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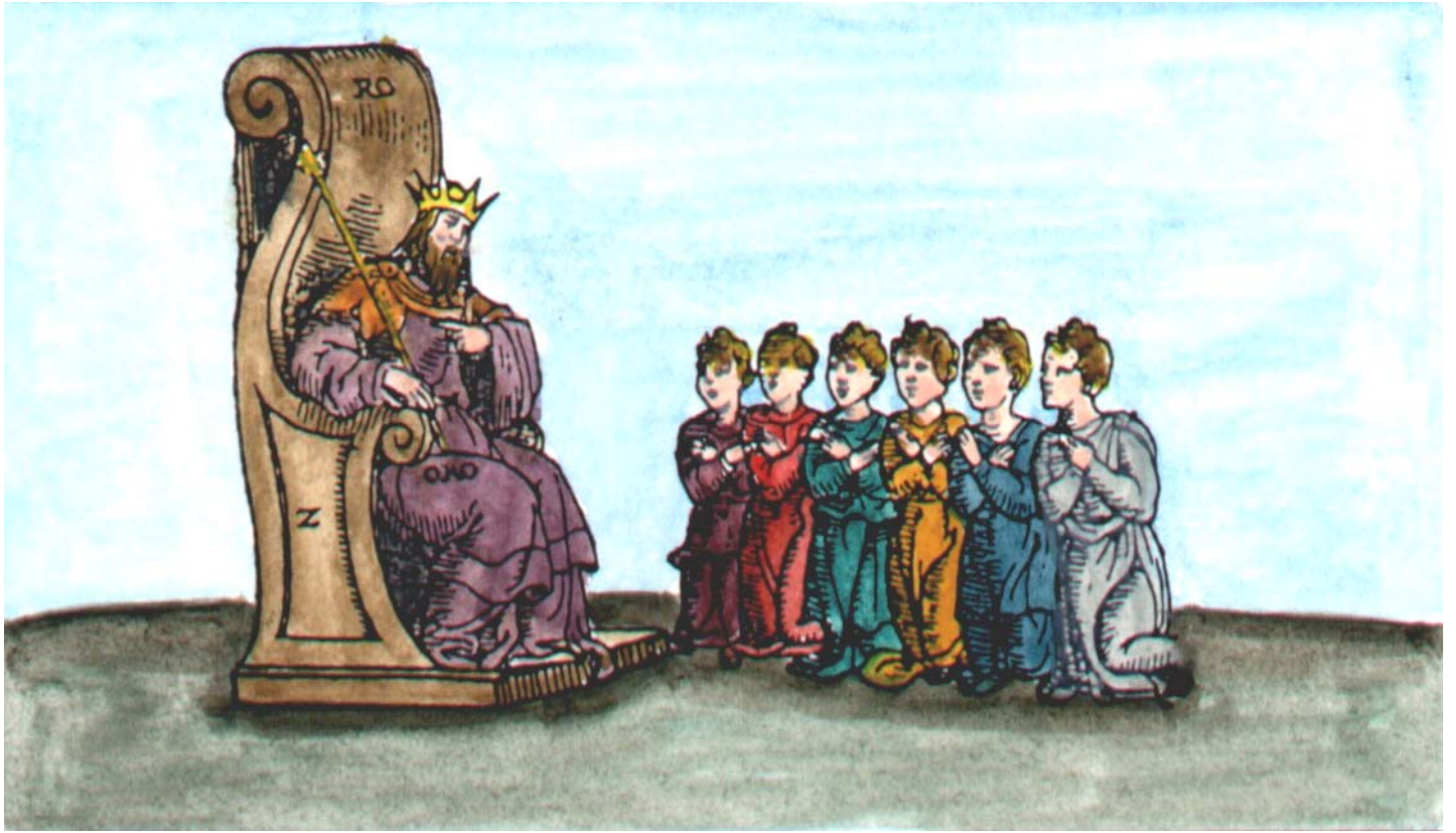
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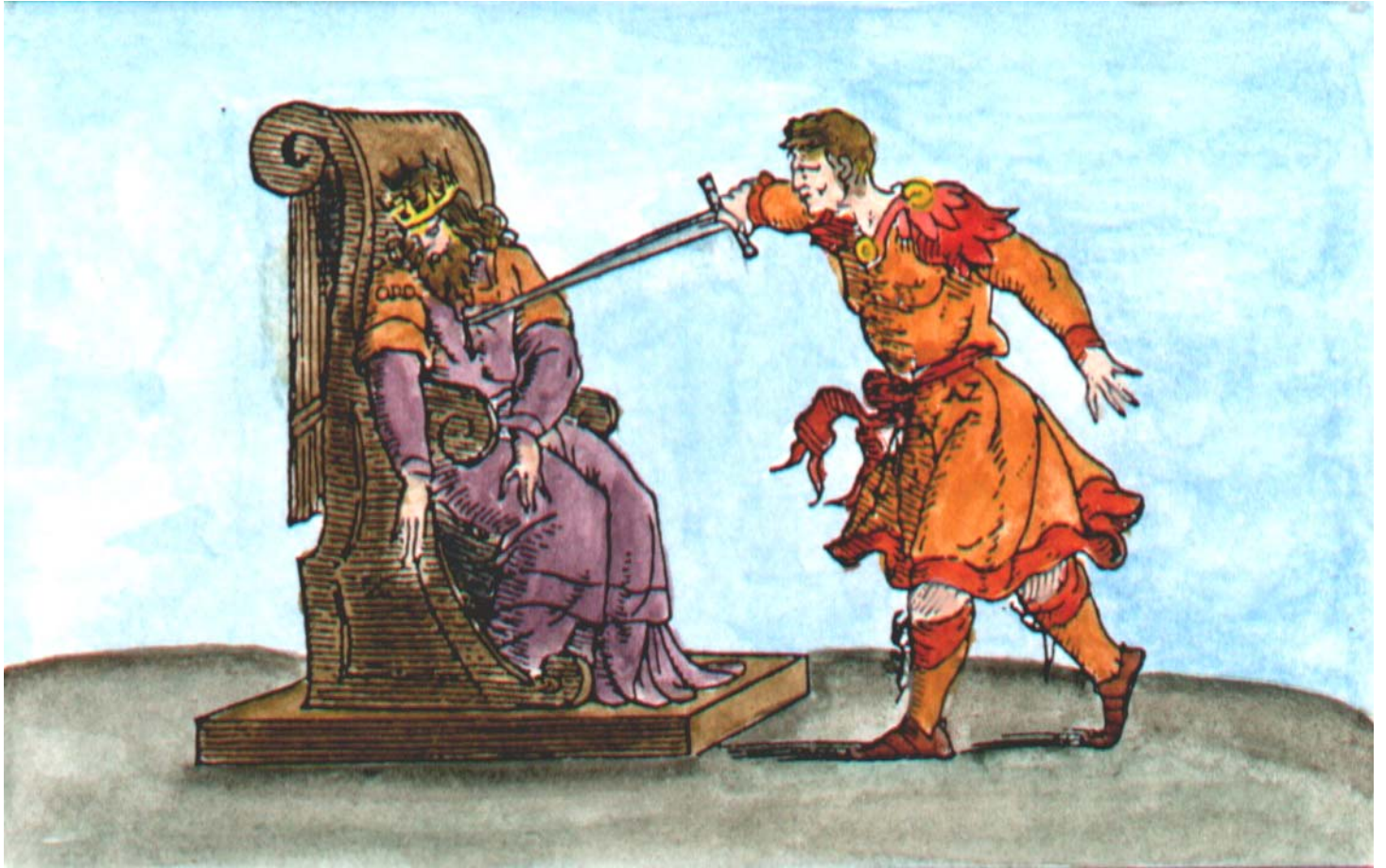
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From *Pretiosa margarita novella*, Venice, 1546.

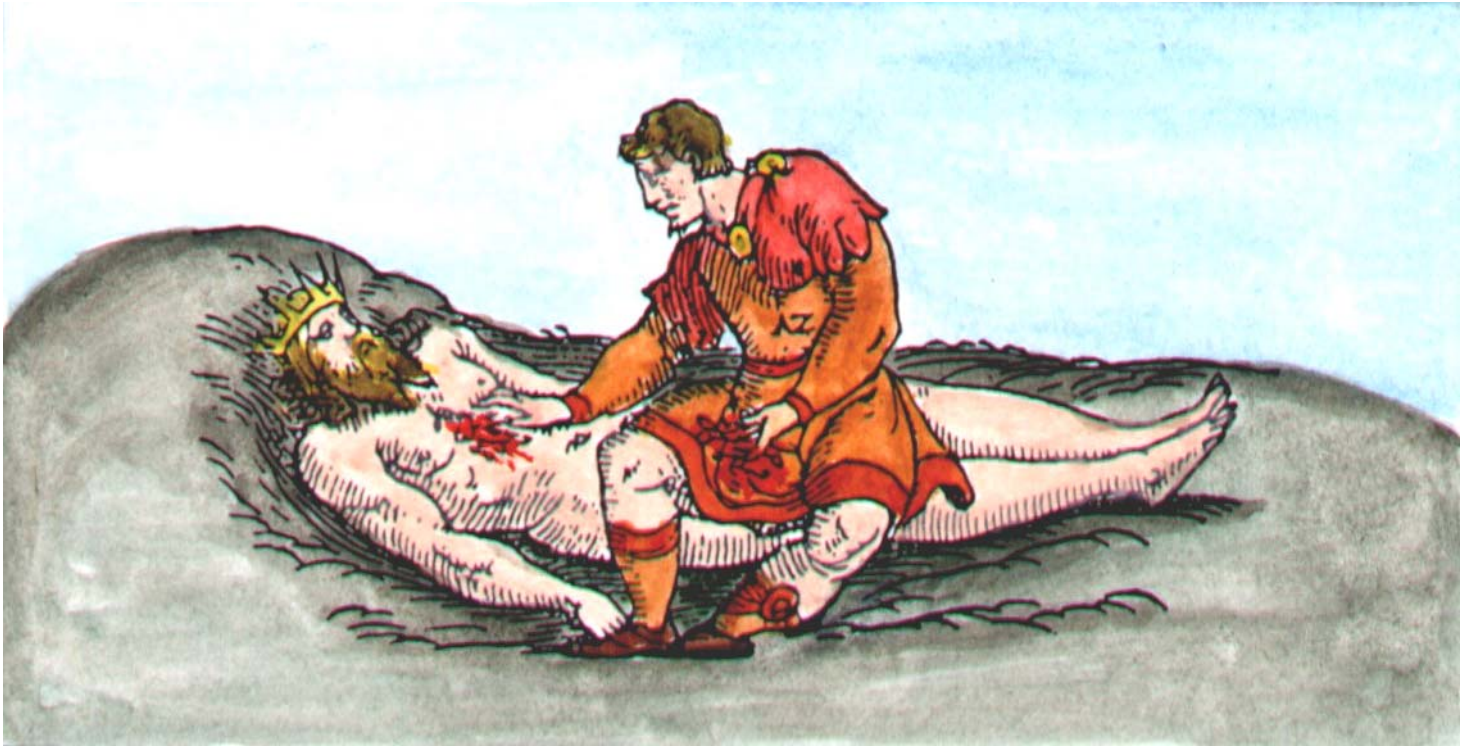
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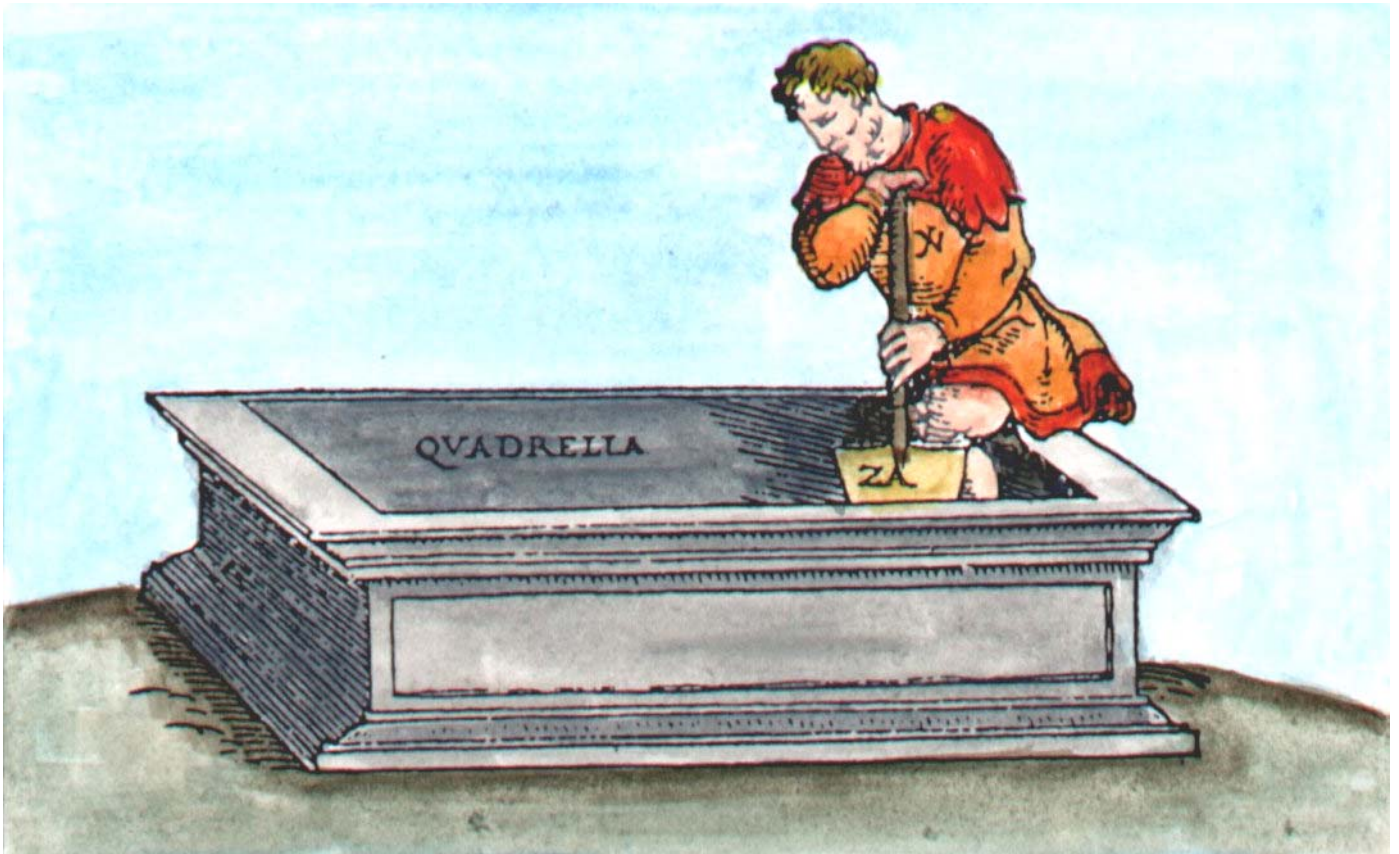
