

# **THE ART AND PRACTICE OF OPHIEL**

**A Collection Of Monologues On Working  
With His Materials**

**In particular, techniques and practices for working alongside,  
and with, the Malkuth Earth/Hades body**

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Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book; Talismanic Magic, in his chapter; Recapitulation.

“As I said before, I am going to present the subject of this book in more than one way. I know this is not usual, BUT then, Occult Knowledge, True Occult Knowledge, is not a usual thing, and just does not lend itself to regular presentation in an easy manner, hence, this recapitulation. (Bear with me!)

I am discovering more and more that all Magic and, indeed, all Physical Life, hinges on and is dependent on the existence of a “Hidden” AGENT, and, in the case of the Occult Magic Study we are doing here, a Magical Agent.

The existence of this Agent has been known/suspected for untold ages, both by those primitive peoples who drew magic talismanic images (pictures on the walls of caves) for “good” hunting, down to modern psychologists, **who sensed the existence of a Universal Subconscious, which is the “It” of ALL IN ALL.**” End quote.

The/this; ‘ALL IN ALL,’ = **IS!**? – THE/YOUR, #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE **FORCE!**? – ALL THE WAY DOWN? FROM? KETHER TO MALKUTH!? (See/read Ophiel’s vignette; More Ideas About God, and read what Ophiel writes, about ‘the man,’ and his ‘All You Have? **IS NOW?**’ = Everything ‘**IS?**’ Element Earth!? Ophiel next writes:

“We have spoken elsewhere in this book, about the strictly “Matter” side, of this Magical Agent, and how that side, of the Magical Agent functions. Now we will treat of another aspect of the Magical Agent and its connections with Talismans.

For the purpose of making a start, and with no immediate reference to origins of things as such, we can consider the philosophical idea/concept that there exists another “double world,” a through-the/a-looking-glass, or “on-the-other-side-of-this one” world. **Once you stop still and reconsider this concept of a double world, all sorts of interesting ideas come welling up into consciousness.**” End quote.

ONE; THIS ‘OTHER-SIDE?’ **GIVES US? MAKES US?** #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL = A ‘**REFLECTION?**’ (Deep breath, here!?) = WE! #0!? = **ARE THE/OUR** = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = **REFLECTION?** (Another Deep Breath!?) It is = **BECAUSE!**? **OF!**? **THIS** = **REFLECTION?** That Ophiel writes, that when we are, work-ing, our Tree/Map = **THAT WE MENTALLY – ABOUT FACE TURN!**? – **AND ‘BACK-INTO/ONTO?’ OUR TREE/MAP!**?

It is = **BECAUSE!**? **OF!**? **THE/THIS** = **REFLECTION?** That Ophiel writes, in his very first lesson, in his; Correspondence Course in Astral Projection, that when we project/transfer, into/onto, a/an ‘inner-plane,’ = WE CAN THEN ‘**ABOUT-FACE-TURN?**’ – **AND LOOK BACK/BEHIND?** – **TO! THE/OUR** = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane/Body ‘Self?’

This action/doing, of ‘Looking Back,’ ‘Looking Behind,’ ‘Looking Down From On High?’ **IS!** contained in, the/your daily practice/doing, of the/your – Basic Cosmic Egg/Chair exercises. (Just because you are not ‘at?’ that/this state/stage, in your, daily practice/doing? of them = egg/chair, doesn’t mean, that it/this, is **not(?)** happening?) Ophiel continues:

“First: An Object, any object you see on this Physical Plane, **has a duplicate on the Inner Planes.** This first duplicate then goes on “back up” the rest of the Inner Planes to the near top Plane, where it ceases to exist as a form, and becomes an Idea only, and then, on up, to an archetypal idea only, and then, on to pure energy feeling. Then it passes on out of this Physical Plane World, on up to the great beyond, of which no one knows a thing, and which is of no real concern to us at this stage of our study and evolution.” End quote.

