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A VISUAL GLOSSARY

African, Rasta, Voodoo & Santeria Symbols

Rasta, Vodou & Santeria

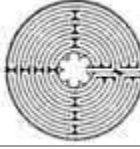
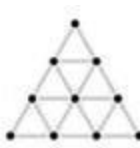
					
Akua'ba	Veve	Eleggua	Ethiopian Cross	Agwe	Chiwara
					
Riscados	Oshe	Rasta	Lion of Judah	Legba	

Adinkra Symbols (Ghana):

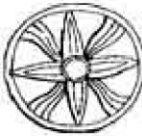
					
Gye Nyame	Osrane	Aya	Fihankra	Kuntenkanten	Ohene
					
Akoko	Bin nkabi	Gyawu	Kojo	funtun	Krado

Symbols of the Ancient World

Ancient Greek, Roman, Etruscan, Babylonian

					
<u>Omphalos</u>	<u>Gorgon</u>	<u>Caduceus</u>	<u>Labrys</u>	<u>Mano Fico</u>	<u>Willendorf</u>
					
<u>Goddess</u>	<u>Goddess</u>	<u>labrynth</u>	<u>Gorgon</u>	<u>Uroboros</u>	<u>Lauburu</u>
					
<u>Crucified Bacchus</u>	<u>Orphic egg</u>	<u>Trinacria</u>	<u>Asclepius wand</u>	<u>Cimaruta</u>	<u>Hercules Knot</u>
					
<u>Fasces</u>	<u>Hygeia</u>	<u>Tetraktys</u>	<u>Minotaur</u>	<u>Solomon's knot</u>	<u>Cornucopia</u>
					
<u>Vergina Sun</u>	<u>Binding Spell</u>	<u>Hecate</u>	<u>Mano Cornuto</u>		

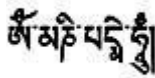
Assyrian/Babylonian, Phoenician, Syrian, and Zoroastrian Symbols

					
<u>Inanna's Knot</u>	<u>Assyrian sun disk</u>	<u>Ishtar seal</u>	<u>Tanit</u>	<u>Shamash seal</u>	<u>Farohar</u>
					
<u>Adar</u>	<u>Mesopotamia</u>	<u>Simurgh</u>	<u>Kerub</u>	<u>Tetragrammaton</u>	<u>Tiamat</u>
					
<u>"Dagon"</u>					

Asian Symbols (Buddhism, Shinto, Taoism)

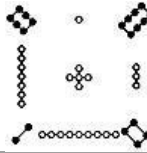
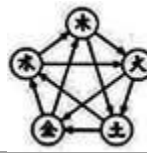
Buddhist Symbols:

					
<u>Prayer Wheel</u>	<u>Tomoe</u>	<u>Kalachakra</u>	<u>Manji</u>	<u>Daruma</u>	<u>Mala</u>

					
Enso (Zen)	Footprint	Jizo	Kartika	Vajra	Dorje
					
Wisdom Eyes	Skull bowl	Citipati	Yab-Yum	Om Mani...	Ghanta
					
Endless knot	Conch	Parasol	Lotus	Vase	Phurba
					
Golden Fish	Manji	Tomoe	Dharma	Mudra	Stupa
					
Tiratana	Trisula				

Confucian, Folk, Taoist Symbols:

					
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<u>Ba Gua</u>	<u>Tomoe</u>	<u>Yin Yang</u>	<u>Maneke Neko</u>	<u>Hotei</u>	<u>I Ching</u>
					
<u>Chan Chu</u>	<u>Shou</u>	<u>Tomoe</u>	<u>I Ching</u>	<u>Saturn</u>	<u>Elements</u>
					
<u>Water</u>	<u>Gourd</u>	<u>Double Happiness</u>	<u>Daruma</u>		

Shinto Symbols:

					
<u>Maneke Neko</u>	<u>Tomoe</u>	<u>Omamori</u>	<u>Torii Gate</u>	<u>Jizo</u>	<u>Magatama</u>

