

IDENTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION AND UNDERSTANDING
OF RITUALISTIC CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

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SUMMARY

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Four Stages of Satanic Activity

1. Primary
2. Secondary
3. Third Level (Self-Styled)
4. Fourth Level - Dabbler, Experimentalist

A. Characteristics of Teen Involved

Youth Subculture
Experimentalist
Fantasy Role Play
Male/Female
Intelligent
Underachiever
Middle/Upper Class Family
Creative
Curiosity Beyond Norm
Not properly counseled after death
of loved one
Fundamentalist Religious Family

Low Self-Esteem
Difficulty Relating to Peers
Bored
Alienated from Family and Religion
Use of Rituals
Rebellion against Society
Skinhead/Punkers
Loner - no close associates

B. What Can Be Involvement?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Suicide | 5) Criminal Damage to Property |
| 2) Drugs | 6) Rituals |
| 3) Murder | 7) Burglary |
| 4) Physical/Sexual Abuse | 8) Animal Mutilation |

C. Warning Signs of Possible Involvement

- 1) Withdrawn from family and religion
- 2) Bitter hatred toward family
- 3) Abrupt change in religious beliefs
- 4) Drop in grades in school
- 5) Lack of humor
- 6) Hurting self in ritualistic manner - cuts, burns

D. What Leads to Involvement

- 1) Curiosity - peaks interest within groups
- 2) Lured into free sex and/or drug parties

E. Heavy Metal - Themes Influence

- 1) Aggressive Behavior
- 2) Abuse of Drugs or Alcohol
- 3) Graphic Violence
- 4) Graphic and Explicit Sex
- 5) Sadistic - Machioistic Violence
- 6) Suicide

F. Symptoms of Increased Involvement

- 1) Padlock on Bedroom Door
- 2) Writing's revealing problems
 - a) NATAS LIVED (Satan Devil)
 - b) WASP - (We are Satan's People)
- 3) Suicide in writing's and thinkings
- 4) Pictures depicting hanging, mutilation
- 5) Books - Mans, Myth and Magic
The Book of Ceremonial Magic and Witchcraft
Satanic Bible - Satanic Rituals
- 6) Tarot Cards
- 7) Candles
- 8) Ceremonial Knives (Letter opener will suffice)
- 9) Oils
- 10) Skull/Bones
- 11) Black Walls
- 12) Altar
- 13) Use of Alphabets (More advanced stages)
- *14) Book of Shadows - Diary of Blank pages, spiral notebook, composition book, black cover. May use computer with access codes.

- 15) Drawings - Increased volume indicates obsession. Utilizing symbols, alphabet, intricate, detailed.
- 16) Constant negative expression

Caution - Do not destroy or take items.
Seek professional evaluation
Don't confront
Identify treatment plan

RESOURCE GROUPS

Parents Music Resource Center
1500 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia 22209
703/527-9466

BADD (Bothered Against Dungeons and Dragons)
P.O. Box 5513
Richmond, Virginia 23220
804/264-0403

Cult Awareness Network
Chicago Hotline 312/267-7777

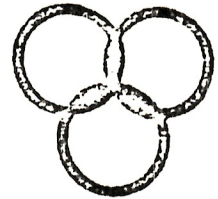
Believe the Children
P.O. Box 26-8462
Chicago, Illinois 60626
312/973-5275

Mike Wernke
158 North 3rd Street
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Four different ways which refer to the "mark of the beast" or Satan. Note that the letter "F" is the sixth letter of the alphabet.

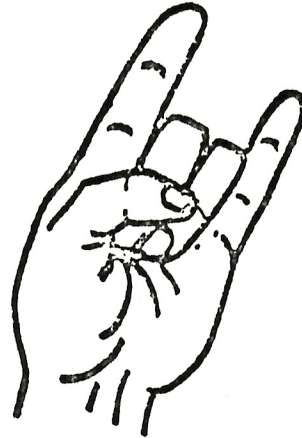
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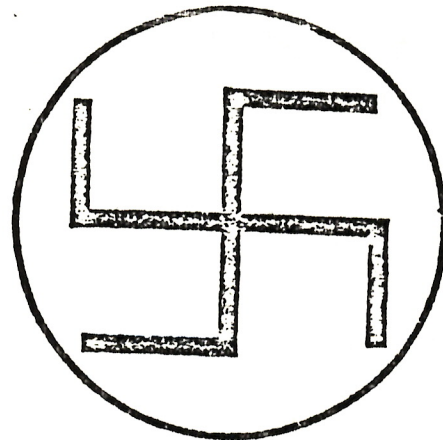
"THE MARK OF THE BEAST" (REV 13:16-18)