First: An Object, any object, you ‘see,’ on this/your, Physical Plane, **IS!** A reflection of? **ITS!**? #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing, Plane!?

Second; An Object, any object, you = **Psychically-Tactilely-Feel?** **IS!** A/AN = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **OBJECT!**? = FROM WHICH!?! = YOU! #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?! = **WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!**!?

Third; **EVERY** = **THING!**? – IN/ON THE/YOUR = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane **IS!**? **THE ELEMENT FORCE!**? OF THE/YOUR = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

Hence, **why?** we – Conscious, can/do - **work-off-of/from!**? Ideas? Notions? Emotions? Attractions? as **Symbols!**? The

‘Greatest?’ **POWER!**? In/on the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **IS!**? = THE **‘POWER!’**? OF THE **FORCE**, OF **ATTRACTION**? (MASS!?)

Fourth; The most important? and ‘easiest/simplest?’ to understand? = We, Conscious, as a #0, ness = **CAN ONLY ‘USE?’** – Our, #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?

Ophiel, continues;

“It should be obvious to any knowledgeable, thinking person that the understanding of the “doubleness” of manifested existence could suggest all sorts of expanded possibilities of physical manifestation which should be taken into consideration in our every physical action on this Physical Plane.

Elsewhere I wrote a little Vignette Lesson calling it; How to Become a Power in Your Own Town, Job, Club, etc. This little lesson contains good directions as to how to use some phases of the “doubleness” of all physical things to accomplish certain ends. The directions are a bit different from those that follow and probably should be studied by you if you feel so inclined. You should find this lesson good reading.” End quote.

THE MOST? DOUBLE-NESS? THAT THE ORDINARY/NORMAL/AVERAGE, PERSON/INDIVIDUAL ‘FEELS?’ (Albeit – Un-Consciously?) **IS!** = THE/THEIR - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE **FORCE** – **Adverse!** **Oppose!** **Obstacle!** = Resistance; Inertia; Inert; Immobile; Fixed; Set = MASS? Their Own? or The Others? = EITHER **IT?** – **IS!** **ATTRACTED TO US? OR? WE? ARE ATTRACTED? TO IT!**? Whis is **not?** The same thing/ as the? As the Element **nt** Force, of Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane?

Which **IS?** = CUMULATIVE ‘MASS?’

Try this = All Repetitions = **ARE!** Element **nt** Water!

Try this = All Reflections = **ARE!** Element **nt** Water!

Try this = All Receptions = **ARE!** Element **nt** Water!

Repetitions, Reflections, Repetitions, etc, are, All Cumulative Element **nt** Water as the = EARTH-of-WATER!?! THUS, THEY ‘HAVE?’ MASS!?

Ophiel then writes;

“Now to resume the Talisman idea, in connection with the doubleness of all things in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by “Things,” material things which are the outer, “hard,” exhibitions of Inner Realities. Only the thought – the basic thoughts of things, the archetypal patterns, are REAL, the outer Physical Plane exhibition, of those archetypal thoughts, are the RESULTANT, and are not the “Real.” This, type of reverse thinking, is what will help release you from the thrall of matter.” End quote.

Context reads thusly, as we are in/on planes; #1 &+ #0, but...! the **principle**, is the **same**.

Now, as Talisman/Treasure Map, idea, in connection with the ‘double-ness,’ of all things, in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by Things, material things, which are the outer, “hard,” exhibitions, of Inner **Psychically-Tactilely-Felt** = Realities. Only the thought – the basic thoughts, of things, the Archetypal patterns, are REAL, the outer Physical Plane exhibition, of those Archetypal thoughts, are the **RESULTANT**, and are **not** the “Real.” This, type of **reverse thinking/feeling**, is what will help release you from the thrall of matter.

Archetypes, are the **foundation** – first-impression; first-stamp; first-mould; first ‘shape?’ (Ophiel, covers this, in his; Astral Projection Correspondence Course = Salt-shaker; Chair = sit.) Which are ‘way above?’ the standard pay-grade!?! Since we are dealing with, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ings, which are ‘at?’ the **bottom-end?** Of our Spectrum!?