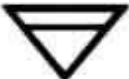
Astrological/Alchemical Symbols

Astrological Symbols

					
Leo	Capricorn	Virgo	Taurus	Libra	Sagittarius
					
Pisces	Aries	Cancer	Scorpio	Gemini	Aquarius
					
Jupiter	Moon	Sun	Mars	Mercury	Venus
					
Neptune	Saturn	Uranus	Pluto	Vesta	Earth

					
Capricornus	Zodiac	Greek Cross			

Alchemical Symbols

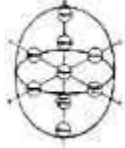
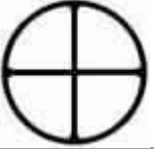
					
Serpent cross	Red King	Saturn	Sulfur	Salt	Quint-essence
					
Air	Fire	Earth	Water	Sulfur	Siren

Viking Symbols, Norse Symbols, Asatru Symbols

Symbols of Viking and Norse, Baltic/Slavic, and modern pagan religions, plus some traditional folk symbols for good measure.

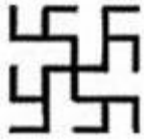
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Yggdrasil	Odin's Horn	Valknut	Vegvisir	Nine Worlds	Helm of Awe
					
Jormungandr	Mjolnir	Runes	Shield Knot	Troll Cross	Solar Cross
					
Hugin & Munin	Gungnir	Spirit Ship	Sleipnir	Mjolnir	Irminsul
					
Web of Wyrd	Ormgudinna	Nidstang	Sleipnir	Einherjar	Wolf's Cross

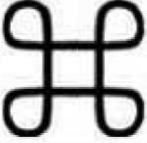
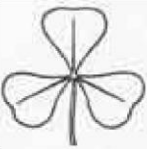
					
Oseburg	Triceps	Julbock			

Symbols of Baltic/Slavic religion & ethnicity

					
Romuva	Ormgudinna	Auseklis	Thunder Cross	Gediminas	Lithuania
					
Tryzub	Borjgali	Rece boga	Kolovrat	Khachkar	Jumis

Celtic Symbols / Druid Symbols

Index of Celtic and pseudo-Celtic symbols, including Druid symbols, Irish and Scottish cultural images, Celtic knots, and more.

					
<u>Triquetra</u>	<u>Sheela</u>	<u>Cernunnos</u>	<u>Triquetra</u>	<u>Green man</u>	<u>Tree of Life</u>
					
<u>Chalk Horse</u>	<u>Rude Man</u>	<u>Shield Knot</u>	<u>Triskele</u>	<u>Shield Knot</u>	<u>Taranis</u>
					
<u>Z-Rod</u>	<u>Pictish</u>	<u>"V-Rod"</u>	<u>Druidry</u>	<u>Celtic Knot</u>	<u>Celtic knot</u>
					
<u>Brigid's cross</u>	<u>Welsh Dragon</u>	<u>Celtic Cross</u>	<u>Awen</u>	<u>Spiral</u>	<u>Shamrock</u>
					
<u>Ogham</u>	<u>Evangelists</u>	<u>Claddagh</u>	<u>Cauldron</u>	<u>Mistletoe</u>	<u>Celtic Cross</u>

Celtic Animals:

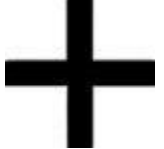
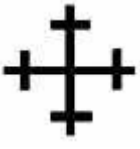
					
<u>Bull</u>	<u>Boar</u>	<u>Serpent</u>	<u>Dragon</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>Crane</u>
					
<u>Horse</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Raven</u>	<u>Salmon</u>		

Gnostic & Christian Symbols

Crosses

The Cross is likely the oldest religious symbol of all time, from the prehistoric solar cross (an equal armed cross), to the Cross adapted from Pagan cults for Christian use after the council of Nicaea. Cross symbols are among the oldest on earth, and are found in every culture. Crosses are almost invariably symbols of the sun, the sky, and the passage of time, and are linked with most solar deities.