The "horned hand" is the sign of recognition between those who are in the Occult. It may also innocently be used by those who identify with Heavy Metal music.



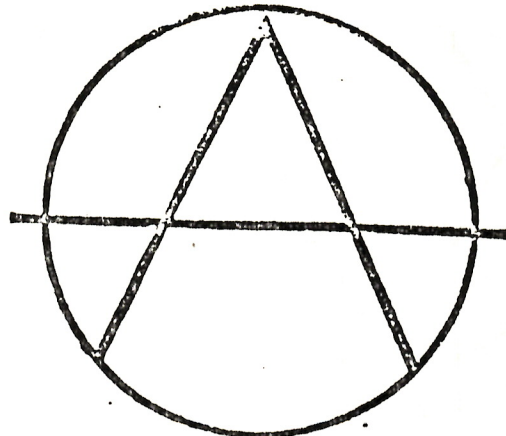
HORNED HAND

The "swastika" or "broken cross" is of ancient origin. Originally, it represented the four winds, four seasons, and four points of the compass. At that time, its arms were at 90° angles turned the opposite way as depicted here. It turned in a clockwise direction, showing harmony with nature. The "swastika" depicted here shows the elements or forces turning against nature and out of harmony. The Nazi's, SWP groups, and Occult groups use it in this manner.



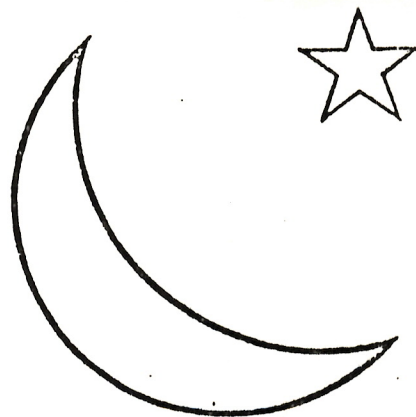
SWASTIKAS

The symbol of "anarchy" represents the abolition of all law. Initially, those into "punk" music used this symbol, but it is now widely used by Heavy Metal followers.

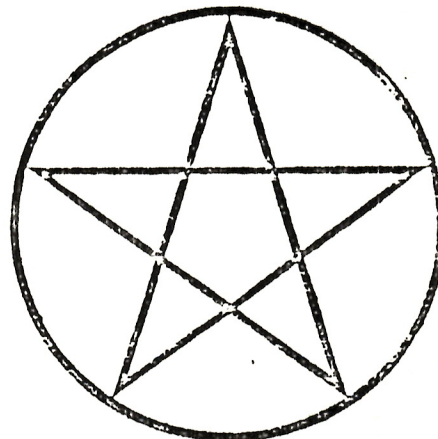


ANARCHY

Here, the moon goddess "Dianna" and the morning star of "Lucifer" are represented. This symbol may be found in both White Witchcraft and Satanism.. When the moon is turned to face the opposite direction, it is primarily Satanic.



The "pentagram", or without the circle, the "pentacle", may be used in both Black and White Magic. Generally, the top point represents the spirit, and the other points represent wind, fire, earth, and water.



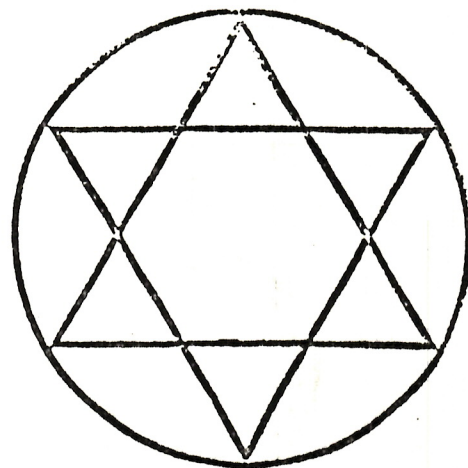
PENTAGRAM

The upside down pentagram, often called the "baphomet", is strictly Satanic in nature and represents the goat's head.



