a water-filled spiral chamber in a modern workshop.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

A sacred pattern is not only something to contemplate; it can inspire invention, motion, and service. The spiral represents energy moving from idea to action. Water adds adaptability, teaching that power can flow without becoming rigid.

REFLECTION

How can I turn one spiritual insight into useful action?

Original contemporary symbol and interpretation by FrancesLou1980

The Threefold Guardian Seal

Wisdom protection and purpose



DESIGN

Three interlocking shields combine a radiant crown, a dark geometric knot, violet stone, and a downward point.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

The three forms represent wisdom, protection, and purpose. The violet center symbolizes inner knowing. The dark metal honors shadow work, while the golden outer forms hold a protective boundary. The downward point directs insight into the Earth and daily life.

REFLECTION

What truth deserves both protection and responsible action?

Original contemporary symbol and interpretation by FrancesLou1980

The Butterfly Gate

Becoming through release



DESIGN

A butterfly rests at the center of a round bronze field made from radiating triangular pathways.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

The butterfly is the self after change. The surrounding paths remember every stage that came before it. Transformation does not erase the past; it gives the past a new arrangement and allows the spirit to move with greater freedom.

REFLECTION

What can I release so that a new form of me can emerge?

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The Crystal Temple

One light many pathways



DESIGN

A clear faceted crystal holds intersecting star forms, while two spiral wings extend from its sides.

SPIRITUAL MEANING

The transparent body represents honesty and spiritual clarity. Its many facets show that one light can be understood through many paths. The side spirals suggest memory and future unfolding together, while the central stars hold a steady point of awareness.

REFLECTION

Which facet of my life is ready to become clear?

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Historical context

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