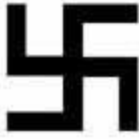
Traditional and Denominational Crosses:

				
Latin Cross	Reversed	Orthodox	Crucifix	Methodist
				
Lorraine	St. Andrew	Tau Cross	Papal Cross	Greek Cross
				
Cross Lorraine	Jerusalem	Papal Cross	Lutheran	Tau cross
				
Jerusalem	Cross Fitchy			

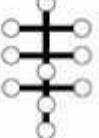
Historical & Ethnic Crosses:

				
Coptic	Ankh	Coptic	Celtic Cross	Brigid's
				
Chi Ro	Alexamenos	Camargue	Ethiopian	Wolf's Cross
				
Lunate Cross	Bacchus	Anchor fish	Serpent	Arthur
				
Rose Cross	Phos Zoe			

Solar Crosses & Wheels:

				
Swastika	Solar cross	Troll Cross	Lauburu	Chaos
				
Baptismal	Manji	Zia sun	Greek Cross	Thunder

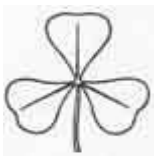
Non-Christian crosses & Related symbols:

				
Unity Cross	Scientology	Golden Dawn	GD Lamen	Irmisul
				
Gungnir	Tyet	Sulfur	Atlantis	Tree of Life
				
"Grail Cross"	Saturn			

Traditional & Early Christian Emblems:

					
Pentagram	Chi Rho	Holy Seal	Jesus Fish	Passion	Orans
					
Alpha & Omega	Anchor fish	Chi Rho	Halo	Passion	Alexamenos
					
Ichthus Wheel	Death	Praying hands	Seraph	Poison Cup	Christogram
					
Globus Cruciger	Pomegranate				

Catholic Symbols, Symbols of the Saints:

					
<u>IHS</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Auspice Maria</u>	<u>Scapular</u>	<u>Keys of St. Peter</u>	<u>Monstrance</u>
					
<u>Tiregnum</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>	<u>Guadalupe</u>	<u>Miraculous Medal</u>	<u>Chi Rho</u>	<u>Shamrock</u>

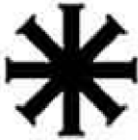
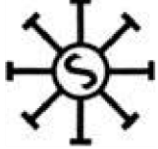
Churches & Denominations:

					
<u>Unitarian</u>	<u>Luther's seal</u>	<u>Unitarian</u>	<u>Lutheran</u>	<u>Methodist</u>	<u>Presbyterian</u>
					
<u>Orthodox</u>	<u>Catholic</u>				

Messianic Symbols:

					
Messianic seal	Messianic	Messianic			

Gnostic Symbols:

					
Baptismal cross	Iao Sabaoth	Serpent cross	Ankh	Ouroboros	Serpent Wheel
					
Abraxas	Chnoubis				

Celtic Christian:

					
Evangelists	Triqueta	Arthur's Cross	Glastonbury	Clover	Sheela-na-gig

Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints):

					
Moroni	Melchizedek	Beehive			

Eastern Symbols (Hindu, Sikh, Jain)

					
Yantra	Omkar	Mudras	Yantra	Om	Dharma
					
Garuda	Yab-Yum	Shiva	Chakra	Tilaka	Kolam
					
Trisula	Vel	Anjali Mudra	Tiratana	Chakra	Kalash
					
Shiva	Stupa	Tattwas	Jainism	Jain Hand	Jain Om

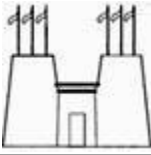
					
Adar					

Sikh Symbols:

					
Ekonkar	Nishan	Kirpan	Khanda	Kara	Kanga

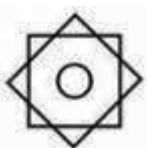
Egyptian Symbols

				
Tyet	Maat	Ankh	Isis Throne	Eye of Horus
				
Lotus	Horus	Aten	Djed	Winged Disk
				
Uraeus	Nuit	Infinity	Ba Bird	Sistrum

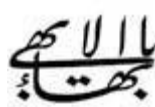
				
<u>Chnoubis</u>	<u>Abraxas</u>	<u>Hathor</u>	<u>Crook</u>	<u>Akhet</u>
				
<u>Sma</u>	<u>Seba</u>	<u>Pylons</u>	<u>Rx</u>	<u>Menat</u>
				
<u>Triquetra</u>	<u>Nemyss</u>	<u>Scarab</u>	<u>Shen</u>	<u>Flower of Life</u>
				
<u>Obelisk</u>	<u>Harpocrates</u>	<u>Sphinx</u>	<u>Flail</u>	<u>Plumb</u>
				
<u>Amorc</u>	<u>Was</u>	<u>Solar Disk</u>	<u>Ouroboros</u>	

Symbols of Islam, Sufism, & Baha'i

Symbols of Islam and Sufi Islam:

					
<u>Star & Crescent</u>	<u>Islam</u>	<u>Hand of Fatima</u>	<u>Allah</u>	<u>Sufi</u>	<u>Sufi heart</u>
					
<u>Bismillah</u>	<u>Rub el Hizb</u>	<u>Nun</u>	<u>Kaaba</u>		

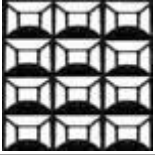
Baha'i Symbols:

					
<u>Ringstone</u>	<u>Enneagram</u>	<u>Greatest Name</u>			

Miscellaneous Symbols:

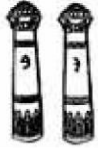
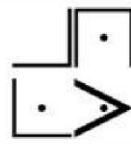
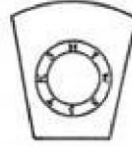
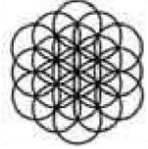
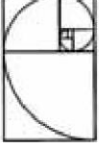
					
<u>Druze Star</u>					

Jewish, Kabbalistic, & Messianic Symbols:

					
<u>Hamsa</u>	<u>Magen David</u>	<u>Menorah</u>	<u>Dreidel</u>	<u>Aaronic Blessing</u>	<u>Mezuzah</u>
					
<u>Cha'i</u>	<u>Shofar</u>	<u>Ephod</u>	<u>Jerusalem</u>	<u>Adam Kadmon</u>	<u>Sefer Yetsirah</u>
					
<u>YHVH</u>	<u>Solomon's knot</u>	<u>Messianic</u>	<u>Messianic</u>	<u>Kerub</u>	<u>Seraph</u>
					
<u>Pomegranate</u>	<u>Pillars</u>	<u>Etrog, Lulav</u>			

Masonic & Fraternal Symbols

Symbolism of Masonry and Sacred Geometry

				
Skull & bones	Compass	Eye	Cabletow	Pillars
				
A.A.	Cancellarius	All Seeing Eye	47th Proposition	Double Eagle
				
Eastern Star	OES	Ashlar	Knife and Fork	Heart in Hand
				
Cipher	Beehive	Keystone	Triple Tau	Flower of Life
				
Odd Fellows	Point in Circle	Rose Cross	Golden rectangle	

Logos, badges, and symbols of office

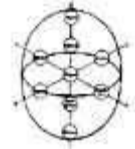
				
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<u>Cancellarius</u>				

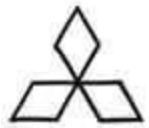
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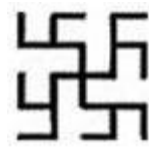
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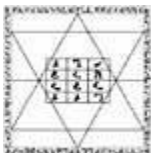
					
Romuva	Ormgudinna	Auseklis	Thunder Cross	Gediminas	Lithuania
					
Tryzub	Borjgali	Rece boga	Kolovrat	Khachkar	Jumis

Occult Symbols, Magical Symbols **Satanic** and supposed **Satanic** symbols:

					
Mendes	Reverse cross	Baphomet	Cornuto	Sulfur	Lucifer

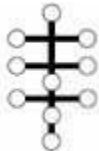
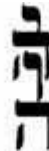
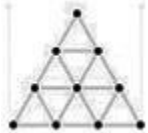
					
Necronomicon	"Questioning"	Zoso	Pentagram	Unity Cross	Nine Angles

Traditional Magick and Hermetic symbols:

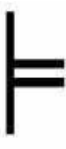
					
Ameth	Hand of Glory	Hallows	Pentagram	infinitysnake	Hexagram
					
Enochian	Crucified	Monad	Ouroboros	Pentagram	Nonagram
					
Pentacle	Holy table	Cups	Sigils	AGLA	Mandrake

					
Triangle of Art	Cagliostro	Hermes	Tools		

Kabbalistic symbols

					
Tree of Life	YHVH	Adam Kadmon	Tetraktys	Kabbalah	Magen David
					
Tree of Life	Cha'i				

Magical Languages

				
Runes	Theban	Enochian	Ogham	Wyrđ

Reversed	Rune	Letter	Name & Meaning		Rune	Letter	Name & Meaning	Reversed
= Delusion, Vanity, Boredom,		A	Ansuiz: communication, insight, truth, wisdom			N	Nauthiz: Need, necessity, hardship, delays	= Distress, Need, Drudgery, Laziness, Restlessness
= Anxiety, deceit, Abandon, Loss of control		B	Berkana: birth, beginnings, personal growth, liberation			NG	Inguiz: fertility, growth, common sense	= Impotence, Toil, Production, Work
= False Hope, No creativity		C	Kenaz: torch, revelation, knowledge, creativity, inspiration			O	Othala: goddess, property, home, plenty	= Slavery, Bad karma, Homelessness
= Ending, Limit, Completion, Hopelessness		D	Dagaz: Day, dawn, break-through, awareness			P	Perthro: pawn, magic, mystery, feminine	= Addiction, Loneliness, Melancholy
= Reckless haste, Disharmony, Mis- trust, Betrayal		E	Ehwaz: horse, transportation, partnership			Q	Inguiz: fertility, growth, common sense	= Impotence, Toil, Production, Work
= Confusion, Destruction, Fallibility		EO	Eihwaz: yew tree, stability, strength, reliability, enlightenment			R	Raido: wagon, travel, journey, destiny	= Crisis, Rigidity, Injustice, Death
= Travel, Relocation, Dance of life		F	Fehu: Money, wealth, luck, abundance			S	Sowulo: sun, strength, energy, health, success	= Bad counsel, Wrath of god, gullibility
= Greed, Lowliness, Obligation		G	Gebo: gift, love, generosity, marriage, partnership			T	Tiwaz: honor, justice, leadership, authority	= Strife, War, Stupidity, Dullness
= Catastrophe, Loss, Sickness, Hardship, Pain		H	Hagalaz: hailstorm, loss, destruction, change			TH	Thurisaz: thorn, change, catharsis	= Compulsion, Evil, Hate, Rape
= Ego-mania, Blindness, Deceit, Illusion, Betrayal		I	Isa: ice, standstill, block, challenge			U	Urur: strength, power, courage, ox	= Frailty, Rashness, Violence, Lust
= Setback, Conflict, Repetition, Bad Timing, Poverty		J	Jera: year, harvest, peace, rewards			V,W	Wunjo: joy, success, peace, pleasure, fellowship	= Sorrow, Strife, Intoxication, Frenzy
= False Hope, No creativity		K	Kenaz: torch, revelation, knowledge, creativity, inspiration			X	Algiz: elk, protection, shield, self defense	= Hidden danger, Taboo, Warning
= Confusion, Dis- pair, Perversity, Suicide, Madness		L	Laguz: water, sea, lake, flow, renewal			Y	Eihwaz: yew tree, stability, strength, reliability, enlightenment	= Confusion, Destruction, Fallibility
= Depression, Sly- ness, Mortality, Manipulation		M	Mannaz: self, mankind, culture, friends,			Z	Algiz: elk, protection, shield, self defense	= Hidden danger, Taboo, Warning