Our, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, **IS!** THE VERY, VERY! **LAST PLANE DOWN OUT!?** = **AS!** **AS!** = **ASTRAL-LIGHT!**? PLEASE TAKE A LITTLE TIME OUT!?! TO **REALISE!**? THIS!?! AS THIS, **BLACK-on-BLACK**, **BLACK ASTRAL-LIGHT!**? **IS!** WHAT YOU ARE **WORKING-WITH!**? IN YOUR DAILY, COSMIC EGG/CHAIR EXERCISES!?! IT IS **ALSO!**? THE **FIRST!**? GOING BACK UP/IN!?!

Ophiel, next continues;

“Now, in the way that you expand your daily thinking so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, **is the different way you can make Talismans out of your environment.** (Maybe at this point I had better repeat the ordinary idea of a Talisman. A Talisman is an object which, when magnetized/charged, creates an incoming source of Power/Force to your immediate sphere.” End quote.

Context reads thusly;

Now, in the way that you expand your daily thinking, so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, **is the different way, you can make Talismans, out of your Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing.** At this point, we have made, the ordinary idea of a Talisman = In/On, our #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, A/AN, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, = Symbolic** = Object; Circumstance; Thing; which, when - **Psychically-Tactilely-Felt-ing.** magnetises/charges, creates/makes, an incoming source of Power/Force to your immediate sphere Basic Cosmic Egg! (See/read Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; A Magic Mirror and Clairvoyance.)

Farther on, Ophiel writes this part;

“So, this then is the picture you should now have of yourself and your environment in this sense that we are discussing it here. Take for example, your home. There in your home you are, surrounded by a mass assemblage of material things/objects. **You now know that these objects are “outward” exoteric, externalizations of “inward” esoteric idea images/feelings.**

It is possible for you to turn to any one of these external objects and, **by invoking “It,” carry yourself back to the beginning of all things physical.** Conversely, it is also true that you can start with basic archetypal images/concepts, and create/direct them “down” into your environment, your **Sphere of Availability.** (See Ophiel’s second book, The Art, and Practice of Getting Material Things through Creative Visualization.) Now you should have some good clear ideas as to why, Talismans, work, and also why Creative Visualization can work.” End quote.

Context, reads thusly for us;

So, this then is the picture you should now have of yourself and your environment, in this sense that we are discussing it here. Take for example, your home. There in your home you are, surrounded by a mass assemblage of material things/objects. **You now know, that these objects, are #0, outward exoteric, externalizations of inward, esoteric Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings.**

It is possible for you to turn to any one of these external objects and, **by invoking your Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings, about your “It/Object,” carry yourself back to the beginning, of all things physical.** Conversely, it is also true that you can start with basic archetypal images/concepts, and create/direct them “down” into your **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings environment, your Sphere of Availability.** (See Ophiel’s second book, The Art, and Practice of Getting Material Things through Creative Visualization.) Now you should have some good clear ideas as to why, Talismans, work, and also why Creative Visualization can work.

For a long time, the present writer, couldn’t, didn’t, doesn’t? know/understand ‘why?’ it **IS!**? that the/their, #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body, had/has? So much ‘Power/Control?’ over, their ‘circumstances?’ Until they, the present writer, discovered? That their #3, Ego Body, **IS!** located and has its seat/position? in/on the/their = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? = AND THEREFOR!?! – HAS TO FOLLOW, OBEY!?! THE LAWS; RULES; GOVERNANCES – OF/FOR THAT/THIS/THE/THEIR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! AND **NOT!** THE/THEIR - #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?

Having realised this, the next realisation was/is? = WE CAN ONLY! ONLY! USE; USES; USE-ING; USED!?! THE/OUR/YOUR - #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?! Once a person/individual ‘realises?’ this, then many ‘things?’ fall into place, and their ‘focus/attention,’ **changes?** YOU CAN **ONLY!**? USE!?! THE/YOUR = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?