BAPHOMET

The "hexagram", also referred to as the "Seal of Solomon" is said to be one of the most powerful symbols in the Occult.



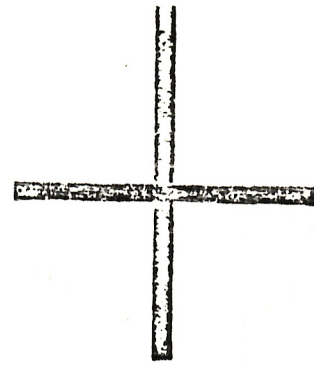
HEXAGRAM

The "upside down" cross is a blaspheme of the Christian cross.

This symbol represented peace in the early 60's; but now, among the Heavy Metal and Occult groups, signifies the "Cross of Nero". It shows an "upside down" cross with the cross member broken downward - "The Defeat of Christianity".

The "ankh" is an ancient Egyptian symbol for life. The top portion represents the female and the lower portion, the male. This symbol had magical significance.

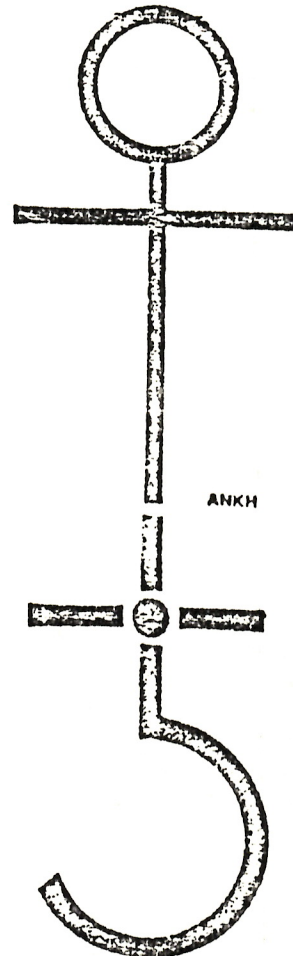
The "cross of confusion" is an ancient Roman symbol questioning the existence or validity of Christianity.



ANTI-CHRIST



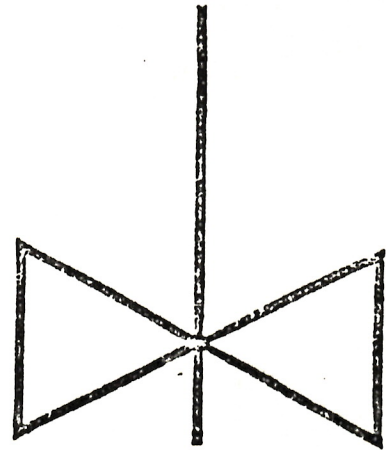
CROSS of NERO



ANKH

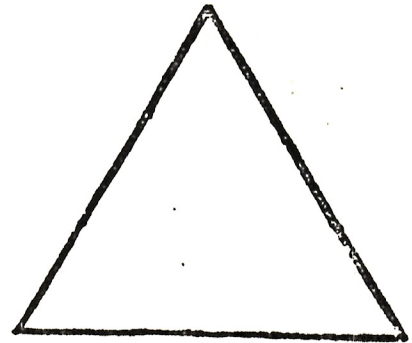
CROSS of CONFUSION

The Roman symbol of justice was a double bladed ax in the upright position. The representation of "anti-justice" is inverting the double bladed ax.

