

WISDOM'S GOLDENROD, ALAN BERKOWITZ CLASS NOTES
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ALCHEMY

TOPIC: Alchemy

SUBSUBJECTS: Atwood, Vesica, Boehme's Three Forces (attraction, repulsion, circulation)

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Mary Anne Atwood, *A Suggestive Inquiry into the Hermetic Mystery*

DIAGRAM embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1979 0404-1-AB. Alchemy Vesica diagramming *A Suggestive Inquiry into the Hermetic Mystery* (Atwood), p. 152.

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NOTES:

- **RETYPE HANDWRITTEN NOTES (hence V08).** From Alan Notes 02 1977 to 06 1979.PDF.
- All spelling, capitalization, and punctuation corrected, abbreviations and astrological glyphs spelled out.

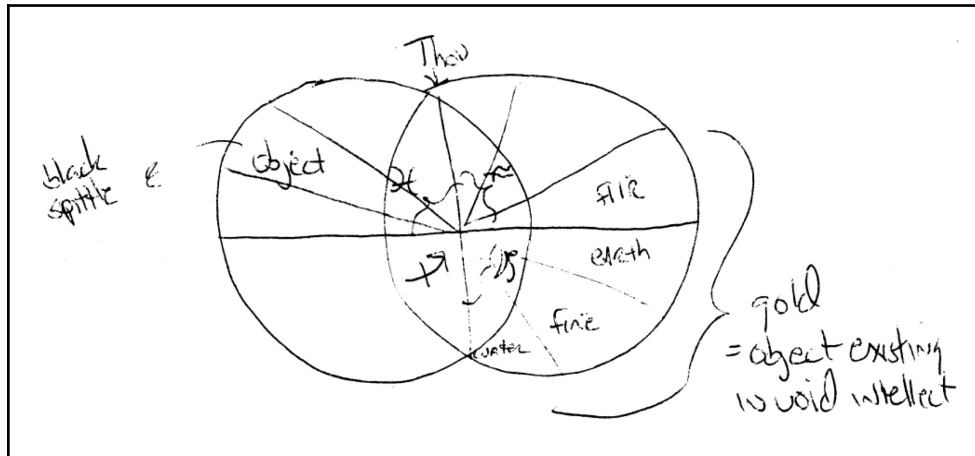
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Atwood – Alchemy

p. 152 [Note: Mary Anne Atwood, *A Suggestive Inquiry into the Hermetic Mystery*.]



[FIGURE 1979 0404-1-AB. Alchemy Vesica diagramming *A Suggestive Inquiry into the Hermetic Mystery* (Atwood), p. 152. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

Thou = vesica

Conjoins elements and produces object.

Fiery water -- Pisces life

Mystery of existence is how soul (Aquarius) grasps elements (Capricorn) and projects external world (Pisces).

True salt = real object or demiurgic energy (prakritic entity).

Boehme [Note: Jacob Boehme.] -- 3 forces:

repulsion-attraction to sensible image

attraction -- attraction of soul to [sensible image]

circulation -- circulation of life

⊖	proceeding	body	attraction	mineral
⚊	paternal	soul	circulation	vegetable
♀	maternal	spirit	repulsion	

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