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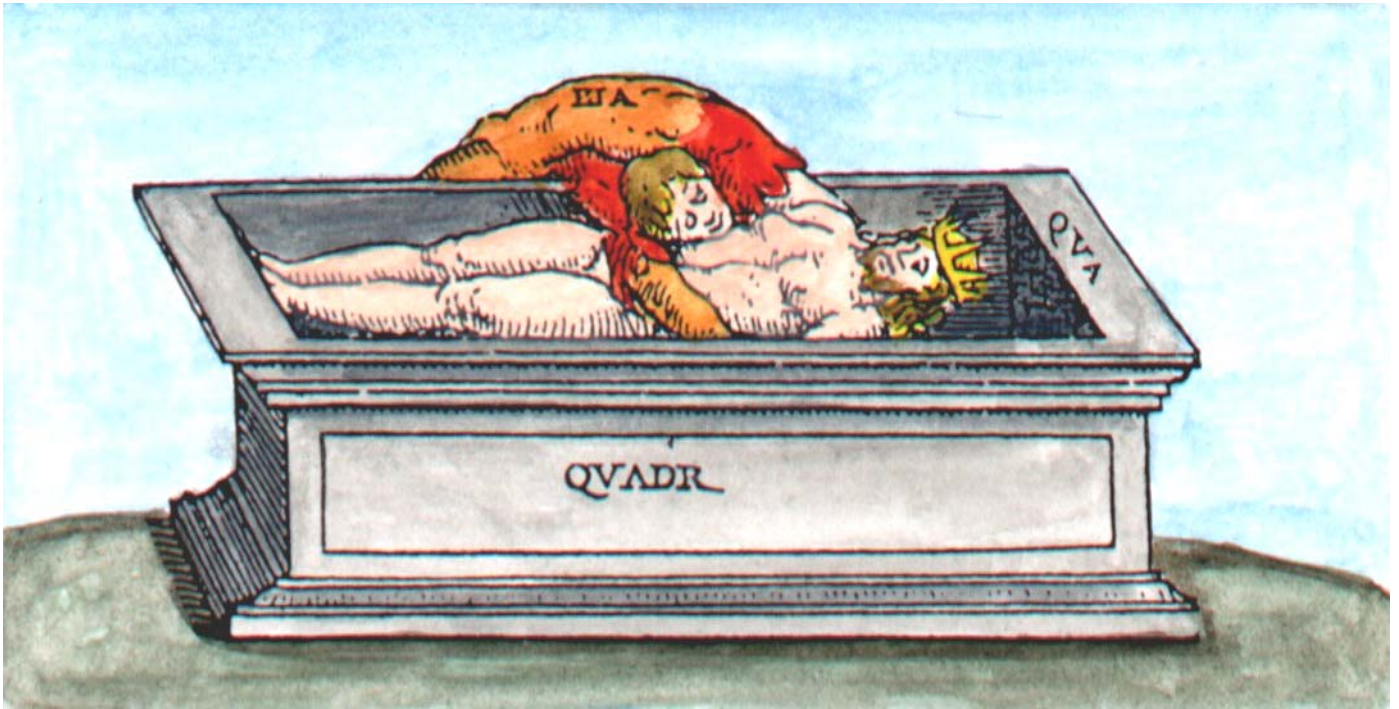
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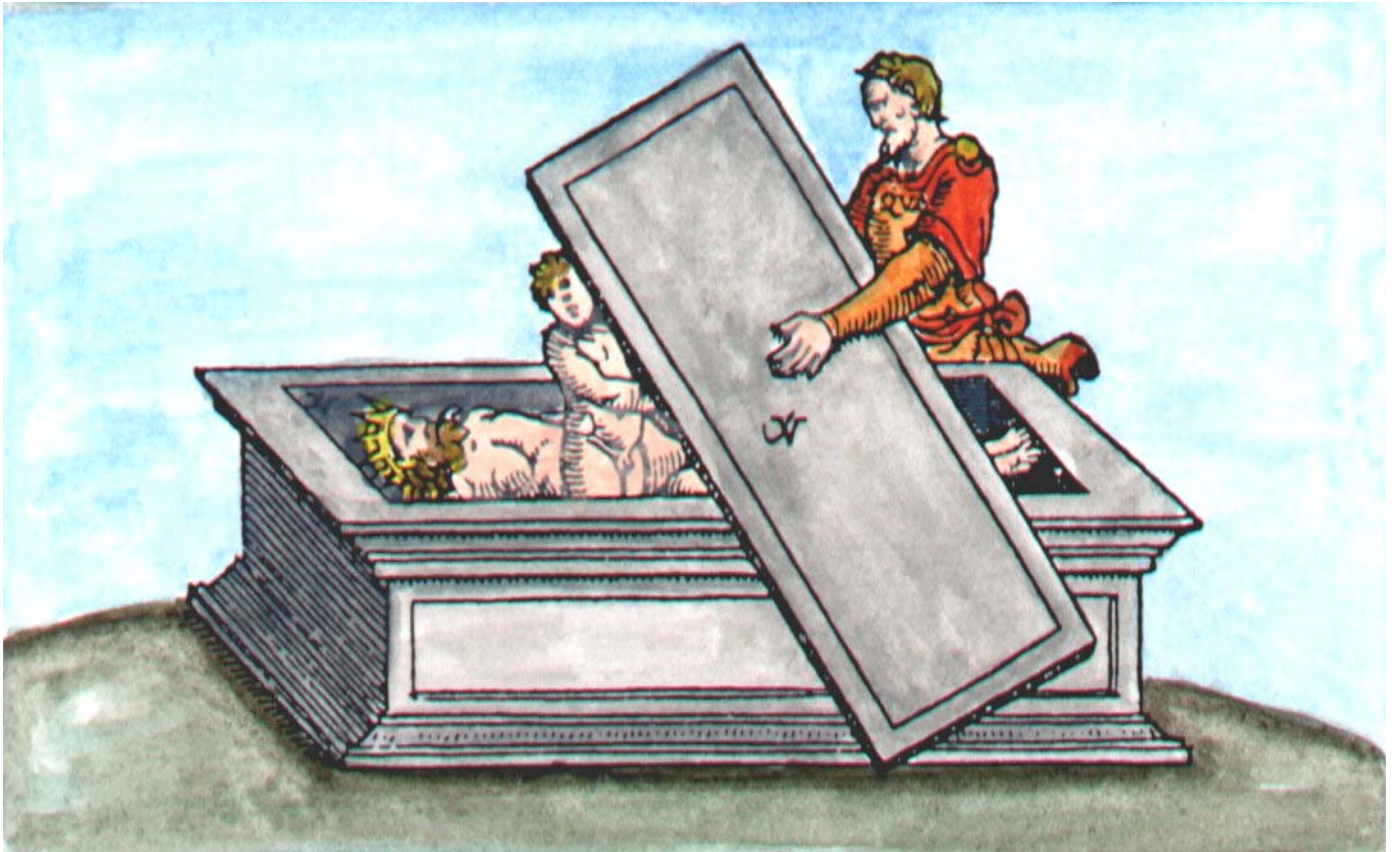
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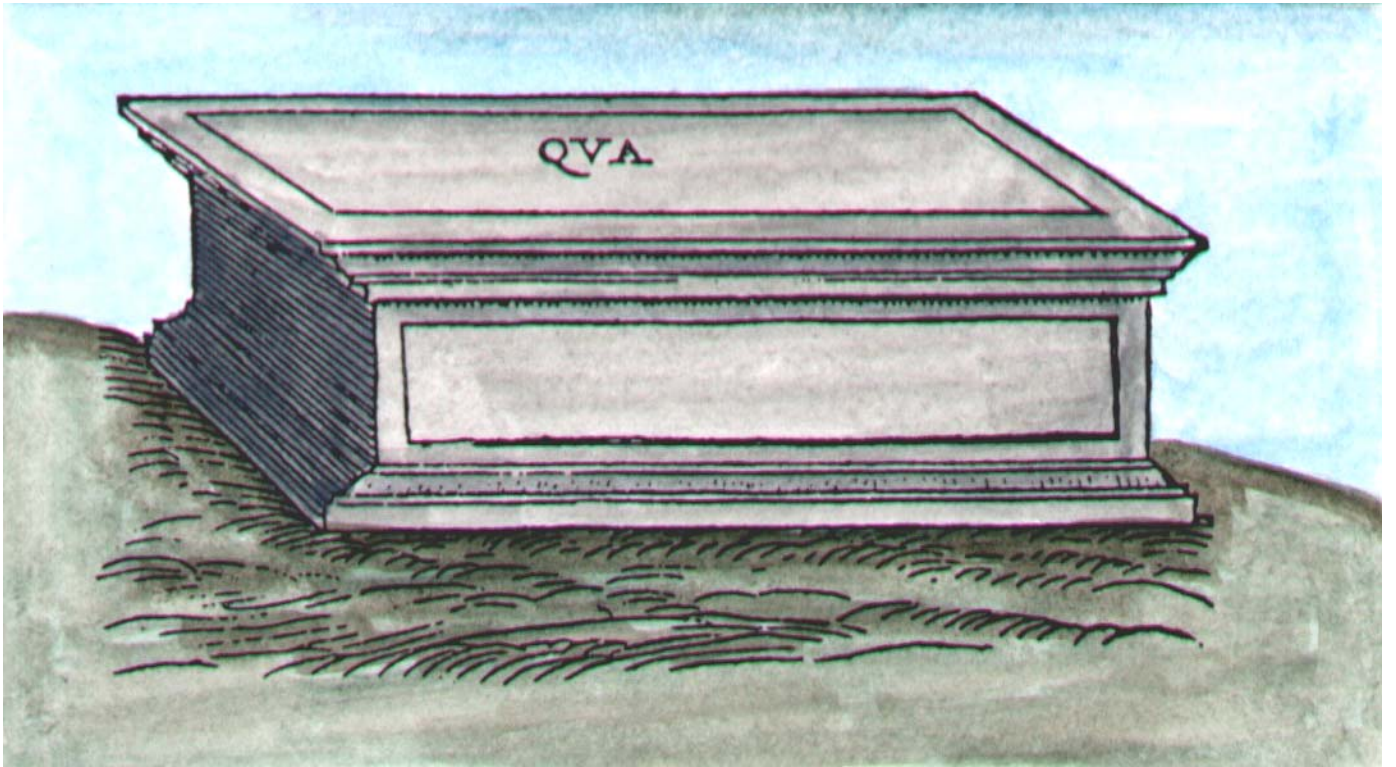
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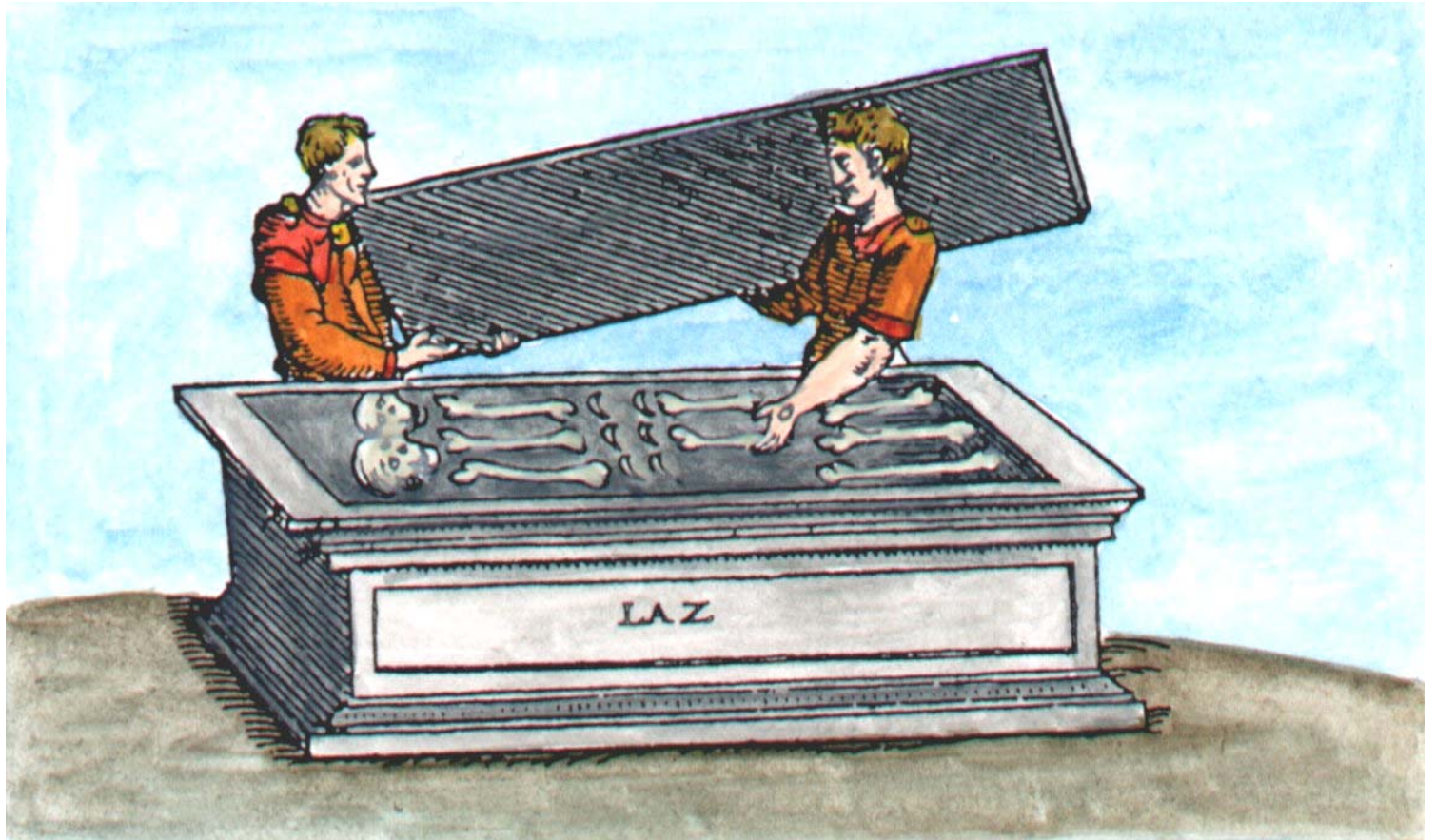
