

PRINCESS OF CUPS

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The Princess of Cups is represented as a dancing figure. She is free, not imprisoned by emotions; for a swan, rising above her head, shows the independence and freedom she has gained. She has cast off the bonds of possessiveness and manipulation. Freed from jealousy, she is surrounded by grace, kindness and clarity (indicated by the crystals on her gown).

With great tenderness and gentleness, she holds the cup with the turtle in her hand as a hint of the protection she lovingly assures herself and others. The white lotus flower in her outstretched left hand represents her readiness to be a giving lover. The outstretched arm symbolizes the distance she has taken from herself which makes it possible for her love to unfold in its purest form. The dolphin's eyes are crystals, meaning that the past can now be seen with clarity and can be brought to completion.

Indications: Trust your feelings and perceptions. You are on the right path.

Question: Is there anything else preventing you from being fully free? You now have the opportunity to let go of it as well.

Suggestion: Imagine you are surrounded by water and are dancing the dance of salvation and freedom with light, flowing movements.

Affirmation: The more I love myself, the more I can share with others.

The Princess of Cups is a portraiture of the emotional mastery that has worked through jealousy, manipulation, seduction, and possessiveness. The Princess of Cups has the capacity to offer emotional longevity and loyalty to others (the turtle in the seashell) in objective and non-possessive ways. She is emotionally secure (the swan coming from the top of her head) and is able to communicate her feelings, desires, and concerns in realistic and meaningful ways (the dolphin). The crystals on her seashell gown indicate her ability to look at things as they are rather than as she would like them to be. She allows the lotus blossom to go free, a symbol of the trusting heart rather than the controlling, possessive heart. Basically, this entire symbol represents the capacity to state feelings objectively and realistically and with a firm conviction not to abandon oneself emotionally.

MASTERY OF EMOTIONAL OBJECTIVITY

This symbol is the visual representation of the objective, realistic heart. The Princess of Cups represents emotionality that is loving and realistic rather than attached and clinging.

Interpretation for The Princess of Cups

The Princess of Cups is associated with the water sign months of Pisces Range of attached and clinging. (February 21 - March 21), Cancer (June 21 - July 21), and Scorpio (October 21 - November 21), or with people born within these time frames. Whenever this symbol presents itself, it represents the water sign months or water sign people in your life. It is important during these time frames to break patterns of jealousy and possession and to look at emotional situations realistically and objectively. The Princess of Cups reminds you that it is paramount that you don't abandon your feelings or repeat old reactive patterns.

For men, the Princess of Cups can represent their inner feminine nature, the anima, that is committed to offering emotional longevity and loyalty (the turtle) in realistic, and non-possessive ways. For both genders, the Princess of Cups can be reflected by a person who is one's own age or younger and who may be teaching one lessons about emotionally letting go.

Whenever anyone is drawn to this symbol, it is a picture of an individual who has worked through jealousy issues and is now able to love deeply, but in a more accepting and detached way. The Princess of Cups is the visual representation of emotional acceptance, authenticity, and objectivity. She has worked through old reactive patterns of insecurity, possessiveness, and jealousy. She has moved through issues surrounding fears of abandonment and loss. She is not willing to perpetuate or get involved in emotionally divisive situations.