Ophiel, next writes;

“So now back to the Talisman idea/principles. In this chapter, I have presented the heretofore Occult secret, (Solomon never spilled a word about it and neither did Barrett) one of those big Occult Secrets you hear so much about. Well, there it is: YOUR ENVIRONMENT/SURROUNDINGS – YOUR SPHERE OF SENSORY IMPACTION – IS ONE GIGANTIC TALISMAN, and how you treat/handle/charge it is the measure of your success in living your Physical Life. **You must generate, draw, and pass through your body a great amount of Force (Astral Light/Power) so that you CHARGE your surroundings,** “magnetize your surroundings,” to use the older word, your “Sphere of Impaction,” to use the new word, so

that your surroundings become saturated (revisualize the Astral Light as “Water” as taught previously) with Prana coloured by your body personality. **You do not create any Prana. Prana is another useful name for the four Elemental Forces and the four together collectively create the fifth called Akasha, and all of these Elemental Forces together, combined, are called Prana. This Prana, because it shines, or glows, to the Inner Sight, is called the Astral Light.**” End quote.

Straight to ‘context.’

YOUR ENVIRONMENT/SURROUNDINGS – YOUR SPHERE OF SENSORY IMPACTION – **IS!** THE/YOUR BASIC COSMIC EGG!?! WHICH **IS!** ONE GIGANTIC TALISMAN, and how you treat/handle/charge **Psychically-Tactilely-Feel-IT!?! IS!?!?** The measure of your success in living your Physical Life. **You must generate, draw, and pass through your, #0, body, a great amount of Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, Force (#1, Astral Light/Power) so that you ‘CHARGE,’ your surroundings,** “magnetize your #1, surroundings,” to use the older word, your, “Sphere of Impaction,” = Cosmic Egg/Aura, to use the new word, so that your surroundings become saturated with your **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings,** (revisualize the Astral Light as “Water” as taught previously) with Prana, defined; three-dimensional-ised; symbol-ised, by your body personality = actions/doings. **You do not create any Prana. Prana is another useful name for the four Elemental Forces and the four together collectively create the fifth called Akasha, and all of these Elemental Forces together, combined, are called Prana. This Prana, because it is in/on the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = DOES NOT!?! Shine? or Glow, to the Inner Sight? But... it is Still! All!?! Astral Light.**

Ophiel then writes;

“This Prana flows into this Physical System, symbolized by the diagram of the Tree of Life, into the “top” and proceeds on down. (Another suggested name for this “substance” is Undifferentiated Elemental Substance, often mentioned by Dion Fortune. Keep on the lookout for these descriptive words, that different people coined and you will find that many of them relate to the same thing.)” End quote.

Prana = All Five ‘Combined,’ Element Forces = Enter? At the ‘Top!’ of the Tree = Kether!?! and proceeds on down, to the ‘Bottom?’ of the Tree = Makuth!?! **AND! NEITHER!?! OF THEM!?! = Kether/Makuth!?! – IS/ARE!?! = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical!?! = THE WHOLE TREE!?! IS! IS! = INNER PLANES!?!**

**MALKUTH EARTH!?! IS!?! EARTH? BUT...!?! ONLY! ONLY! TO/OF/FOR!?! EVERYTHING/ALL!?! = ABOVE; OVER; HIGHER; BEFORE; AHEAD & IN-FRONT-OF-IT! = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES!?!**

This, the above, is what you, the reader/occultist(?) are doing, every day, that you choose to do/practice, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise, in order to stimulate, your latent, dormant, atrophied, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings** of/for = Adverse; Opposed; Obstacle = Resistance; Inert; Inertia; Immobile; Fixed; Set = from which, you = #0, Outer, outer physically physical you = **WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!?! AGREE-WITH!?!**

OR DO YOU! #3, EGO BODY!?! READING THIS, DISAGREE?

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Thank you.