The Zodiac Signs

The interpersonal signs, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius

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2 Hemispheres
Below horizon - Inner world/learn
Above horizon - Outer world/operate

Quadrants
3 x Primal/Self actualization
3 x Personal development
3 x Relating/Responding to others
3 x worldly/Universal

1 of each element
4 x Personal Signs
4 x Interpersonal Signs
4 x Transpersonal Signs
Glyph

Libra’s glyph conveys the concept of balance. It represents a set of scales, indicating balance, justice and harmony. It also depicts the sun on the horizon again showing the theme of balance, for when the sun is either rising or setting there is equal balance between day and night, light and dark. The glyph more subtly reminds us of the balance between self (subjective reality) and others (objective reality) – the bottom line is passive/internal whereas the top line is pushing up into what’s external.
7th sign
I Balance-
The Scales
Element: Air
Mode: Cardinal
Gender: Masculine
Modern Ruler and traditional ruler: Venus

Anatomy & Illnesses: Kidneys, diabetes, and parts of the body that maintain balance

Psychological Function: The ability to enter into relationship, to compromise and balance my needs with others

Exaltation of Saturn: Saturn likes order, balance, autonomy, things just right, fair, stable

Sequence: to balance, rebalance, to harmonize, make pleasing

Little Tree: seeing oneself through the eyes of another, venturing out beyond the familiar plane, wearing our behaviour on our sleeve, ethics, upbringing, social awareness, culture, standards

Only inanimate object in zodiac
To every action there is an opposite and equal reaction.
The personification of justice balancing the scales dates back to the Goddess Maat, and later Isis, of ancient Egypt. Themis was the embodiment of divine order, law, and custom, in her aspect as the personification of the divine rightness of law. Themis' daughter Dike, was portrayed carrying scales. Lady Justice holds balance scales, which represent the weighing of evidence. When taken with the blindfold, the symbolism is that evidence must be weighed on its own merit. The blindfold represents objectivity. This downward facing sword represents the power of reason and justice, and punishment.
Air signs - quest for a soul mate
Archetypes - Diplomat, negotiator, Lover of Beauty, artist, designer, sitting on fence
Egyptian scales, weighed souls of the dead
Libra scales late identified 2C BCE - In the claws of the Scorpion Chelae
Myths - Judgement of Paris, Athena’s Vote
Athena founded judicial system, goddess of Athens, seat of democracy, home of theatre, architecture, art, philosophy all things beautiful
Astrea- Roman, goddess of law and justice, civilised law comes after natural law of Virgo
Judgement of Paris - Play by the rules, wedding, invitations, social occasion,
Golden Apple of Eris, discord reigns, compassion of beauty, the apple of discord “to the fairest”
Aphrodite judges goddess of beauty and love, Helen wins, Helen is taken to Troy with Paris, Trojan War begins
Turning a blind eye to strife and conflict- peace, harmony
Age of Libra - 14-16BCE
• Libra, the seventh zodiac sign, has always been associated with the change of seasons when the Sun is at its balance point in the sky – from summer to autumn (autumn equinox) in the northern hemisphere, and from winter to spring (spring equinox) in the southern hemisphere.

• After the harvest time, represented by the preparation and diligence of Virgo, Libra has time for other things – relating, socialising and enjoying.

• Libra loves beauty, art, and aesthetics.

• Libra represents the need to know oneself fully through relationship with others, preferring to spend time socialising or in partnership to being alone.

• Libra is just and fair, concerned with democracy, and good at mediating, negotiating and creating meeting points.

• Libra exists in a liminal state, aware of the inner and the outer simultaneously, while holding the energy of both.

• Libra can see all options and finds choice and decision-making difficult.

• Libra seeks to create balance through harmonizing polarities – e.g. yin and yang, spiritual and material, male and female, ideal and real, inner and outer.

• Whereas Aries (Libra’s opposite sign) is primarily concerned with ‘I/me’, Libra is concerned with ‘We/us’.
Traits
Social, refined, balanced, graceful, open-minded, diplomatic, co-operative, considerate, peace-loving, fair, inconsistent, just, wise, logical, charming, diplomatic, tactful, dependent, peaceful, harmonious, equality

Shadow -
Indecisive, judgmental, superficial, vain

❖ "To every action there is an opposite and equal reaction".
Astronomy

Libra’s geometric parallelogram appears to sit just in front of the Scorpion constellation. The brightest stars in Libra are Zuben El Gubni and Zuben Eschamali, originally forming the claws of the Scorpion, but now forming the Scales. The zodiacal constellation of Libra was separated from Scorpio in Roman times. In both northern and southern hemispheres, Libra is best seen at midnight in the midheaven when the Sun is in Aries during March and April.
Glyph