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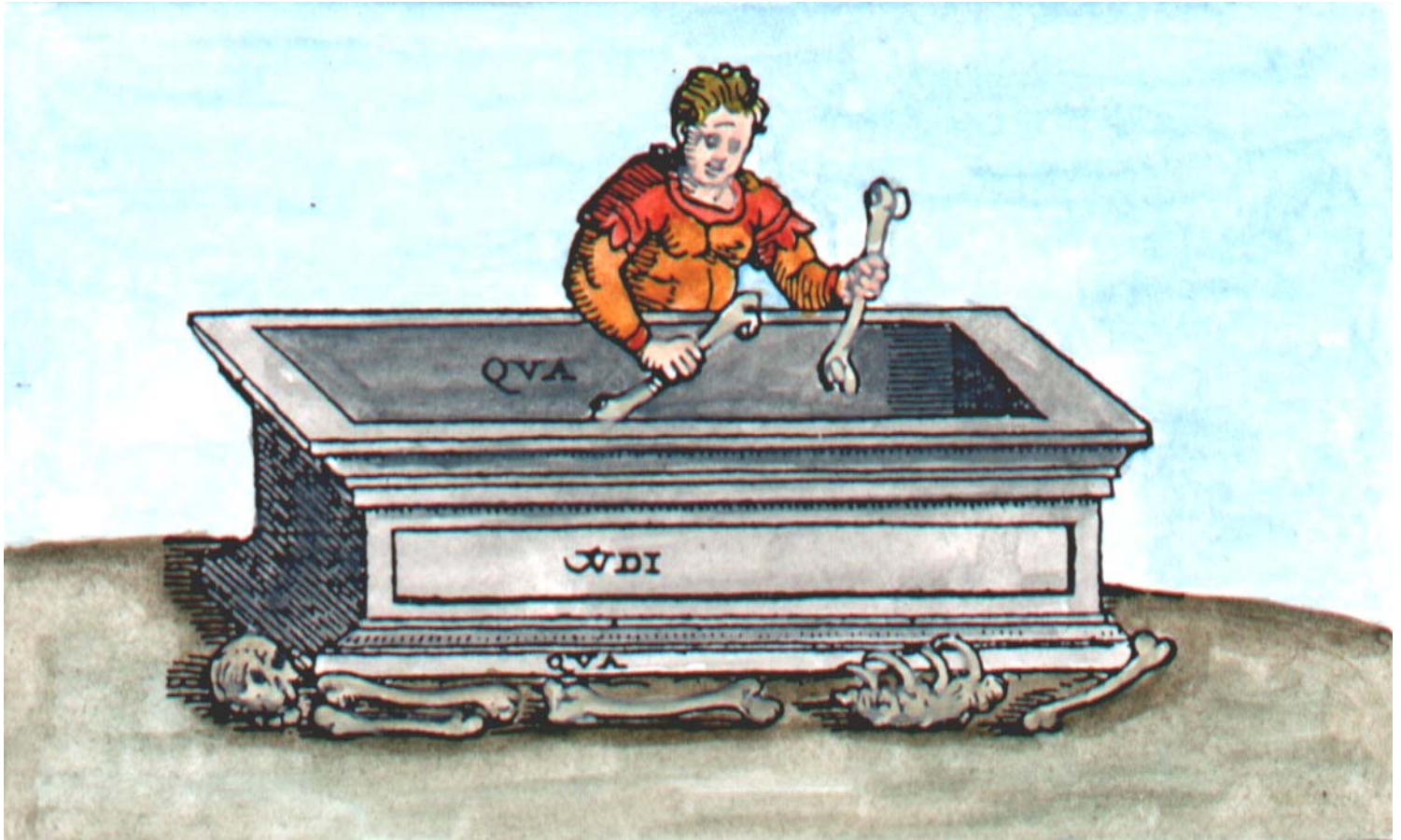
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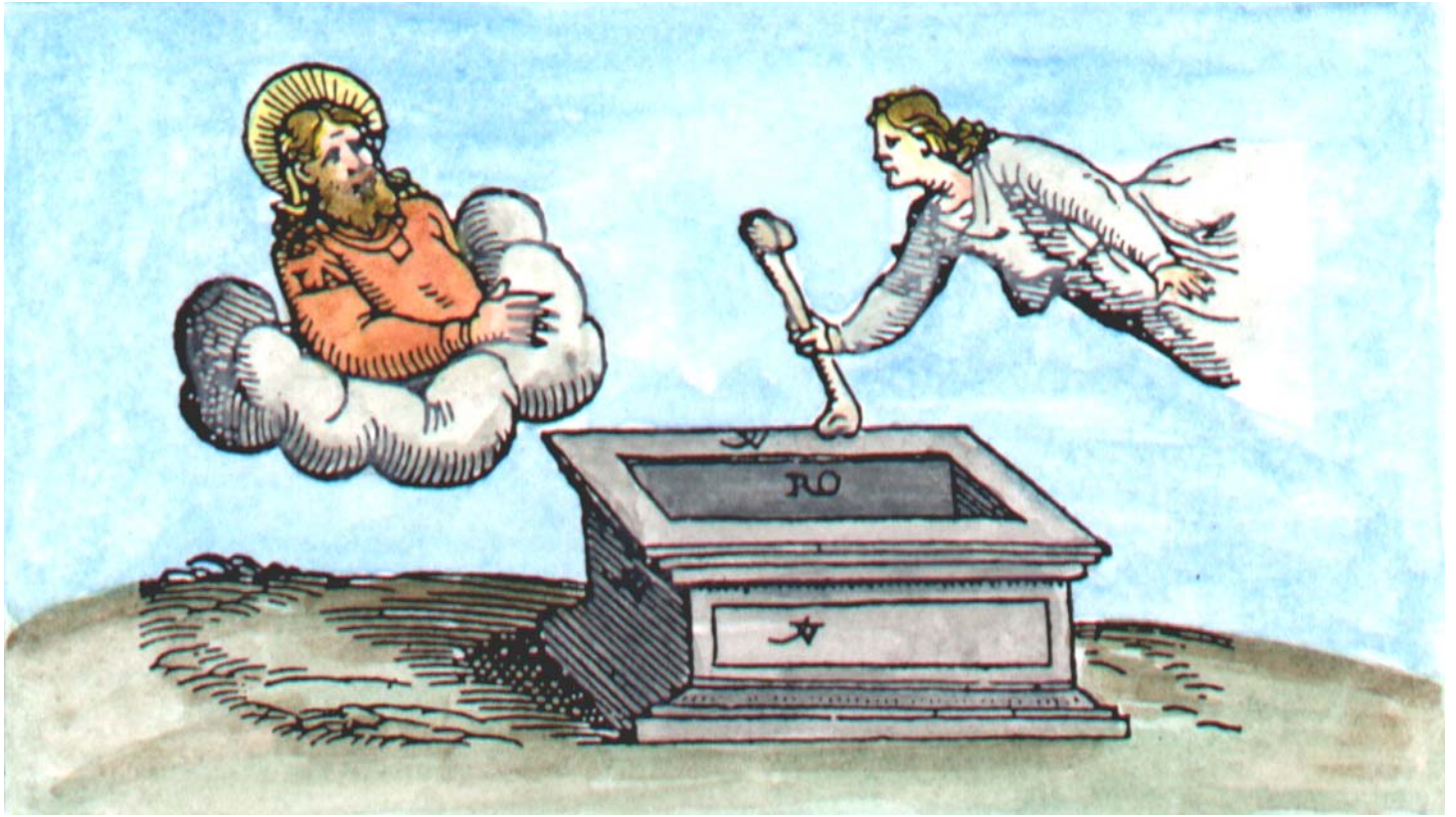
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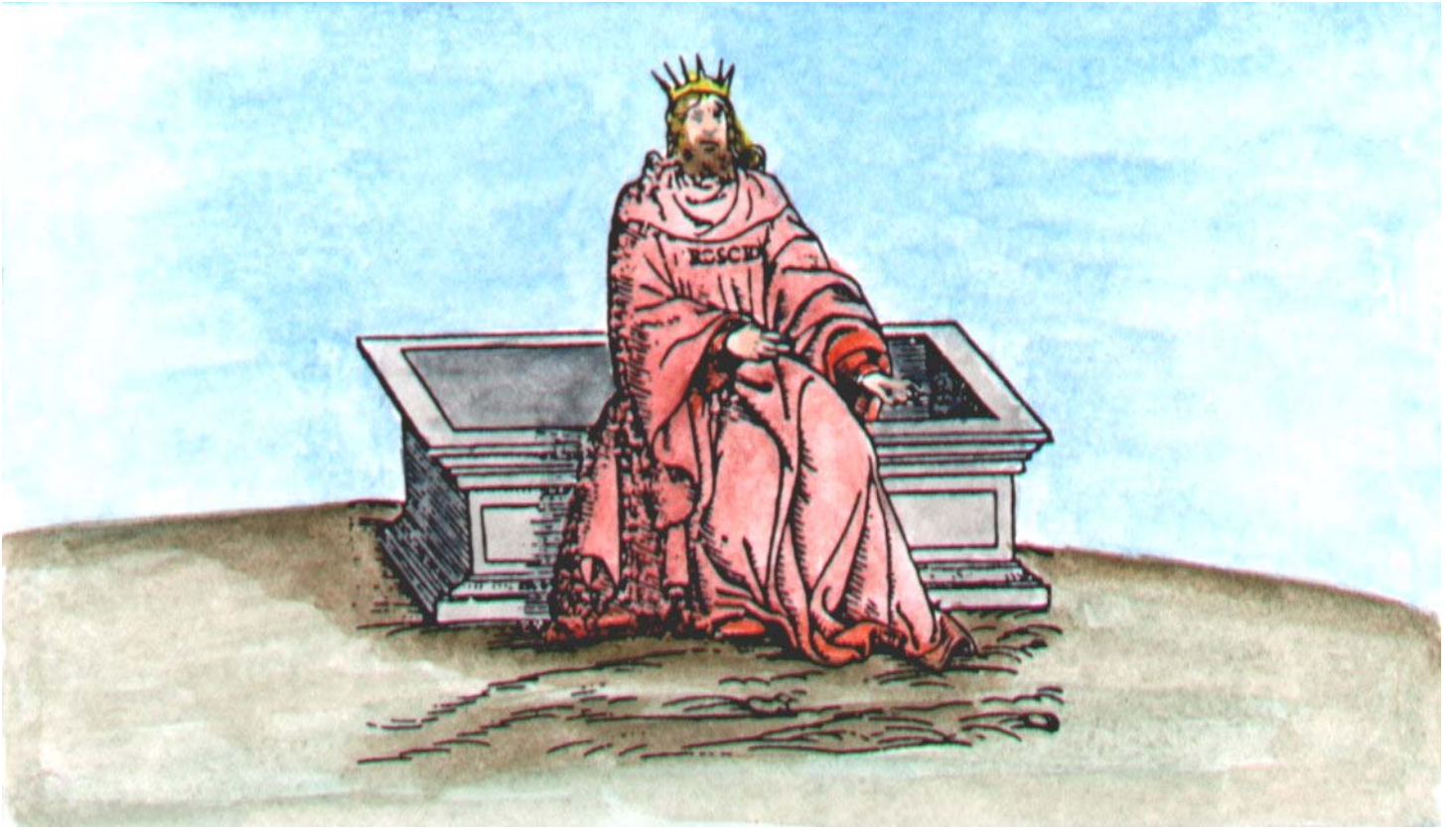
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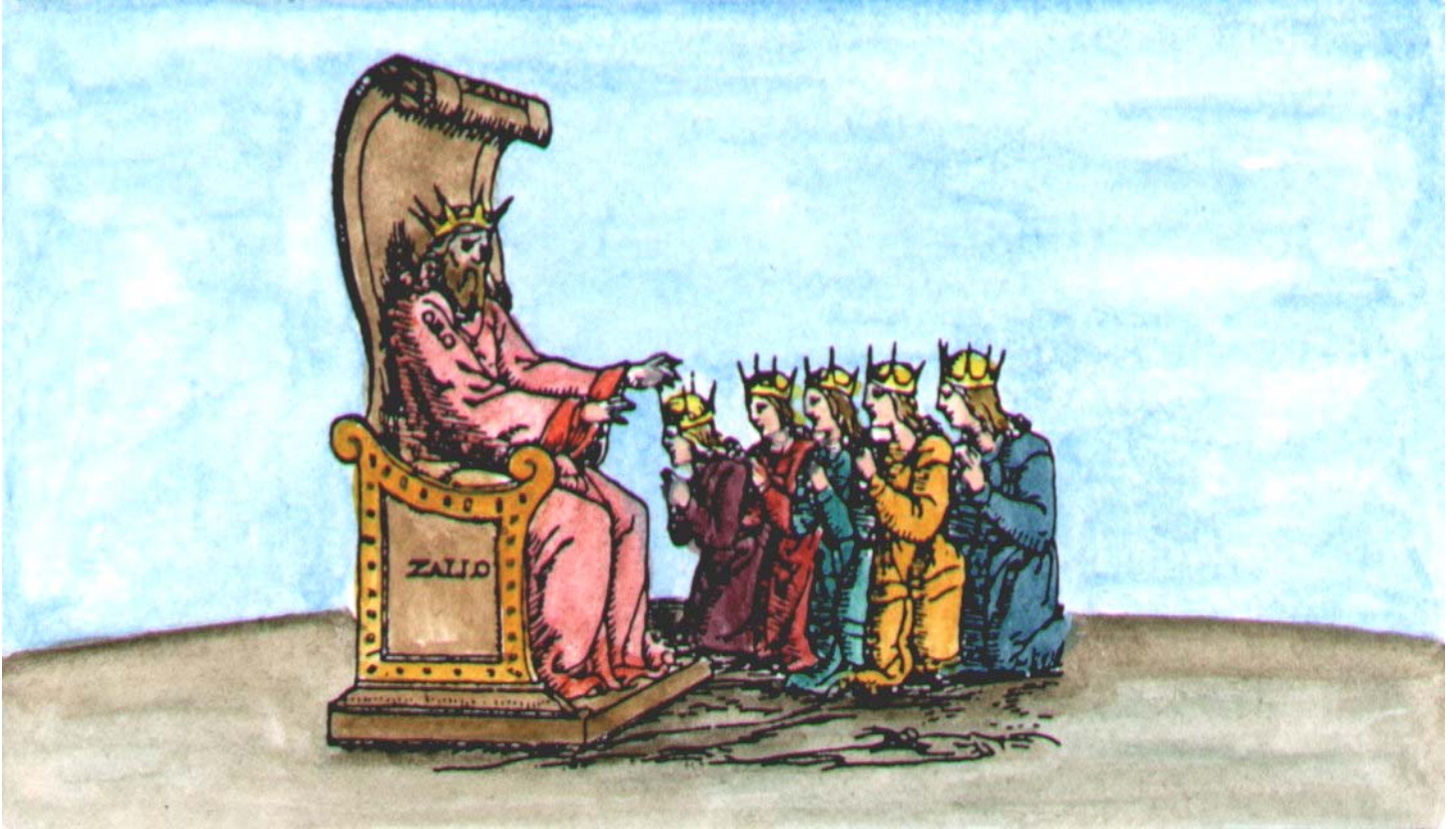