Reversed	Rune	Letter	Name & Meaning	Rune	Letter	Name & Meaning	Reversed
 Delusion, Vanity, Boredom		A	Ansuz: communication, insight, truth, wisdom		N	Nauthiz: Need, necessity, hardship, delays	 Distress, Need, Drudgery, Laziness, Restlessness
 Anxiety, deceit, Abandon, Loss of control		B	Berkana: birth, beginnings, personal growth, liberation		NG	Inguz: fertility, growth, common sense	 Impotence, Toil, Production, Work
 False Hope, No creativity		C	Kenaz: torch, revelation, knowledge, creativity, inspiration		O	Othala: goddess, property, home, plenty	 Slavery, Bad karma, Homelessness
 Ending, Limit, Completion, Hopelessness		D	Dagaz: Day, dawn, break-through, awareness		P	Pertho: pawn, magic, mystery, feminine	 Addiction, Loneliness, Malaise
 Reckless haste, Disharmony, Mis- trust, Betrayal		E	Ehwaz: horse, transportation, partnership		Q	Inguz: fertility, growth, common sense	 Impotence, Toil, Production, Work
 Confusion, Destruction, Fallibility		EO	Eihwaz: yew tree, stability, strength, reliability, enlightenment		R	Raido: wagon, travel, journey, destiny	 Crisis, Rigidity, Injustice, Death
 Travel, Relocation, Dance of life		F	Fehu: Money, wealth, luck, abundance		S	Sowulo: sun, strength, energy, health, success	 Bad counsel, Wrath of god, gullibility
 Greed, Loneliness Obligation		G	Gebo: gift, love, generosity, marriage, partnership		T	Thwaz: honor, justice, leadership, authority	 Strife, War, Stupidity, Dullness
 Catastrophe, Loss, Sickness, Hardship, Pain		H	Hagalaz: hailstorm, loss, destruction, change		TH	Thurisaz: thorn, change, catharsis	 Compulsion, Evil, Hate, Rape
 Ego-mania, Blindness, Deceit, Illusion, Betrayal		I	Isa: ice, standstill, block, challenge		U	Uruz: strength, power, courage, ox	 Fragility, Rashness, Violence, Lust
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Runes used by the SS

Rune	Name	Meaning	Comments
	<i>doppelte Siegrune</i>	"Victory" or "Schutzstaffel"	The sig rune (or <i>Siegrune</i>) symbolised victory (<i>sieg</i>). In its original form as the h-rune of the Younger Futhark, it represented the sun; however, von List reinterpreted it as a victory sign when he compiled his list of "Armanen runes".^[2] It was adapted into the emblem of the SS in 1933 by Walter Heck, an SS Sturmhauptführer who worked as a graphic designer for Ferdinand Hoffstatter, a producer of emblems and insignia in Bonn.^[2] Heck's simple but striking device consisted of two <i>sig</i> runes drawn side by side like lightning bolts, and was soon adopted by all branches of the SS – though Heck himself received only a token payment of 2.5 Reichsmarks for his work.^[3] The device had a double meaning; as well as standing for the initials of the SS, it could be read as a rallying cry of "Victory, Victory!".^[2] The symbol became so ubiquitous that it was frequently typeset using runes rather than letters; during the Nazi period, an extra key was added to German typewriters to enable them to type the double-<i>sig</i> logo with a single keystroke.^[4]
	<i>Eif</i>	Zeal / enthusiasm	The <i>Eif</i> rune is a rotated and reflected version of the J or Eihwaz rune. During the early years of the SS it was used by Hitler's personal adjutants, such as Rudolf Hess.^[3]

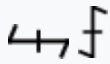
	<i>Ger</i>	Communal spirit	The <i>Ger</i> rune was used to symbolise the communitarian ideal of the SS. The 11th SS Volunteer Panzergrenadier Division Nordland , a Waffen-SS unit, adopted the rune as a variant of its divisional insignia. ^[3]
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	<i>Hagal</i>	Faith in Nazism	The <i>Hagal</i> Armanen rune was widely used in the SS for its symbolic representation of "unshakeable faith" in Nazi philosophy, as Himmler put it. ^[5] It was used in SS weddings as well as on the SS-Ehrenring (death's head ring) worn by members of the SS. The rune was also used as division insignia of the 6th SS Mountain Division Nord . It is roughly similar to the * or Haglaz rune of the Younger Futhark, which stood for "hail", but it was modified by von List for his Armanen runes. List considered it to be the "mother rune" of his runic alphabet and envisaged it as a representation of a hexagonal crystal. ^[6]
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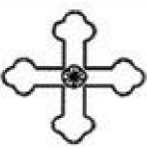
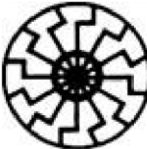
	<i>Leben</i>	Life	The <i>Lebensrune</i> or "life rune" was based on the Algiz rune and was used by the Lebensborn e. V., the SS body responsible for the Lebensborn programme which supported the "racially, biologically, and hereditarily valuable families" of SS members and other "Aryans".^{[3][7]} This interpretation of the "man" rune is not based on List, but it occurs as early as the 1920s in the literature of Germanic mysticism,^[8] and it came to be widely used within the NSDAP and Nazi Germany, e.g. in official prescriptions for the various uniforms of the Sturmabteilung.^[9] The Yr rune came to be seen as the "life rune" inverted and interpreted as "death rune" (<i>Todesrune</i>) During the World War II era, these two runes (Y for "born", ƿ for "died") came to be used in obituaries and on tomb stones as marking birth and death dates, replacing asterisk and cross symbols (* for "born", † for "died") conventionally used in this context in Germany.
	<i>Odal</i>	Kinship, family and blood unity	The <i>Odal</i> rune symbolised several values of which were of central importance to Nazi ideology. It was adopted from the Elder Futhark ǫ-rune. During the Second World War it was
			used by the 7th SS Volunteer Mountain Division Prinz Eugen and the 23rd SS Volunteer Panzer Grenadier Division Nederland, as well as the SS-Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt, which was responsible for maintaining the racial purity of the SS.^[10]