The scorpion’s body is represented in the Scorpio glyph by an M-shape with an arrow extending outward depicting the scorpion’s sensitive tail and readiness to act.
- Element: Water
- Mode: Fixed
- Gender: Feminine
- Modern Ruler: Pluto
- Traditional Ruler: Mars
- Anatomy & Illnesses: Reproductive organs, urethra, genitals, ovaries/testes, prostate,
- Parts of the body that transform themselves, grow, reproduce, eliminate or expel bodily fluids and wastes
- Psychological function: the capacity to transform myself to own my own power and master self, whilst being intimate and close to another
- Sequence - Transformation
- Little Tree - entering the deep dark forest to trust, be initiated and gain divine insight
The eighth zodiac sign, Scorpio, moves on from the indecisions of Libra by taking control. Scorpio wishes to experience intense intimate relating that is deeper than the social relating found in Libra, including profound issues of trust. Scorpio is deeply emotional and sensitive, and attuned to the ‘otherworld’ of the shadow (i.e. what is suppressed or hidden) with the courage to confront what is dark and fearful. Scorpio seeks to penetrate, probe, solve mysteries, uncover truths and explore psychic depths. Scorpio seeks power through holding on to intimate connections, not letting go emotionally, and striking out or manipulating if feeling betrayed or rejected. Scorpio is also associated with the phoenix symbolism of rising up from the ashes, and seeks power through transforming, regenerating and resurrecting. Scorpio represents the deeply powerful and creative source that is found within, including the kundalini energy. The release of energy. Scorpio seeks a alchemical transformation of self and energy, whereas Taurus, Scorpio’s opposite sign seeks a grounding of self and energy.
Water Signs - Bonds of Love and Hate
Scorpio - revenge of the Goddess
Archetypes - The underworld, Taboo, The detective, researcher, therapist,
Myths - Descent of Innana to the underworld, Stories of descent into underworld - Persephone, Heracles, Aeneas, Eurydice
Snakes, spiders, dragons, Phoenix rising out of ashes of destruction, poisonous terrain
Sepentarius and Ophiucus constellations that stand near Scorpio
The dying of the Sun, waning again into winter (mid autumn)
Orion (great warrior) and Scorpio chase each other from the sky
Feeling realm of great depth demands sanctity and respect for terrain
Age of Scorpio - 16-18 BCE
Traits

- Intense, profound, penetrating, secretive, complex, provoking, jealous, resentful, temperamental, sexual, paranoid, obsessive, passionate, deep, instinctual, perceptive, suspicious, devoted, mysterious, psychic, deep, investigative

- Shadow - secretive, controlling, vindictive, intense, cunning, tyrannical, intollerant
Scorpio is the easiest zodiac constellation to identify in the night sky, as it is very large, well-defined and does resemble a scorpion. The brightest star in Scorpio is Antares, one of the four Royal stars. Known as the Heart of the Scorpion, Antares is a red supergiant 9000 times more luminous than our Sun. It contains many globular clusters, including M4, M6 (the Butterfly cluster), and M7. In both the northern and southern hemispheres, Scorpio is best seen at midnight in the midheaven when the Sun is in Taurus during April and May.
Sagittarius is represented by the glyph of the Arrow of the Archer, symbolising aiming for a goal, direction and adventure and the projection of the self into the outer world.
- 9th sign
- I Quest
- The Archer
Element: Fire
Mode: Mutable
Gender: Masculine
Modern Ruler: Jupiter (expansiveness, truth)
Anatomy & Illnesses: Hips, thighs, femur, sacrum, coccyx, sciatic nerves.
The hips and thighs the parts of the body that promote or inhibit movement and forward motion.
Sequence: Holding the body up, turning in right direction, move forward
Little Tree: (grown up) - emerges from the deep, dark forest having experienced life’s mysteries, yearns for knowledge and more information on the meaning of it all
Psychological function: the capacity to search for meaning and establish my own belief system, to have faith in process of life.

The impulse for more, the quest gets bigger.

The fire to live our truth, quest for meaning, knowledge, to find the meaning of the universe and adapt it to our lives.

Search for our philosophy and meaning, that which rings true to oneself, not what you have previously learned.

The need to live your own truth in the world.

The hero of the preceding fire signs, Aries and Leo, is now mature, direct and forthright and acts accordingly.
Sagittarius steps out from the bounds of Scorpio, with a sense of either freedom or guilt, to make sense of what the Scorpio experience has transformed.

Sagittarius seeks an intense and fun-filled life experience, with total involvement, adventure and a thirst for exploring.

Sagittarius tends toward excessiveness and hedonism. The wildness and freedom of this spirited sign are represented by the half man/half beast centaur. Often the body is not able to keep up with where the mind and energy want to go.

Sagittarius is full of revelations and behaves like a wise philosopher, teacher, guru, fanatic or know-it-all.

Sagittarius leaps toward the future, seeking world-wide travel that is as far away as possible from the neighbourhood of youth and what was learnt there through the opposite sign Gemini.
Heroic Labours - Beasts and Shamans

Archetypes - Guru, Clown, Joker, Philosopher, Hedonist, Sage, Shaman

Myths - The Centaurs, Chiron, Satyrs and Sirens, Zeus

The Archer - bow and arrow, aims

Centaur - marginalised creatures, with a difference, wild, untamed, drunk, unpredictable and uncultured

Represent - Unrefined, instinctual life, wild, stormy, primitive

Chiron - wise centaur, wounded thigh, teacher of heroes, knowledge, wisdom, life’s lessons and journey makes us wise

Chiron - cave home, healing herbs, remedies, surgery, medicine, prophecy

Zeus /Jupiter - quest for upward mobility, expanding view, quest for divine, living own truth, doing what you believe is right, moral etc
Traits:

Straightforward, philosophical, expansive, optimistic, intellectual, honest, free, open-minded, enthusiastic, self-indulgent, dogmatic, tactless, excessive, truthful, opinionated, insensitive, lustful, extravagant, naive, ethical, wise, up-to-date

Shadow: know-it-all, dishonest, blatant, foot-in-mouth, name dropper, groupie, over-the-top
Astronomy

Sagittarius is complicated and hard to decipher as a constellation. It is seen to resemble a teapot. The brightest star in Sagittarius is Kaus Australis. Sagittarius is in the broadest part of the Milky Way and near its centre. It is a treasure trove of globular clusters and nebulae such as the enormous M22, the incredible Lagoon Nebula (M8) and the Trifid Nebula M20. The Galactic Centre is also found in this sign at 26 degrees. In both northern and southern hemispheres, Sagittarius is best seen at midnight in the midheaven when the Sun is in Gemini during May and June.