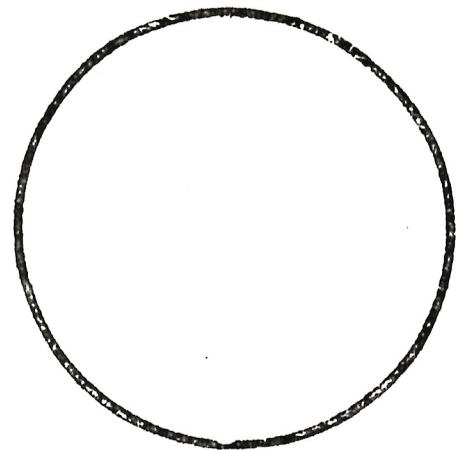


ANTI-JUSTICE

A "triangle" may vary in size, but is generally inscribed or drawn on the ground and is the place where a demon would appear in conjuration rituals.



The "circle" has different meanings. One of which is to symbolize eternity. Another is that of protection from evil without and to contain power within. When used for ritual, it is nine (9) feet in diameter.



A "talisman" or "amulet" is an object with drawing or writing inscribed in it of a God name or image of a supernatural power. The majority of these are listed in the "Lesser Key of Solomon".



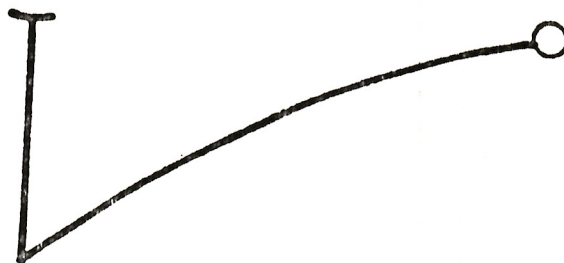
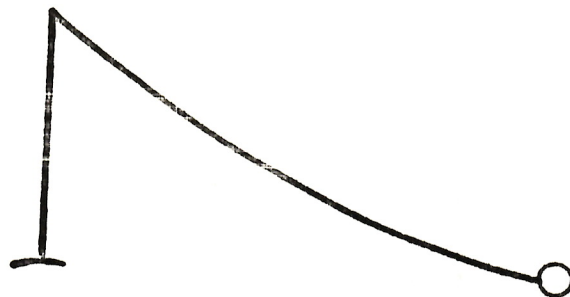
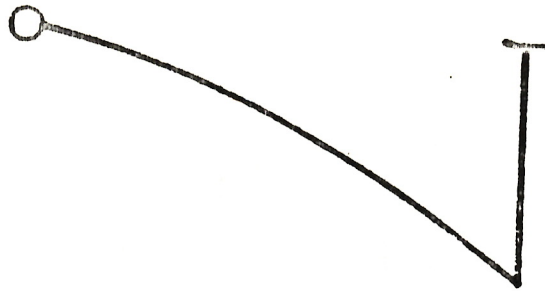
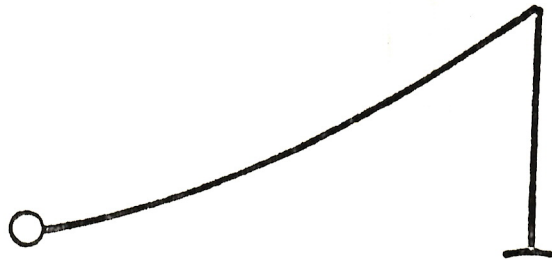
TRAIL MARKERS

There are many forms of directional trail markers which are employed by formal and casual Occult groups alike. These markers indicate locations where Occult activities may take place and how to get there.

The markers depicted to the right show a small circle or starting place, then a direction to be taken. The rise or fall of the line show hills and valley type terrain.