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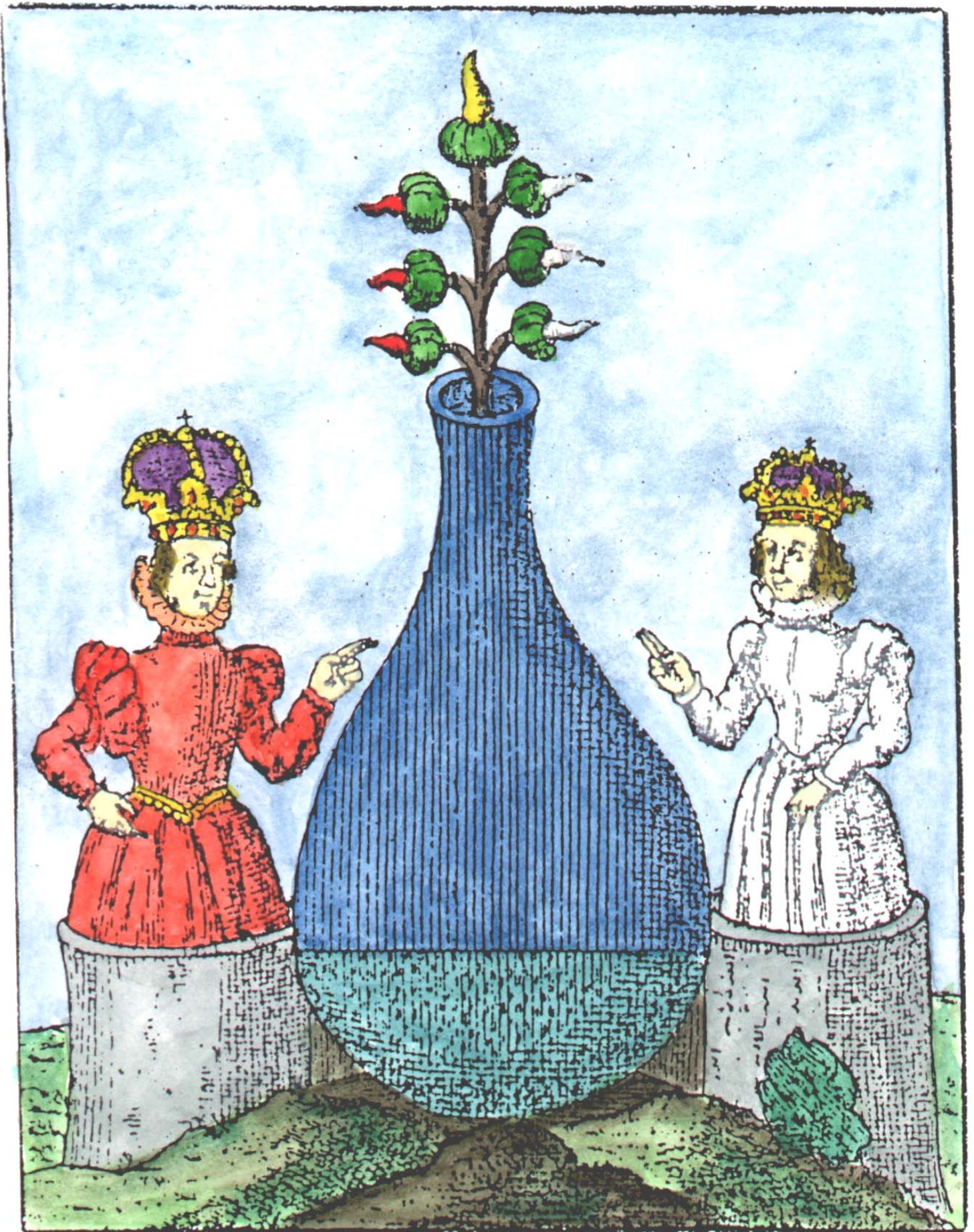
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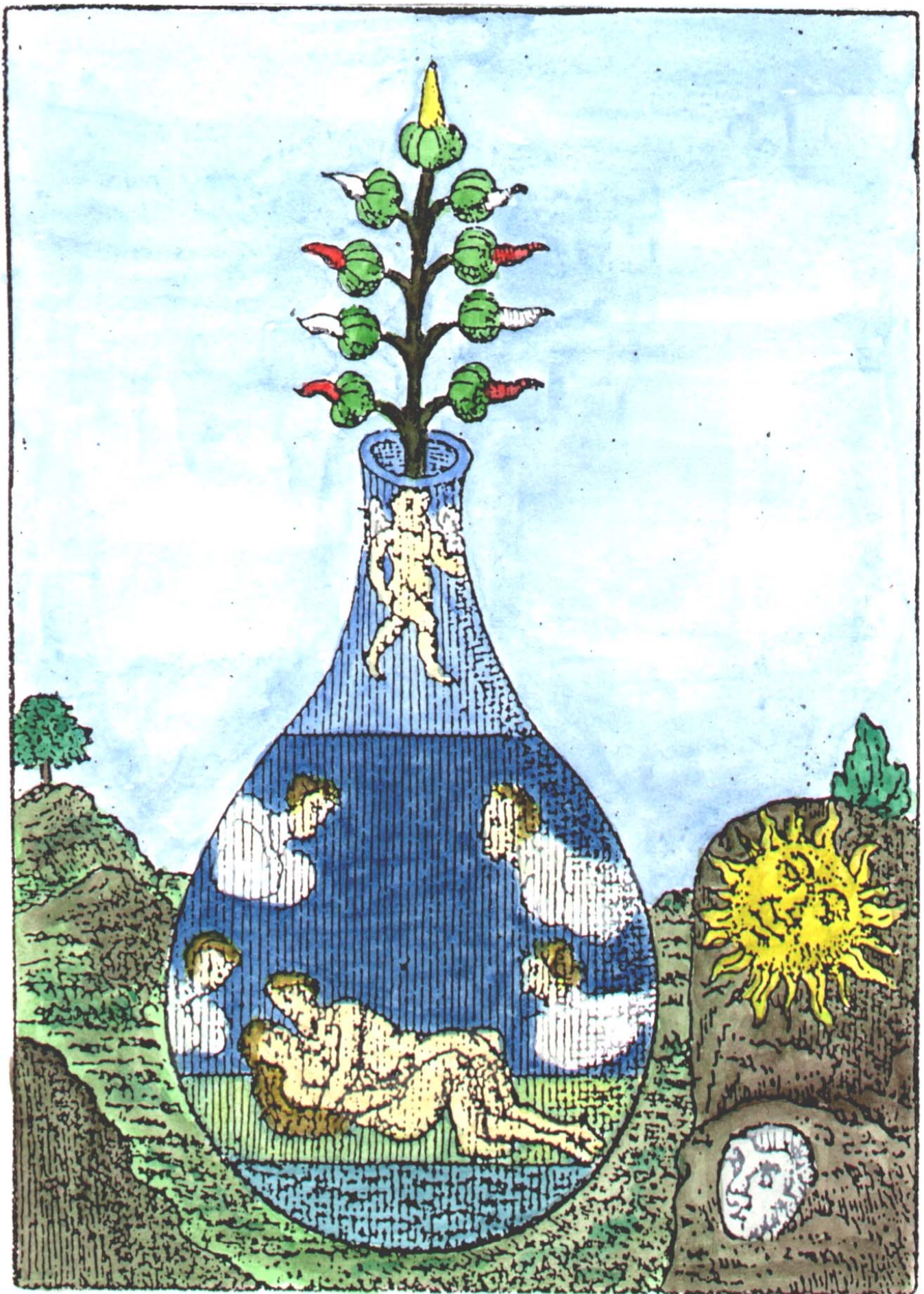


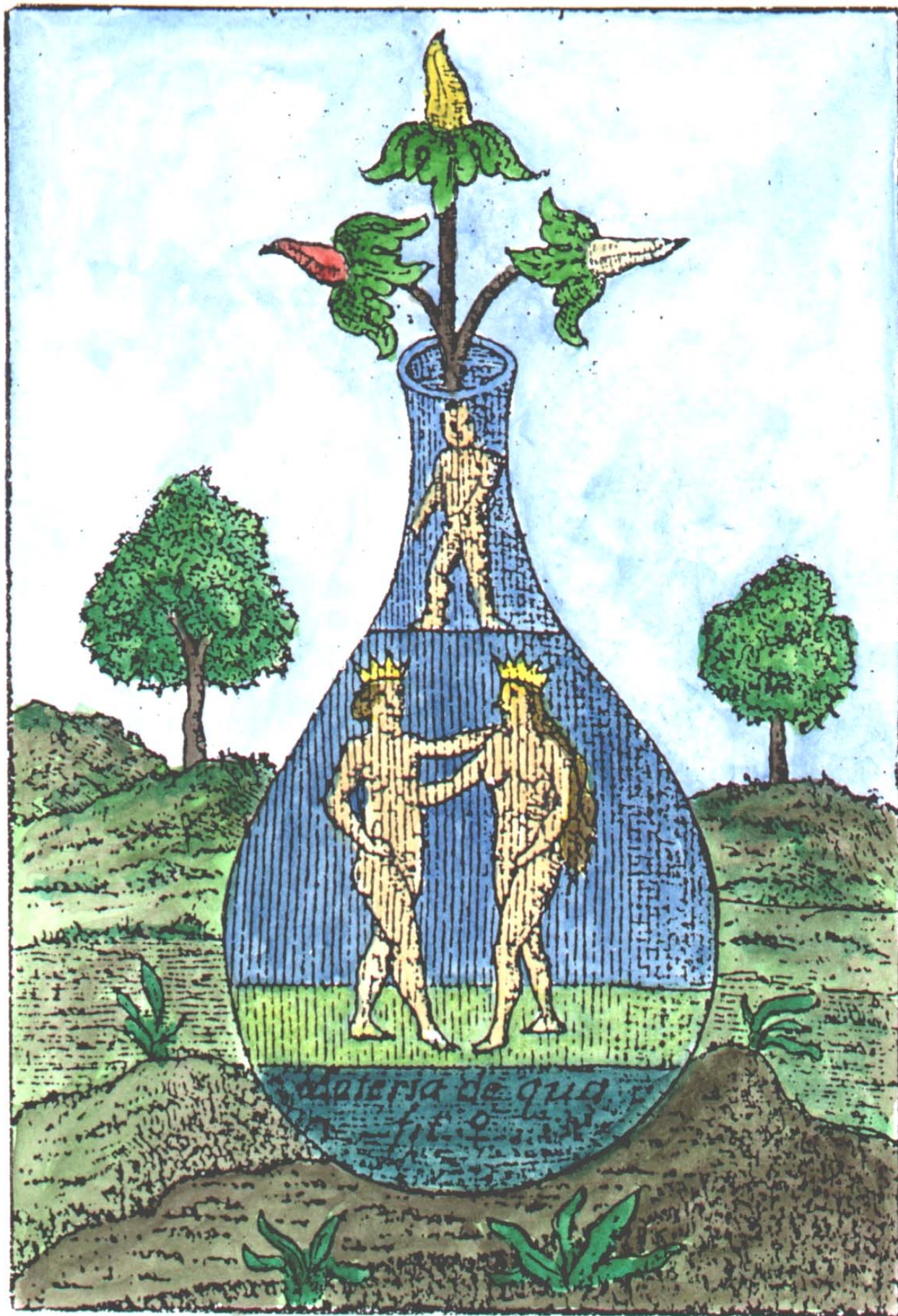
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From *Aureum vellus, oder Güldin Schatz und Kunstammer*, Hamburg, 1708.

