Chaos Rocks

Lithomantic Divination
from a Chaos Magic Perspective
Divination: the art of foreseeing or foretelling future events or hidden knowledge.

- Lithomancy: Stones
  - Pessomancy: Pebbles
  - Pegomancy: Pebbles in a Spring

- Cleromancy: Dice, Lots, or Runes

- Astragalomancy: Knucklebones
  - Prescripted Responses
Chaos Magic

- **Chaos**: “The ‘thing’ responsible for the origin and continued action of events.” -Peter J. Carroll

- The potential behind possibility.

- **Chaos Magic**: an experimental approach to magical practice with an emphasis on getting results.

- Turning possibility into probability.
Chaos Magic

Principles of Chaos Magic

- Avoidance of Dogmatism
- Personal Experience
- Technical Excellence
- Deconditioning
- Diverse Approaches
- Gnosis
Chaos Magic

- Eight Forms of Magic
  - Death
  - Wealth
  - Partnership
  - Ego
  - Sex
  - Thinking
  - War
  - Pure Magic
Chaos Magic

- Eight Forms of Magic
Discordianism

- Greg Hill
- Kerry Thornley
- Eris - Greek Goddess of Discord
Discordianism

- Malaclypse the Younger
- Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst
- Eris - Greek Goddess of Discord
- *Principia Discordia*
Discordianism

- Discordian Elements
  - Boom
  - Pungent
  - Sweet
  - Prickle
  - Orange
Discordianism

- Discordian Elements
  - Boom - Hearing
  - Pungent - Smell
  - Sweet - Taste
  - Prickle - Touch
  - Orange - Sight
Discordianism

- Discordian Elements
  - Boom - Spirit
  - Pungent - Air
  - Sweet - Water
  - Prickle - Earth
  - Orange - Fire
Discordianism

- Discordian Elements
  - Boom - Power
  - Pungent - Fortune
  - Sweet - Love
  - Prickle - Health
  - Orange - Protection
Discordianism

Discordian Elements

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Mythology

- Apollo
  - God of Prophecy
  - Mount Parnassus
    - Location of the Oracle of Delphi
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    - Pebbles (Lithomancy/Pessomancy/Pegomancy)
Mythology

- Apollo and Hermes
  - Hermes Stole Apollo’s Sacred Cattle
  - Hermes Gave Apollo the Lyre
  - Apollo Gave Hermes the Power of Divination
    - Sent Him to the Bee Maidens
    - Lots (Cleromancy)
Historical Origins
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Historical Origins

Sun – Tiger’s Eye
Moon – Cloudy Quartz
Mercury – Agate
Venus – Aventurine
Mars – Bloodstone
Jupiter – Crocidolite
Saturn – “Black Stone”
Life – Carnelian
News – Spotted Pebble
Home – Moss Agate
Love – Pink Quartz
Luck – Holey Stone
Magic – “Shepherd’s Crown”
Fossilized Sea Urchin
Five-rayed Star
Historical Origins

Witches’ garter, bind the spell,
Thirteen stones the truth foretell,
Earth and water, wind and flame,
Magick in the Old One’s name!

ADA, ADA, IO, ADA, DIA
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Historical Origins

- "Ada Ada Io Ada Dia"
- Welsh/Celtic
- *Everybody’s Book of Fate and Fortune*
- “Ah-dar… ah-dar… ee-o ah-dar dee-eer.”
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- Welsh Romani (Kale)
- Language – Kalá
- Last Native Speaker Died in 1967
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Chaos Lithomancy

“... really there is no reason why one should not use modern things in witch rites if they answer the purpose.”

-Doreen Valiente
Chaos Lithomancy
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- Shapes

- Pythagoreanism
  - Elemental Polyhedra
    - Fire – Tetrahedron
    - Air – Octahedron
    - Water – Dodecahedron
    - Earth – Cube
    - Spirit – Icosahedron
Chaos Lithomancy
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Chaos Lithomancy

- Color
  - Inherently Tied to Emotion
  - Personal Preference/Aversion Overrides Tradition
Casting the Stones

- Magic – Indicator; Wealth Yes/Death No
- Use Intuition
- Technique
  - Toss Gently or Drop in the Center
  - Look for the Indicator and the Stones Around It
  - Stones That Bounce Out
    - Not Relevant to the Reading
    - Disregard (Mostly)


Links

Chaos Star Casting Cloth:
Grim Healer

The Spicy Shop:
Sir Rat Leather & Gear