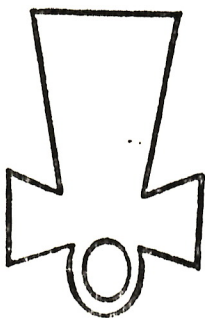
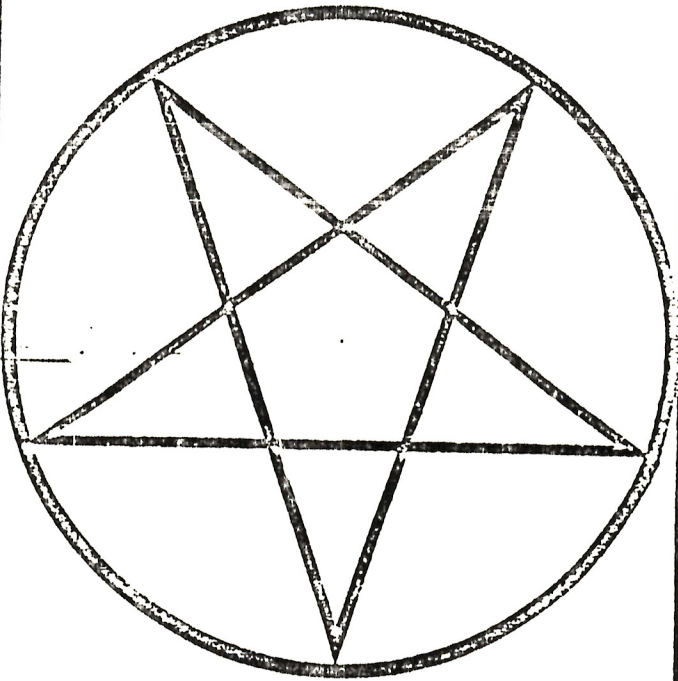
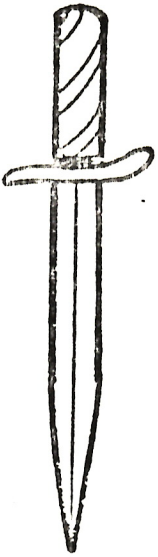
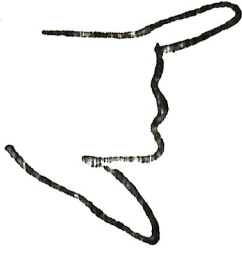
Other marker types could be a "pentagram" on the right or left side of a road, trail, or even on a house or building.

Markers may be very unique and only apply to one group.



SAMPLE ALTAR

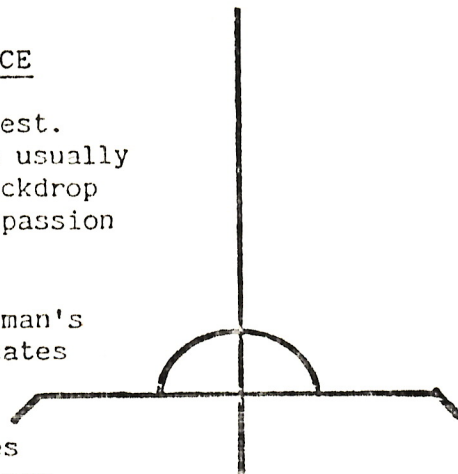
The altar may be any flat object where the implements of the ritual are placed. The altar will usually be placed within the nine (9) foot circle. This diagram shows a marble or granite slab 48"x22"x2". The pentagram in the center is etched into the slab. Human or animal blood is then poured into the etching. Other symbols may be carved into the slab as characteristic to each group. Implements that would be placed on the altar would include: athame, chalice, candles, parchment, cauldren, Book of Shadows, and other items as characteristic for each group.



THE INVERTED CROSS OF SATANIC JUSTICE

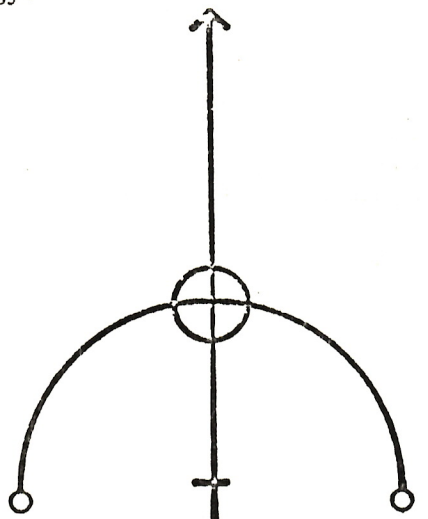
Often found carved into victim's chest. When used in such a case, victim is usually a traitor. It is also used as a backdrop near a "baphomet" for curse and compassion rituals.

The center vertical line indicates man's present. The horizontal line indicates eternity, past and future. The arch indicates the world. The inverted cross appearance symbolizes the epitome of anti-christian theology.