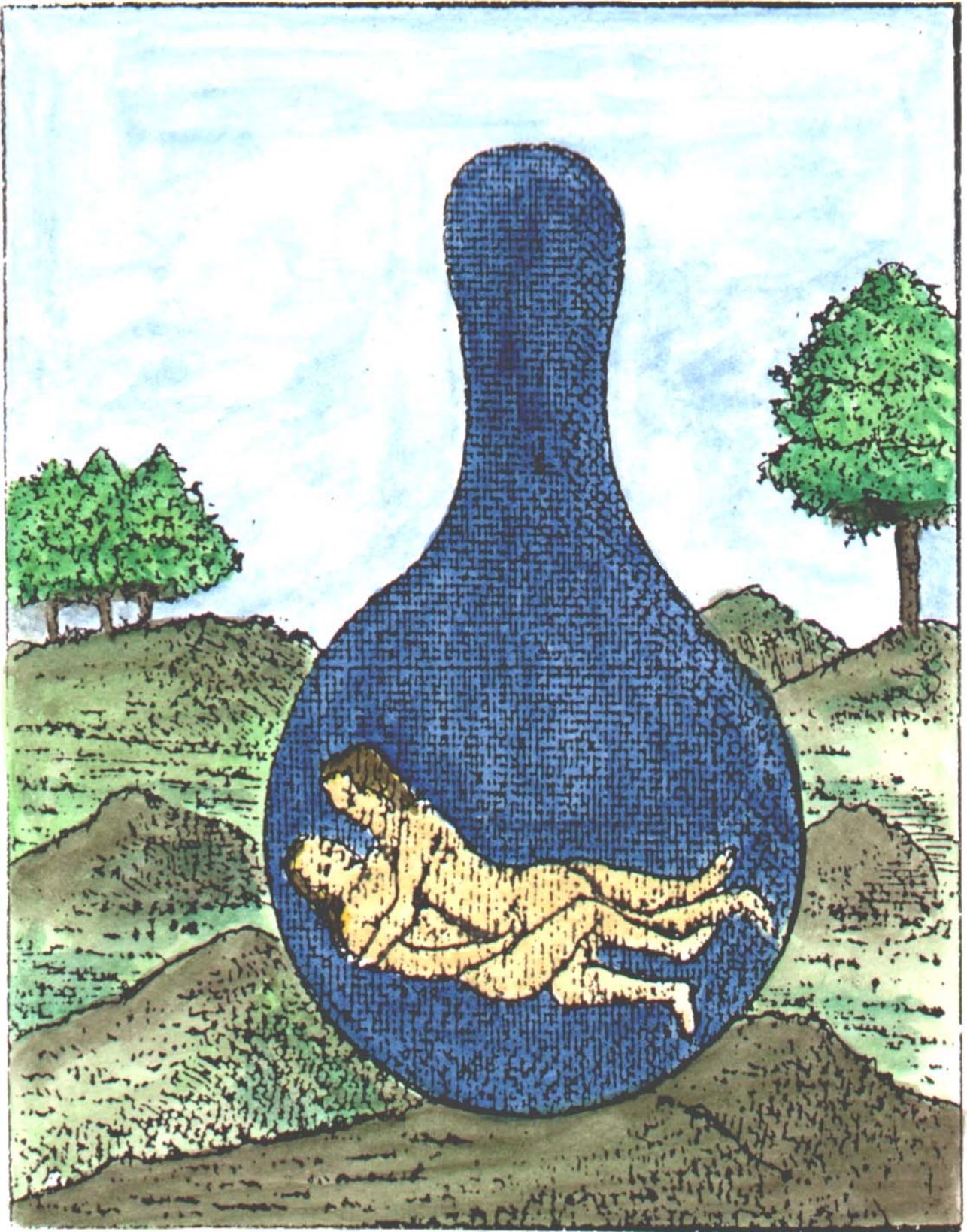
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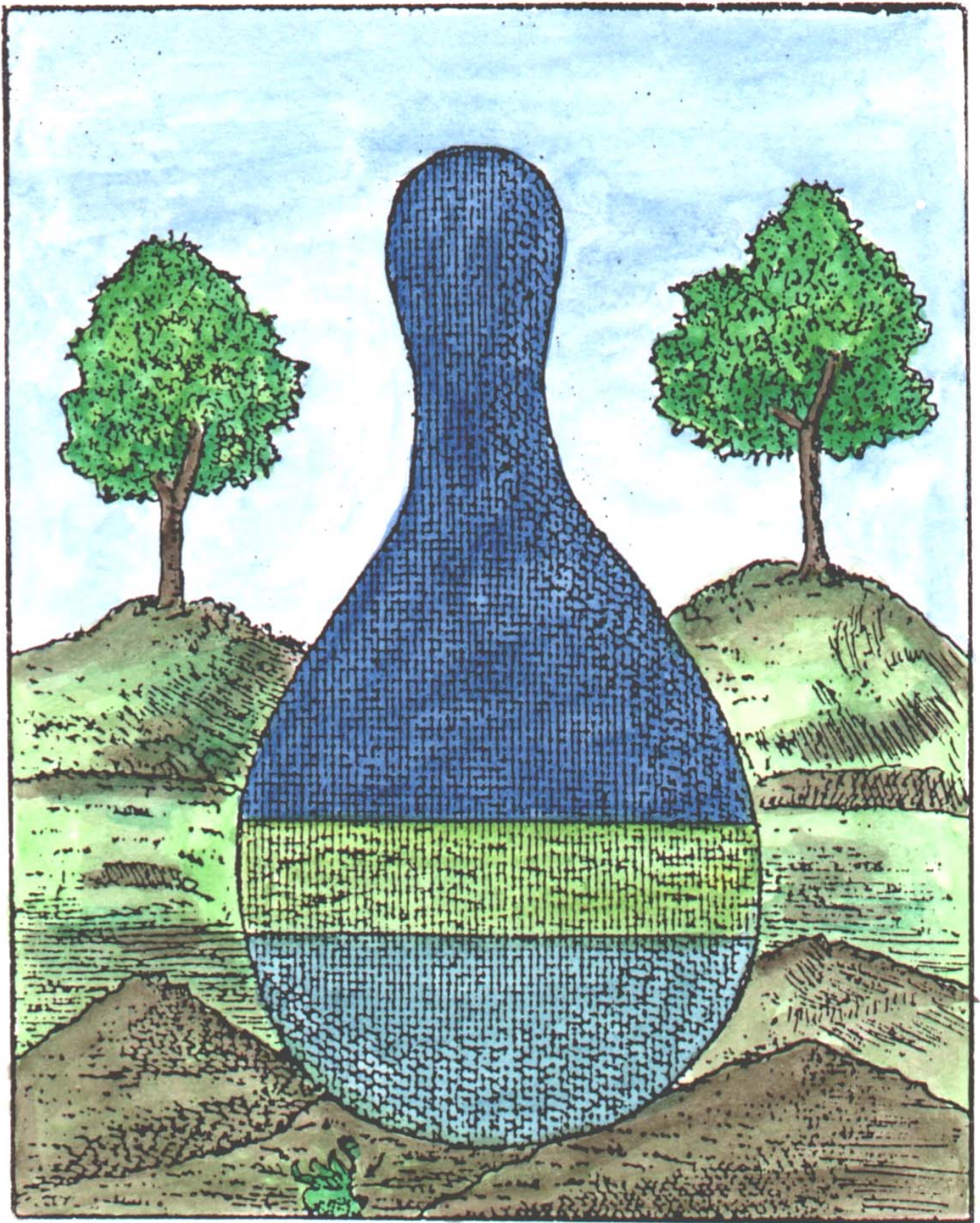




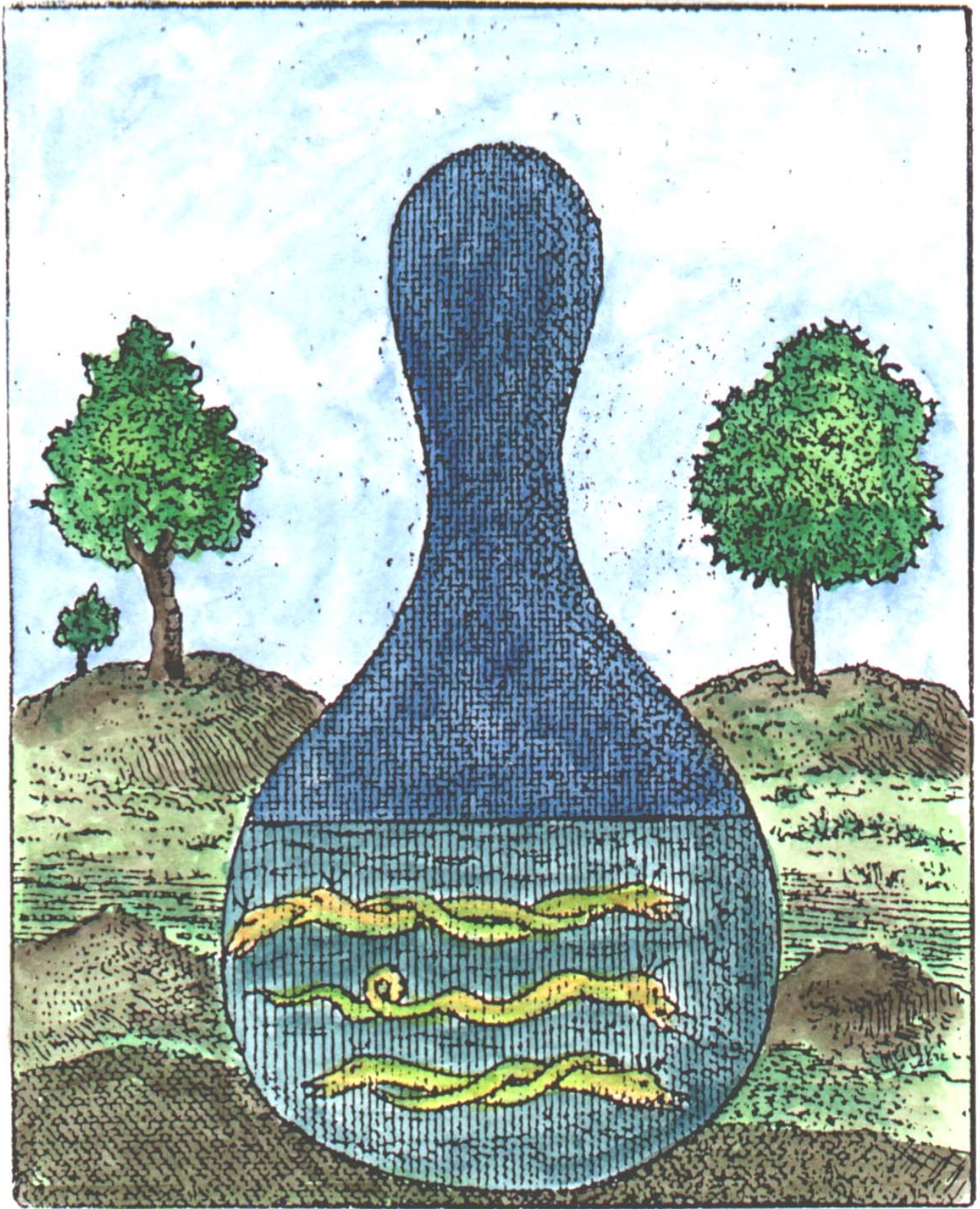
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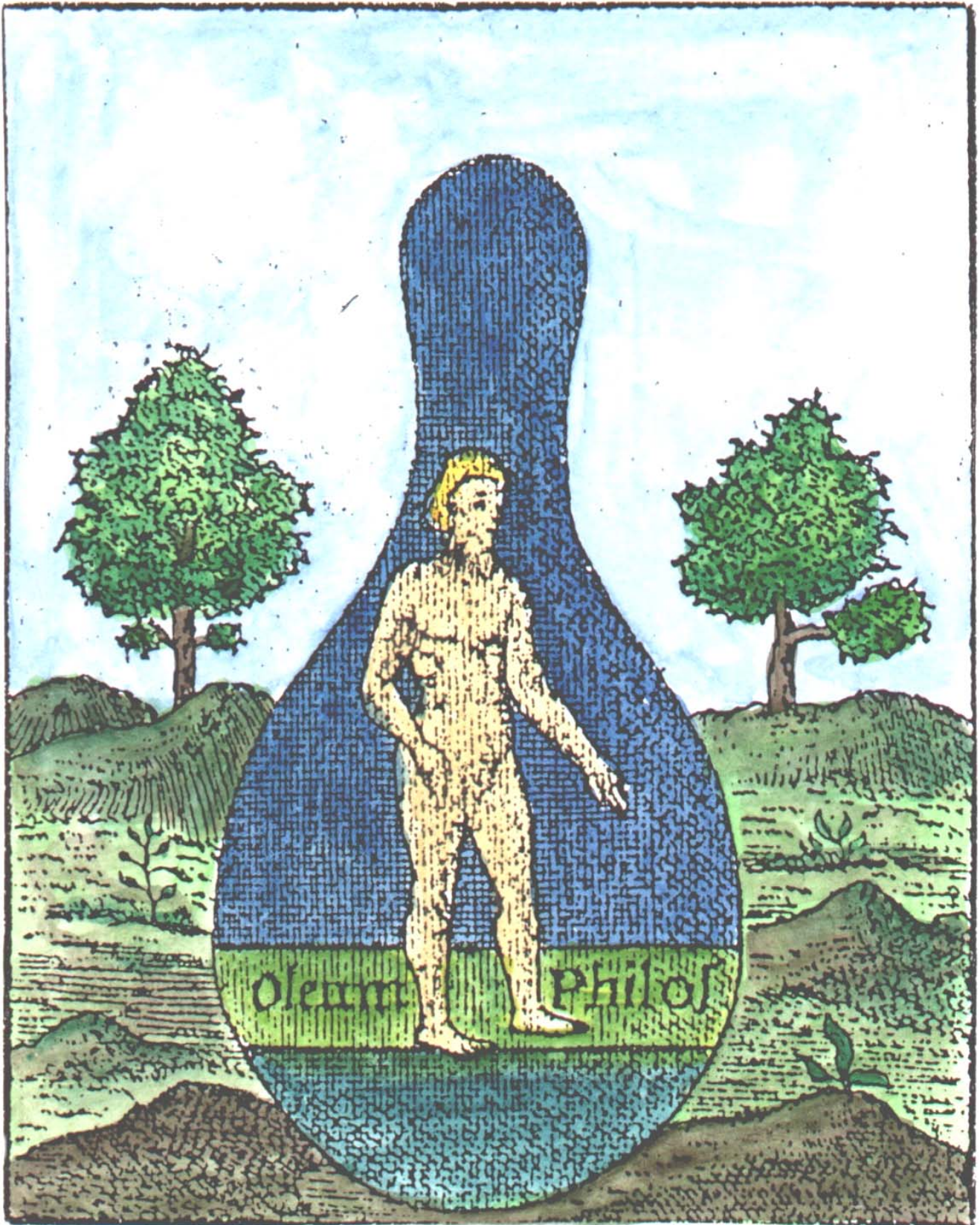