	<i>Opfer</i>	Self-sacrifice	The use of the <i>Opfer</i> rune – which, like the <i>Eif</i> rune, is a rotated version of the J or Eihwaz rune – preceded the Nazis, as it was first adopted after 1918 by Der Stahlhelm war veterans' movement that eventually merged with the Nazi Sturmabteilung (SA). The symbol was adopted by the Nazis after 1923 to commemorate the party members who died in Hitler's failed Beer Hall Putsch . ^[3]
	<i>Tod</i>	Death	The Todesrune is the inverted version of the <i>Lebensrune</i> or "life rune". It was based on the 𐌚 or Yr rune, which originally meant "yew". ^[7] It was used by the SS to represent death on documents and grave markers in place of the more conventional † symbol used for such purposes. ^[3]
	<i>Tyr</i>	Leadership in battle	The <i>Tyr</i> rune followed the design of the 𐌚 or Tiwaz rune , named after Týr , the god of single combat, victory and heroic glory in Norse mythology. Its association with war meant that the SS thought of it as the "Kampf" or battle rune, symbolising military leadership. The SS commonly used it in place of the Christian cross on the grave markers of its members. It was also used by graduates of the SA Reichsführerschule , which trained SS officers until 1934; they wore it on their upper left arms. It was adopted as an emblem by the 32nd SS Volunteer Grenadier Division 30 Januar , which was assembled from the members of SS schools in January 1945, as well as by the SS Recruitment and Training Department ^[10]

As well as List's Armanen runes, the SS used a number of other esoteric symbols. These included:

	<i>Wolfsangel</i>	Liberty and independence	The <i>Wolfsangel</i> ('wolf hook') was used as a heraldic symbol alluding to a wolf trap, and is still found on the municipal arms of a number of German towns and cities. It was adopted by a fifteenth-century peasants' uprising, thus acquiring an association with liberty and independence. The Nazi Party adopted the symbol during its early years and it was subsequently widely used by the SS, including by units such as the 2nd SS Division Das Reich. A variant of the <i>Wolfsangel</i> was used by the Weer Afdeelingen, the paramilitary wing of the National Socialist Movement in the Netherlands and the 34th SS Volunteer Grenadier Division Landstorm Nederland, which was raised from Dutch Nazis^[10] and the 4th SS Polizei Panzergrenadier Division.
	<i>Heilszeichen</i>	Prosperity	The <i>Heilszeichen</i> symbols appeared on the SS "death's head" ring and were used to symbolise good fortune and success.^[10]

Organizations and Ideologies:

					
Martinist	Mark of the Beast	Golden Dawn	A.A.	Theosophy	Rosycross
					
Babalon	Cross Lorraine	Unicursal hexagram	GD Lamen	Rose Cross	Chaos
					
Rose Cross	Nine Angles	Enneagram	Black Sun	OTO	Luxor
					
Blavatsky					

Tribal and Shamanic Symbols

Symbols and emblems related to tribal and shamanic religions, including Native American, African, Samoan, Maori, Ancient European, and more.