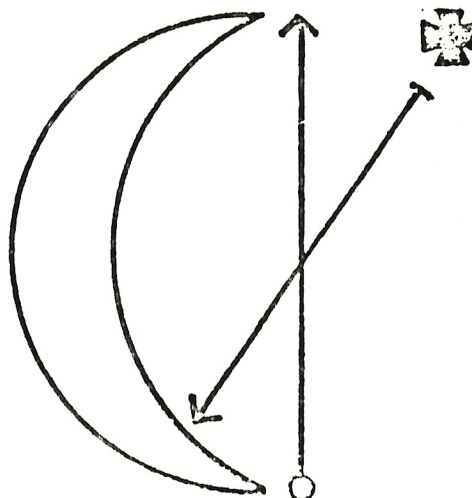
THE SEXUAL RITUAL SYMBOL

This is used to indicate the place and purpose. It is often carved into stone or painted on the side of the road to show present use of the location.



THE BLOOD RITUAL SYMBOL

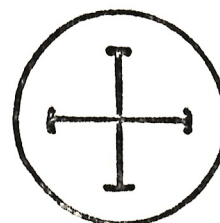
This symbol represents human and animal sacrifices.



BLACK MASS INDICATOR



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SABBATS/FESTIVALS
PAGANISM, WITCHCRAFT & SATANISM

Pagans, witches and satanists share eight common sabbats during the year. Each one holds special significance to them. In addition, satanists hold a member's birth date in reverence. On these dates there should be a significant amount of activity amongst traditional worshippers.





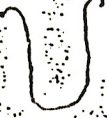

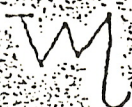











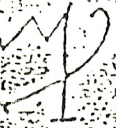
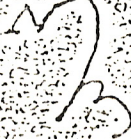

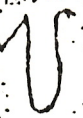
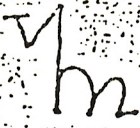

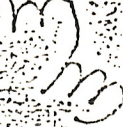
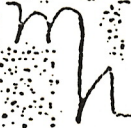
In the Celtic (Druid) belief night proceeds the day, therefore, festivals are held on the eve of the event.

The Celtic year began with winter and was broken down into halves. The winter half runs from November thru January and February thru April. The summer half runs from May thru July and August thru October. Both Equinoxes and Solstices are also celebrated.

Pagans hold fertility rites on Holy Days to promote fertility both in the home and agriculturally.

The Eight Sabbats are:

FEBRUARY 2nd	Candlemas-	In Catholicism this is the festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In other Christian religions it is the celebration of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple.
MARCH 21st	Equinox	
April 30th	Beltane-	Also known as May Eve. This is a major celtic festival marked by bonfires and fertility rites. In Christianity May 1st is Apostles Day.
JUNE 22nd	Solstics	(Summer)
AUGUST 1st	Lammas	Feast of the Sun God. The beginning of autumn and the harvest season. The English festival of wheat harvest.
SEPTEMBER 21st	Equinox	
OCTOBER 31st	Halloween	Celebration of the beginning of the Celtic Year (Nov 1st). In Catholicism, Nov 1st is All Saints Day.
DECEMBER 22nd	Solstics	(Winter)

A = 	H = 	O = 	The Witch's Alphabet BY ANNA RIVA
B = 	I = 	P = 	
C = 	J = 	Q = 	
D = 	K = 	R = 	  
E = 	L = 	S = 	
F = 	M = 	T = 	
G = 	N = 	U = 	 

Use this ancient alphabet for writing out all your own personal spells and inscriptions. It has been used by witches from time immemorial. With just a little practice, you will be able to write your own witch name on all your magical tools and jewels.