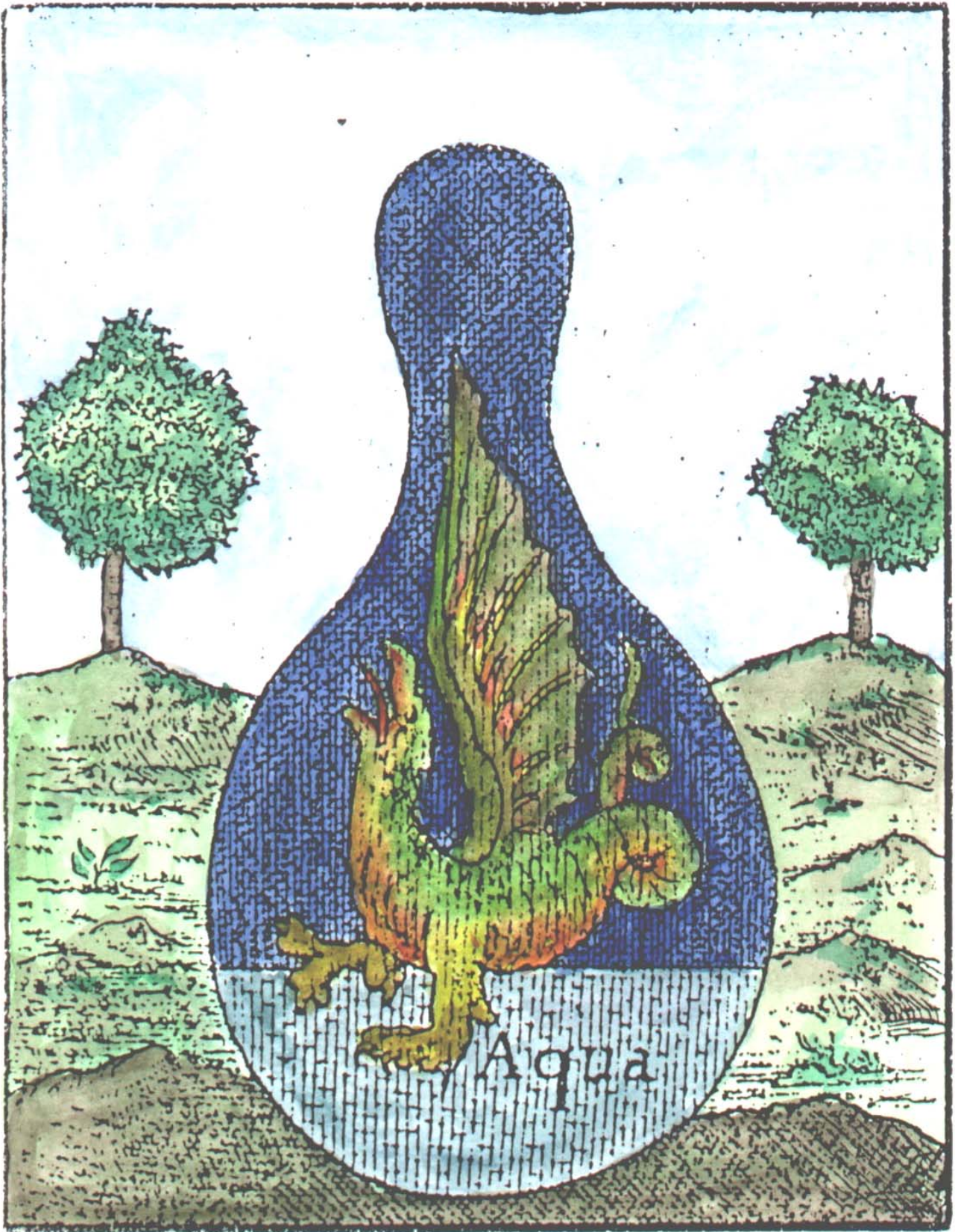
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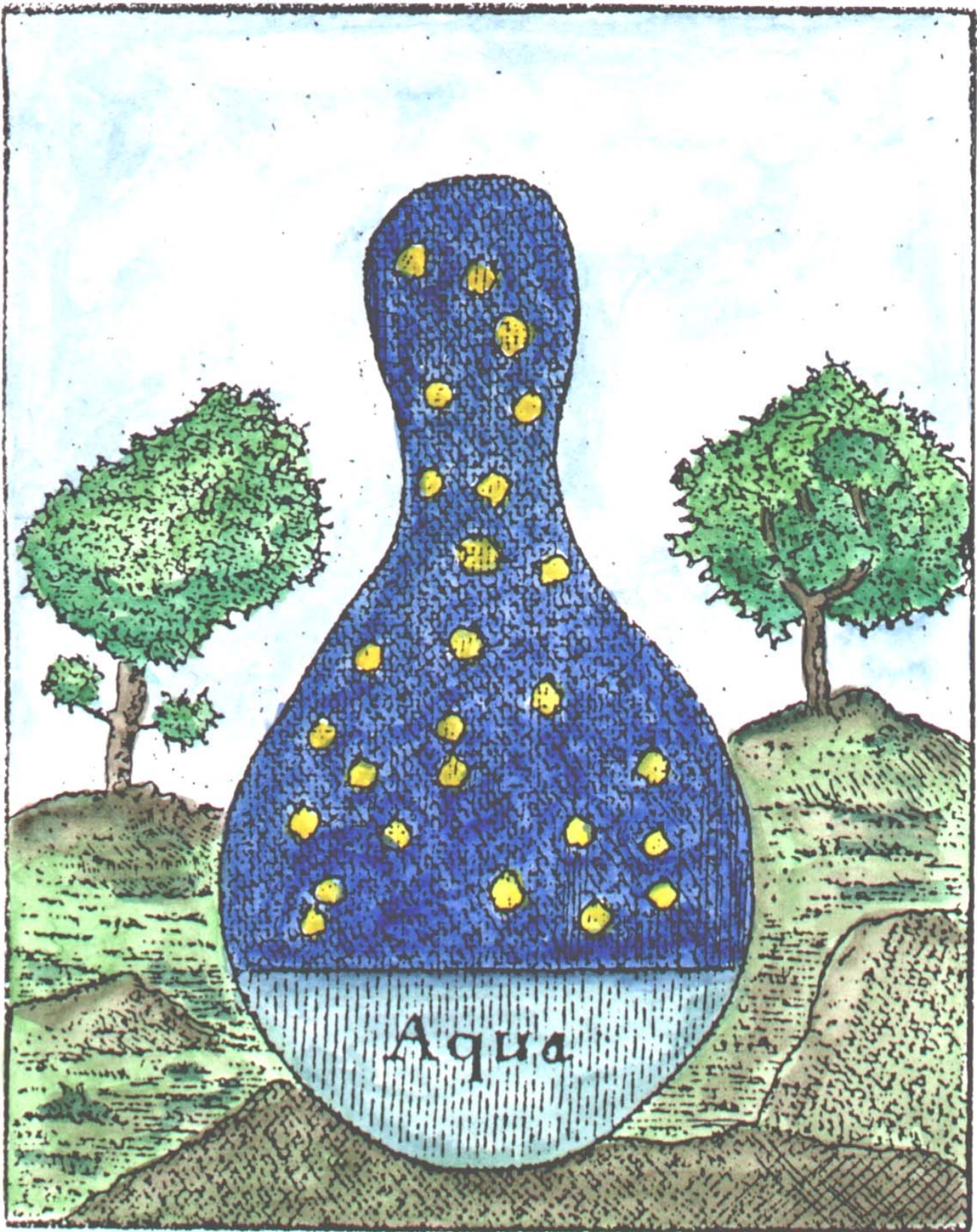


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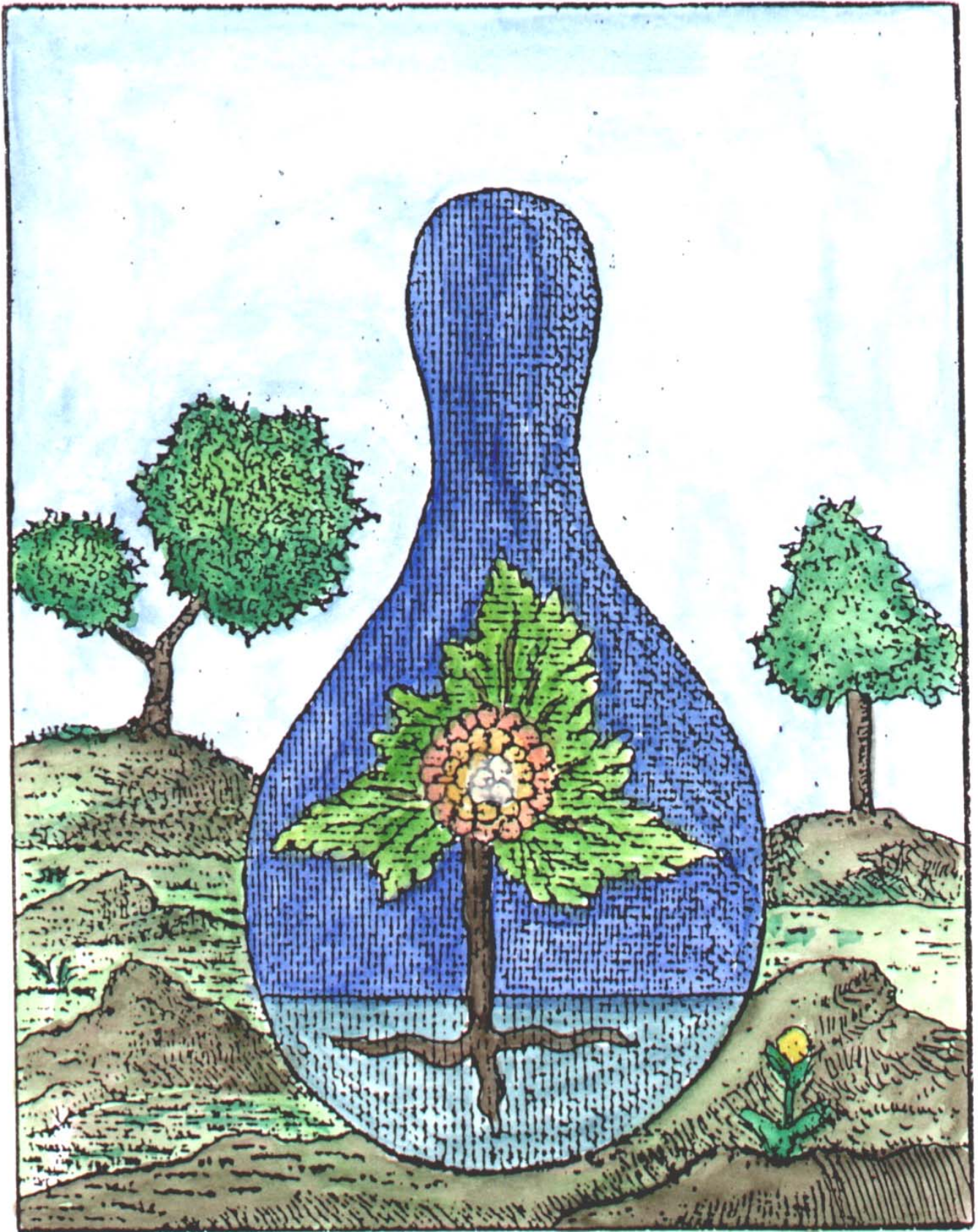




