

## KNIGHT OF DISKS

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The Knight of Disks is a master of health and material abundance. His diagnostic ability can be applied to the body, and also other material realms; money, finance, capital. In questions of health he is valuable in his capacity as a doctor and healer. In financial questions, his advice should be taken.

On the card it is harvest time. The grain in the foreground is ripe. The Knight holds a thresher, he is bringing in the harvest. Harvest means toil as well as abundance. The small, invincible Knight is restricted in his stiff armor. The horse seems exhausted, as if after a long, hard ride. How difficult it is to make the inner wealth outwardly visible, and to harvest the fruits of these efforts!

But the work is well worth the effort, if it is done in the service of personal growth. The Knight's shield is surrounded by concentric circles of sunlight which transform the brown hills in the background into the green of renewed creativity. The stag's head and upturned visor on his helmet emphasize his expanded perception. Spiritual powers are closely bound with the earth and offered in service to her (red-brown cape connects head and earth). The earth lends them form and structure which are necessary in order to implement these powers in dealing with earthy, physical reality. This structure can be all too often experienced as binding by the spirit longing for limitlessness and independence.

The boundless freedom the spirit seeks will not, however, be found in fleeing from the demands of the material realities of the world around us. Freedom develops through our surrender, with love and service, to all dimensions of earthly life.

**Indications:** Now is the time to set your abilities to work in service of some kind. The tasks before you are large and demand the use of all your powers. *If you make the effort, the harvest will reward you richly.*

**Question:** Are there tasks you would like to avoid in your life?

**Suggestion:** Whenever things seem to be too much trouble for you, concentrate on the positive results of your actions for you and for others. *Your internal learning and growing process is the most important outcome, more important than that which you achieve by your actions.*

**Affirmation:** With every task that comes my way, comes also the energy needed to accomplish it.

Knight of Disks demonstrates the capacity to manifest skills in the outer world in practical, observable ways. He is the harvester who, with his threshing tool in hand, is prepared to harvest that which he has cultivated. He is determined to achieve harvest in the areas of health and finances. The Knight of Disks represents the doctor or the healer in the deck, or the financier or investor in the deck. In the area of health, he monitors his diet like the horse eating the grains; and, in the area of finances, he creates and protects that which is financially necessary with his large coin shield. The Knight of Disks is the diagnostician, with his antlered helmet, who determines what is necessary in order to manifest abundance. He is the manifester. His work is not abstract. This is harvest that is the result of one's creative and diagnostic abilities combined. The creative aspects of manifesting harvest are represented by the lion's head (Leo) which appears on the Knight's coin shield.

### MASTERY OF ABUNDANCE AND PROSPERITY

#### Range of Interpretation for the Knight of Disks

If you are drawn to this card, it may represent that from now until Leo (July 21 - August 21) would be an excellent time to use creative and diagnostic abilities to manifest harvest in your life. The Knight of Disks can also represent harvest in areas of health and finances in the month of Leo (the lion's head on the Knight's shield) or through opportunities provided either by Leo people or from significant older

men, who could be any sign of the Zodiac, and who may be connected with the medical professions or healing arts, or who are actively involved in finances and investments. Regardless, this symbol represents harvest that is to be experienced.

For women, the Knight of Disks can represent the dynamic assertive part of themselves, the inner animus that wants to sustain abundant health and financial well-being.

Disks, as a suit, also represent the earth sign months of Capricorn (December 21 - January 21), Virgo (August 21 - September 21), and Taurus (April 21 - May 21) which can also indicate particular people with those signs who could provide opportunities for harvest in your life. Or in the months of Capricorn, Virgo, and Taurus, you could experience more well-being and harvest in **your life**.