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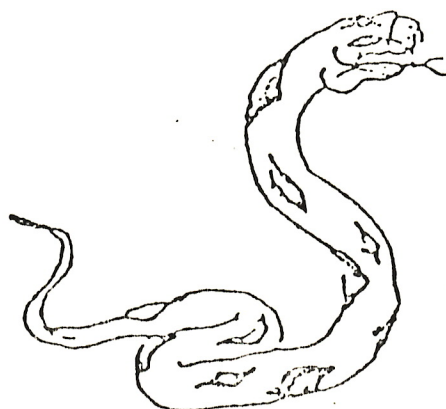
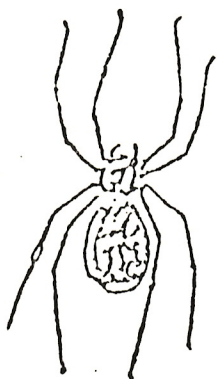
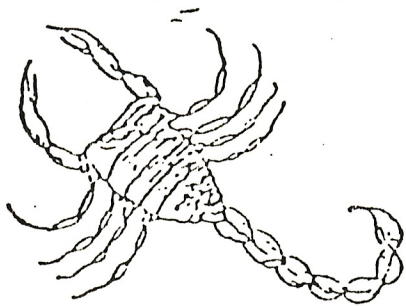
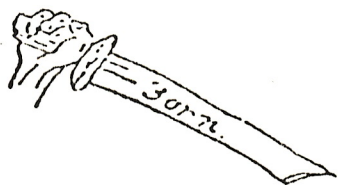
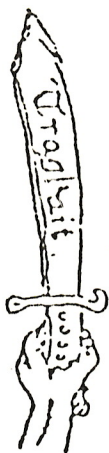
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BODY MARKINGS

1. Black panthers
2. Goat Heads
3. Upside down cross
4. Black widow spider
5. Skull
6. Cross Bones
7. Pentagram
8. Baphomet
9. Coiled snake
10. Knife dripping blood
11. N E M A
12. N A T A S
13. Satan
14. Black rose
15. Ankh
16. Clock with hands
17. Swastika
18. Redrum/murder
19. Evil/Live
20. Sexually perverse scene

NOTE: These are just some of the body markings you may come across. Do not be limited by this list as you may find many other markings indicative of involvement in ritualistic criminal activity.

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SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

1. UPSIDE DOWN CROSS



2. PENTAGRAM - WHITE WITCHCRAFT



3. BAPHOMET - EVIL



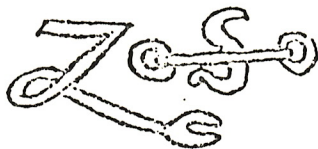
4. GOATS HEAD



5. THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST

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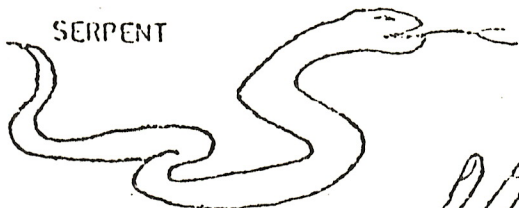
6. DEMON THAT GUARDS THE GATES OF HELL



7. EDDIE - IRON MAIDEN MASCOT

8. MURRAY - RONNIE JAMES DIO MASCOT

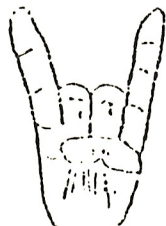
9. SERPENT



10. ACCURSED BLESSING



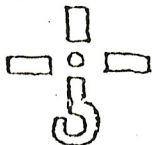
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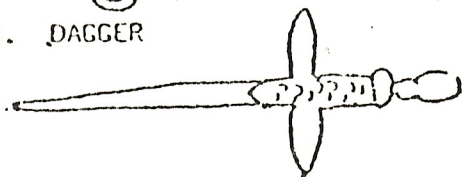
12. SHASTIRA



13. CROSS OF CONFUSION



14. DAGGER



15. SWORD



16. ANARCHY A



17. HUMAN SKULL

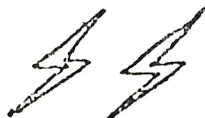


18. CHALICE



19. BACKWARD WRITING (NATAS), LIVE EVIL

20. SATANIC S

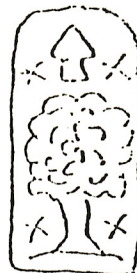


21. (HOUNDS) - FILTH HOUNDS OF HADES

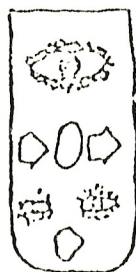
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TO STOP SOMEONE
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