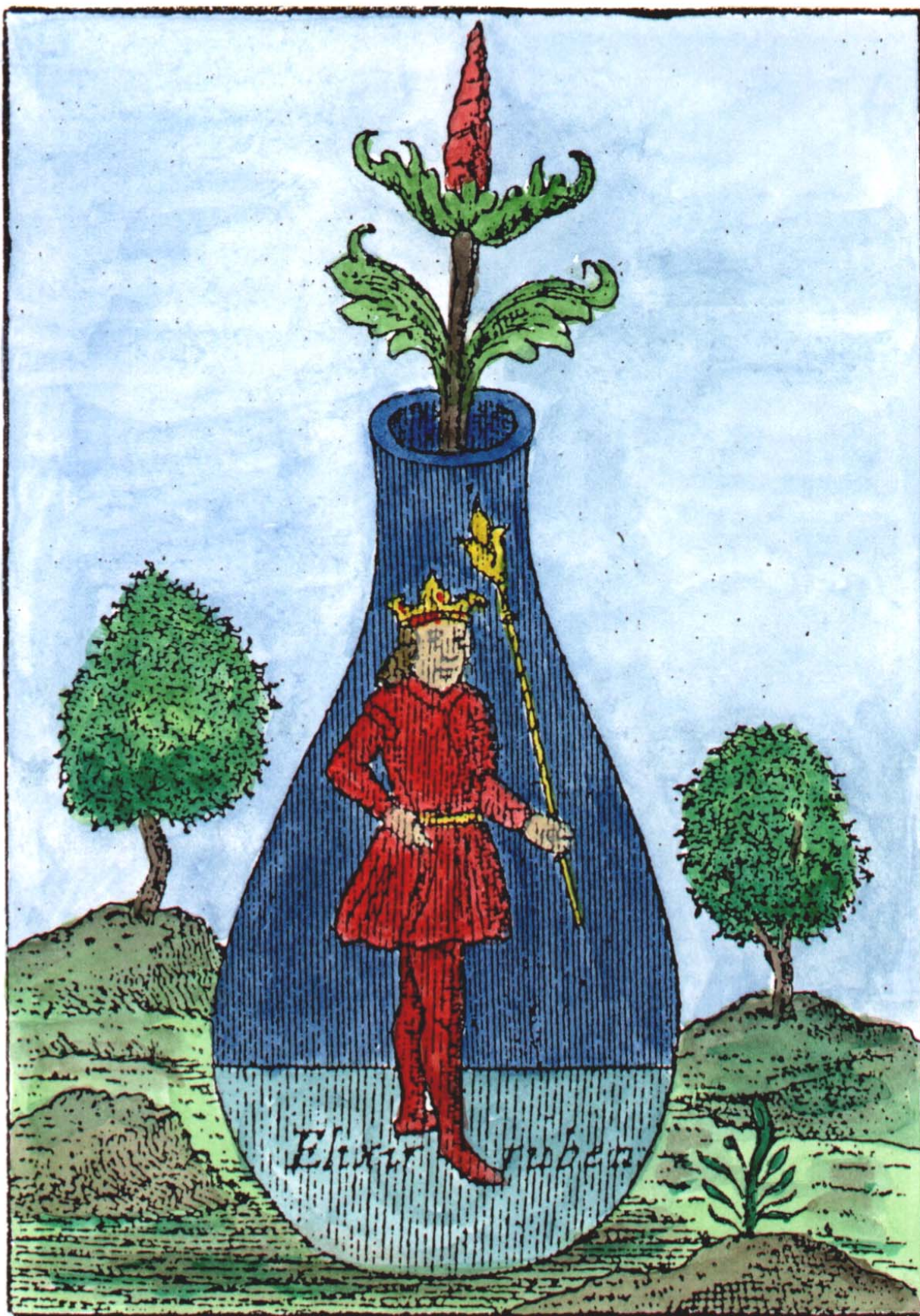




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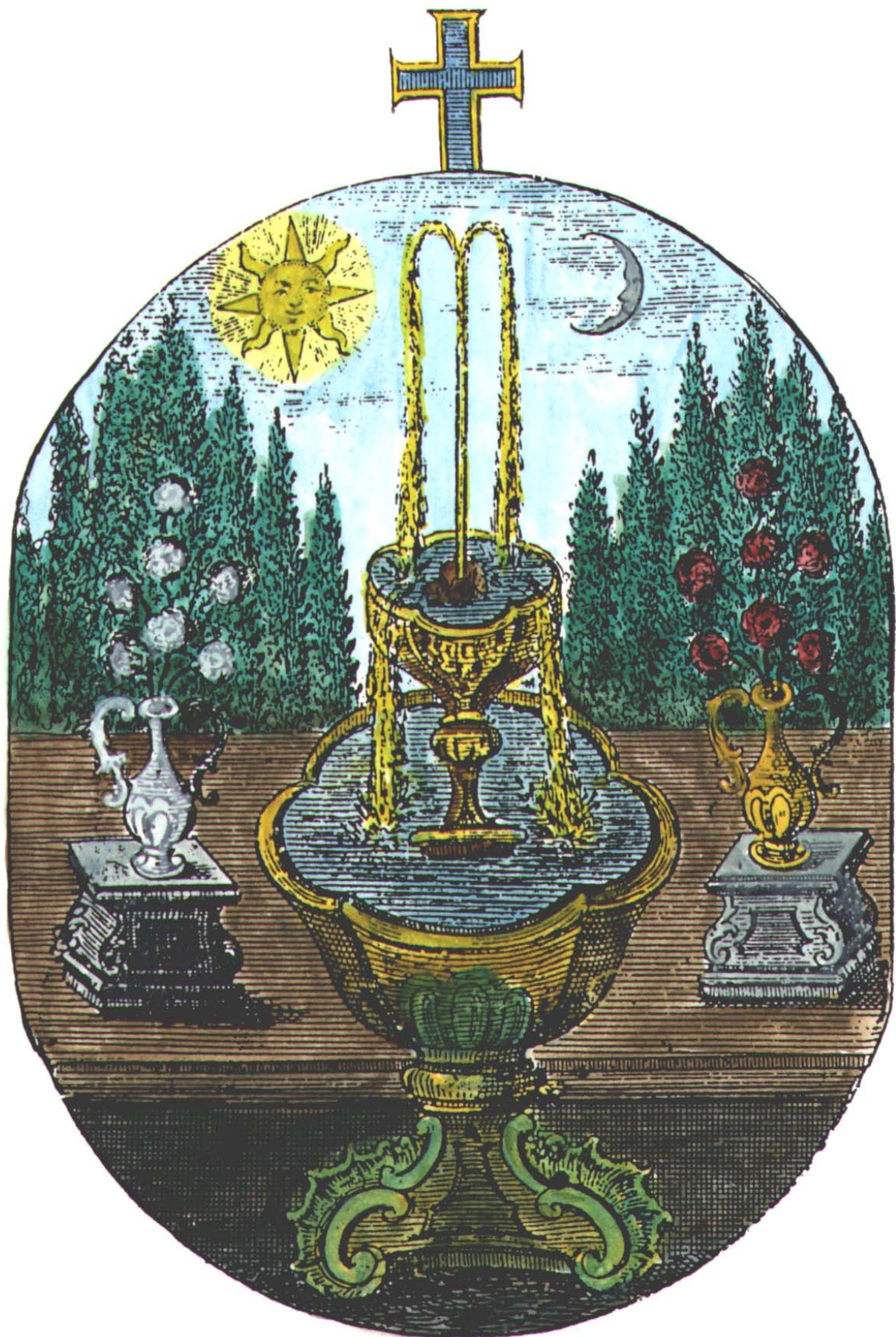




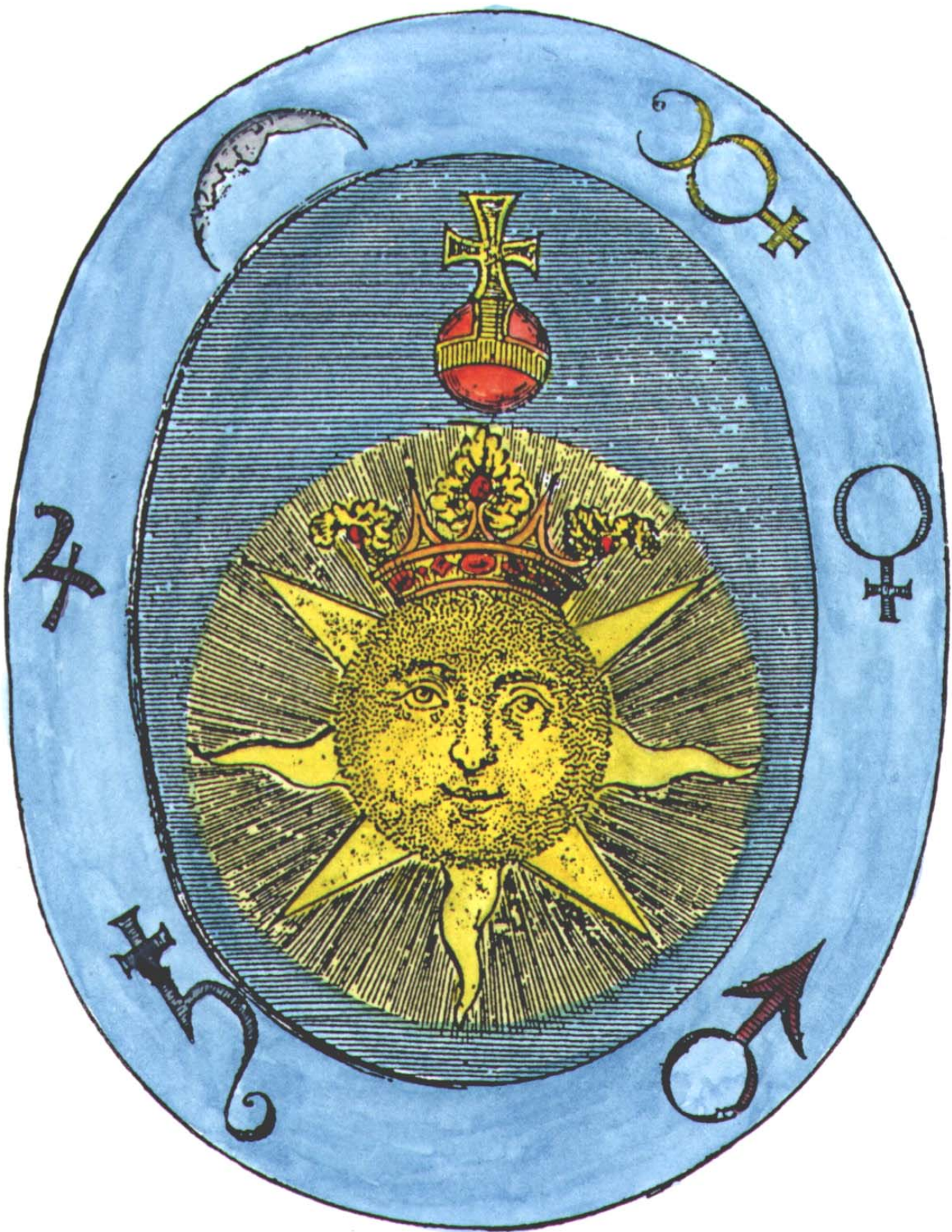
Hermaphrodite child of the Sun and Moon

From *Hermaphroditisches Sonn- und Monds-Kind*, Mainz, 1752.

