

9 of DISKS - GAIN

Key Words: *Venus in Virgo; growth, gain; bonded by love, wisdom, creativity; the more I give the more I receive.*

The three disks in the center symbolize the unification of love (pink), wisdom (blue), and creativity (green). The central binding force is love, whose color is visible through the other two.

In this painting, Frieda Harris portrayed the three-way relationship between herself, Crowley, and his friend Israel Regardie. The six planet symbols bear their three faces.

Crowley's face appears on Saturn and Jupiter. Saturn, the karma planet, influenced his life strongly, causing him to carry out his plans thoroughly, step by step. Regardie's nickname for him was »The King,« and you will note on the symbol for Jupiter, Crowley's head is topped by a crown.

Regardie's head appears on Mars and Mercury, references to his ambition and ability to communicate. These two attributes combined to make him a talented manager.

Harris painted her own face on the Moon and Venus. In Venus she expresses her total devotion to art, as well as her deep love for Crowley. This love moved her to the very depths of her being (Moon).

Despite the tension inherent in this triangle, the three realized their common dream, and for all three the relationship was a great gain.

The highest task life sets for us is to realize ourselves. This happens in carrying out the special tasks assigned to each of us. Retreating from your life's tasks out of fear or a desire to remain »comfortable« means denying yourself. Gain comes from giving willingly and lovingly. Giving in this sense means also giving yourself to the universe; giving yourself fully to Life. The cosmic law of wealth is hereby fulfilled: The more I give the more I receive.

Indications: If your knowledge and creativity are filled with love, you will gain from all situations in life. The more deeply you are engaged, the more comprehensive your insights will be.

Question: Do you know what is the highest goal in your life?

Suggestion: Check carefully whether that which you call gain is in full harmony with your ultimate goal.

Affirmation: Everything that happens today serves my growth. The more I give, the more I receive.

The Nine of Disks is hitting the mark, hitting the bulls-eye. This symbol represents physical profit, benefit, and gain, in all arenas of our life- mentally, emotionally, spiritually, physically, and financially. The astrological aspect is Venus in Virgo. Venus is the planet of love, beauty and creative power; Virgo is the astrological sign associated with balance, order, and organization. The Nine of Disks reminds us that if we follow what has heart and meaning for us, which is the meaning of Venus, and that if we organize and systematize things, which is Virgo, the results are gain - tangible gain, giving one the feeling of having hit the mark, or the bulls-eye, which is represented on this card. Gain comes as a result of unifying our wisdom, the blue circle, with our love nature, which is the pink circle, in a creative way, which is the green circle that is at the center of this card. Creative love and wisdom facilitates tangible gain in all arenas of our life. This card also indicates, by the Gain coins, that gain comes as a result of utilizing our dynamic energy, symbolized by the three male figures in the top three coins which hold the symbols of Saturn, Mars and Jupiter. Saturn, the helmeted warrior, reminds us that gain will come as a result of knowing what our limits and boundaries are and by doing things step-by-step; Mars, the male figure that is the page with the feathered cap, reminds us that through our energy, vitality and assertion, we can manifest gain; Jupiter, which represents the king, reminds us that gain can come as a result of being flexible and by being open to opportunity that can expand our leadership. The bottom three coins illustrate the types of feminine power that can bring gain. The first feminine power, represented by Mercury, which is on the coin with the woman with the queen's hat, reveals the power of communication and leadership skills that can bring gain; the second feminine power of Venus is hidden within the youthful feminine figure without a headdress, which indicates that gain can come as a result of following what has heart and meaning; and the third feminine power, reflected by the wise woman within the moon on the coin, illustrates that gain can come as a result of trusting our own truth and authenticity, the power of the Moon. The Moon represents the power of the feminine and allows us to experience gain in the outer world as well as in the internal worlds.

When you pull this card, it indicates that in the next nine weeks or the next nine months, there is tangible external gain as a result of organizing things, which is Virgo, and in following what has heart and meaning, which is Venus. This is a tangible gain experienced as a result of being dynamically assertive and of being magnetically open to following what has heart and meaning.