Native American symbols:

					
<u>Dreamcatcher</u>	<u>Kokopelli</u>	<u>Man in the Maze</u>	<u>Serpent</u>	<u>Heart Deer</u>	<u>Zia sun</u>
					
<u>Calumet</u>	<u>Wasgo</u>	<u>Inuksuk</u>	<u>Hunab Ku</u>	<u>Eagle</u>	<u>Kachina</u>
					
<u>Nazca</u>	<u>Ouroboros</u>	<u>Eagle</u>	<u>Hopi Cloud</u>		

Asia, Oceania and Pacific Islands:

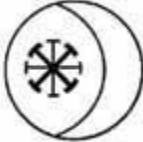
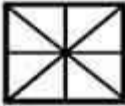
					
Manaia	Manaia	Koru	Hei Matau	Rapanui	Keris
					
Hei Tiki	Pikorua	Kahuna			

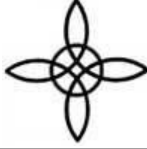
Europe:

					
Indalo	Shaman	Spirit Ship	Ormgudinna		

Wiccan Symbols

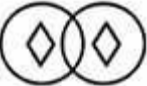
Wiccan and Pagan symbols, Recon religion, and related faiths, and symbols of European witchcraft traditions are defined below.

					
<u>Hecate</u>	<u>Triquetra</u>	<u>Pentacle</u>	<u>Theban</u>	<u>Paleo Goddess</u>	<u>Dearinth</u>
					
<u>Witch's runes</u>	<u>Cauldron</u>	<u>Horned God</u>	<u>Triple Crescent</u>	<u>Elven star</u>	<u>Triple Goddess</u>
					
<u>Greenman</u>	<u>Seax</u>	<u>Green man</u>	<u>Besom</u>	<u>Pentacle</u>	<u>Athame</u>
					
<u>Boline</u>	<u>Mano Cornuto</u>	<u>Horned God</u>	<u>Blessings</u>	<u>Witch's Sign</u>	<u>Gardnerian</u>

					
Corn Dolly	Witch's knot	Binding	Cimaruta	Mano Fico	

Miscellaneous: Pop Culture, Controversy, New Age

New Age, Religious Movements:

					
CoST	Op. Thetan	Scientology Cross	Scientology	Unity Cross	Process Church
					
Raelian	Raelian	Hand of Eris	Sacred Chao	Theosophy	Unification
					
Eckankar	Crop Circle	Mu	Glastonbury	Atlantis Cross	Choku Rei

					
Healer	Priory of Sion	EN			

Music, television, and Pop Culture:

					
"Questioning"	"The Artist"	Heartagram	Zoso	Sigil of Lucifer	Charmed
					
Deathly Hallows	Bob Dobbs	Alcoholics Anonymous			

Non-religious, cultural, universal:

					
Romany	"Grail Cross"	Solomon's knot	Culture	Unitarians	labrynth

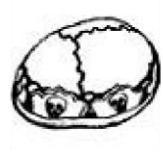
					
Bee	Unicorn	Phi	Borjgali	Tryzub	

Hate groups/Racial Identity*:

					
Swastika	Black Sun	Neo Nazi			

*Please note: the appearance of a symbol on this list is not meant to imply that a symbol is of itself inherently racist or hate-oriented. Please use contextual clues and discernment when researching symbols.

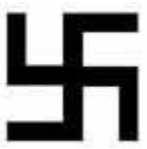
Symbols of Death, Time, and Rebirth

					
Death	hourglass	Saturn	Cabletow	Citipati	Skull bowl
					
Skull & bones	Ma'at	Tau	Raven	Crucifix	Scythe
					
Kartika	Minotaur	Einherjar	Spirit Ship	Triskele	Passion

Solar and Lunar Symbols

Sun wheels and solar disks

					
Black Sun	Solar cross	IHS	Zia sun	Farohar	Spiral

					
Kolovrath	Brigid's cross	Borjgali	Sun	Halo	Assyrian sun
					
Taranis Wheel	Celtic Cross	Aten	Lauburu	Swastika	Shamash seal
					
Sun Disk	Triskele	Vergina sun			

Other solar symbols

					
Abraxas	Chnoubis	Scarab	Eye of Ra	Rx	

Moon & Lunar symbols

					
<u>Triple crescent</u>	<u>Star & Crescent</u>	<u>Scarab</u>	<u>Moon</u>	<u>Hecate</u>	<u>Labrys</u>
					
<u>Triple Goddess</u>	<u>Tanit</u>				