Hermaphrodite child Frontispiece.



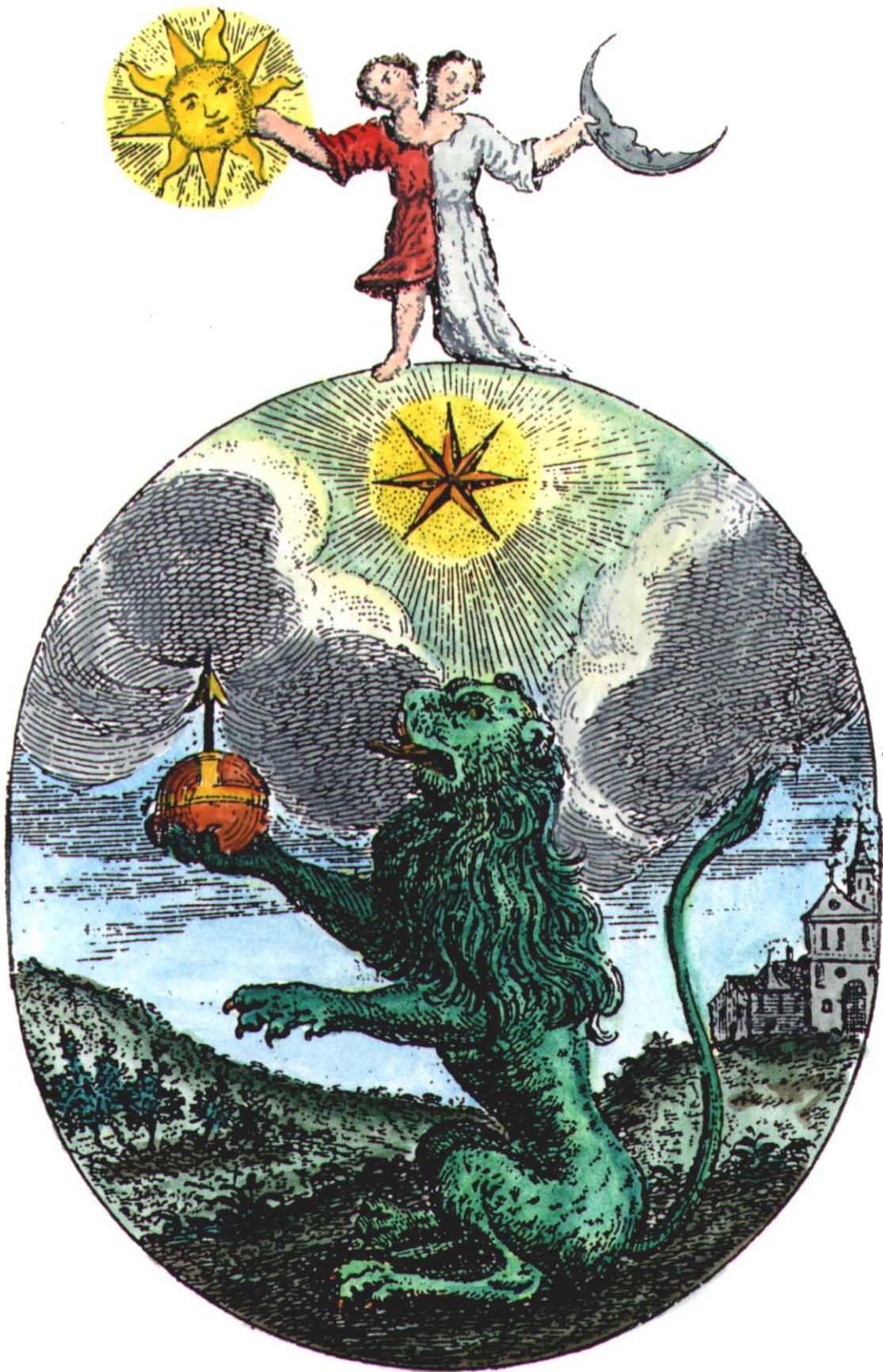
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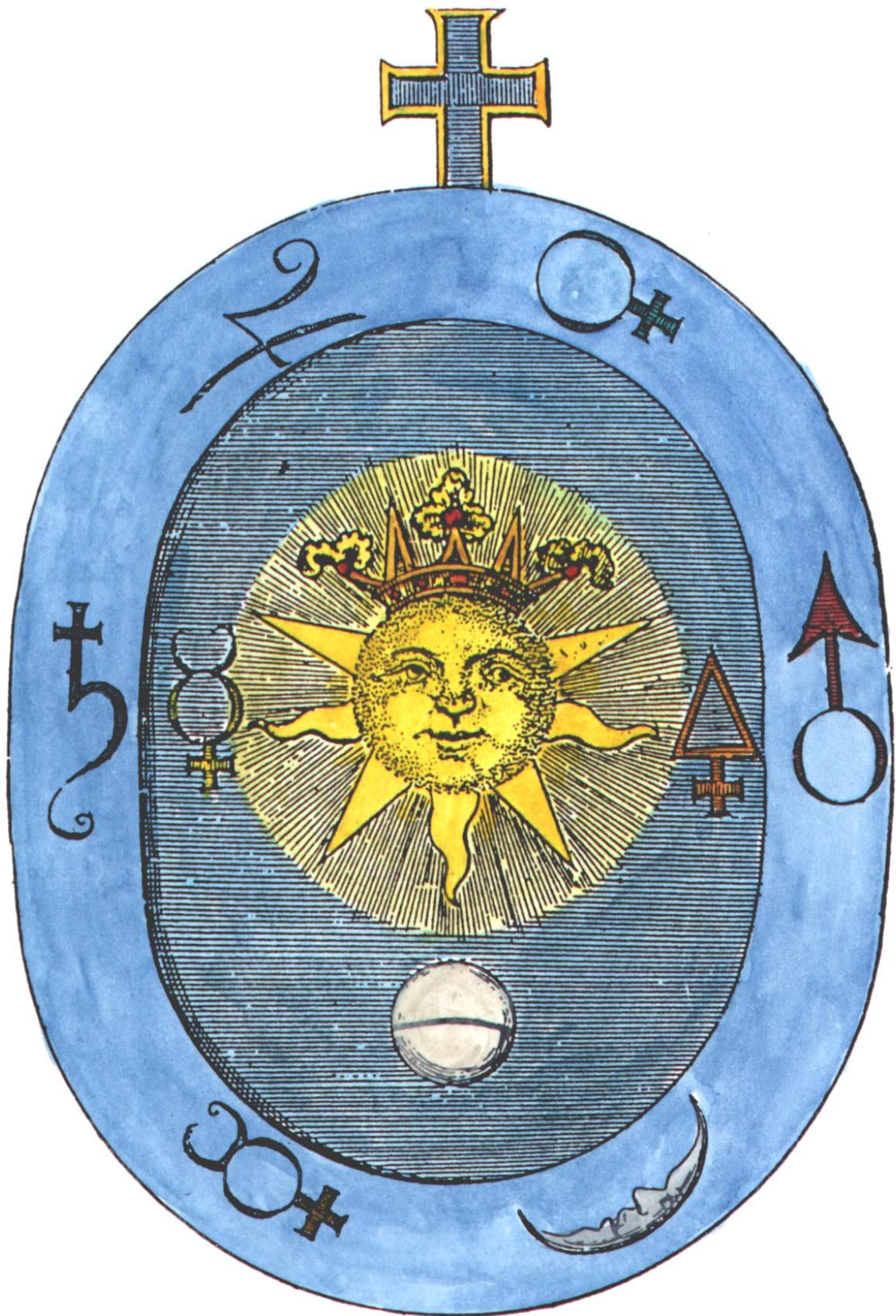
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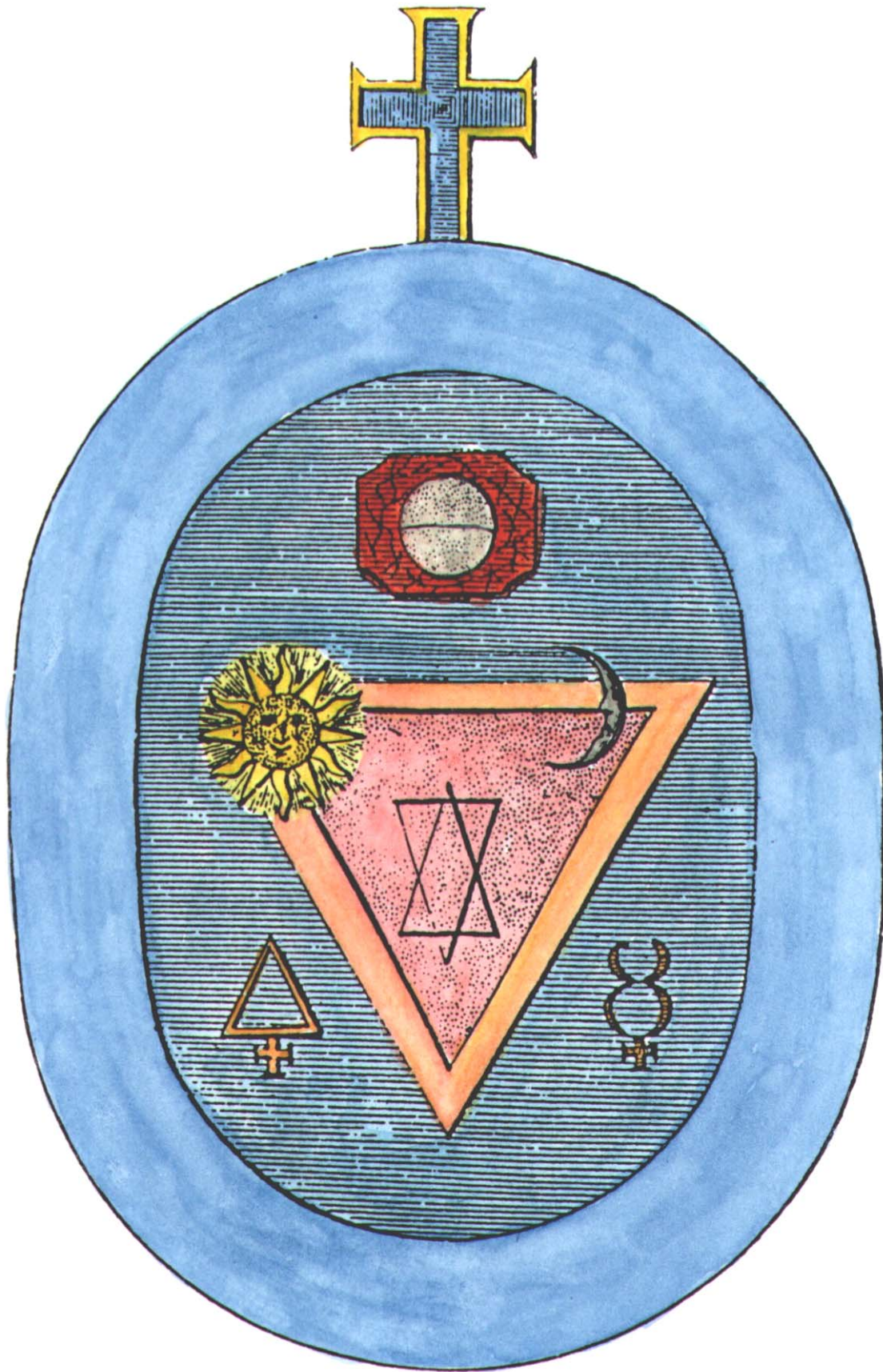
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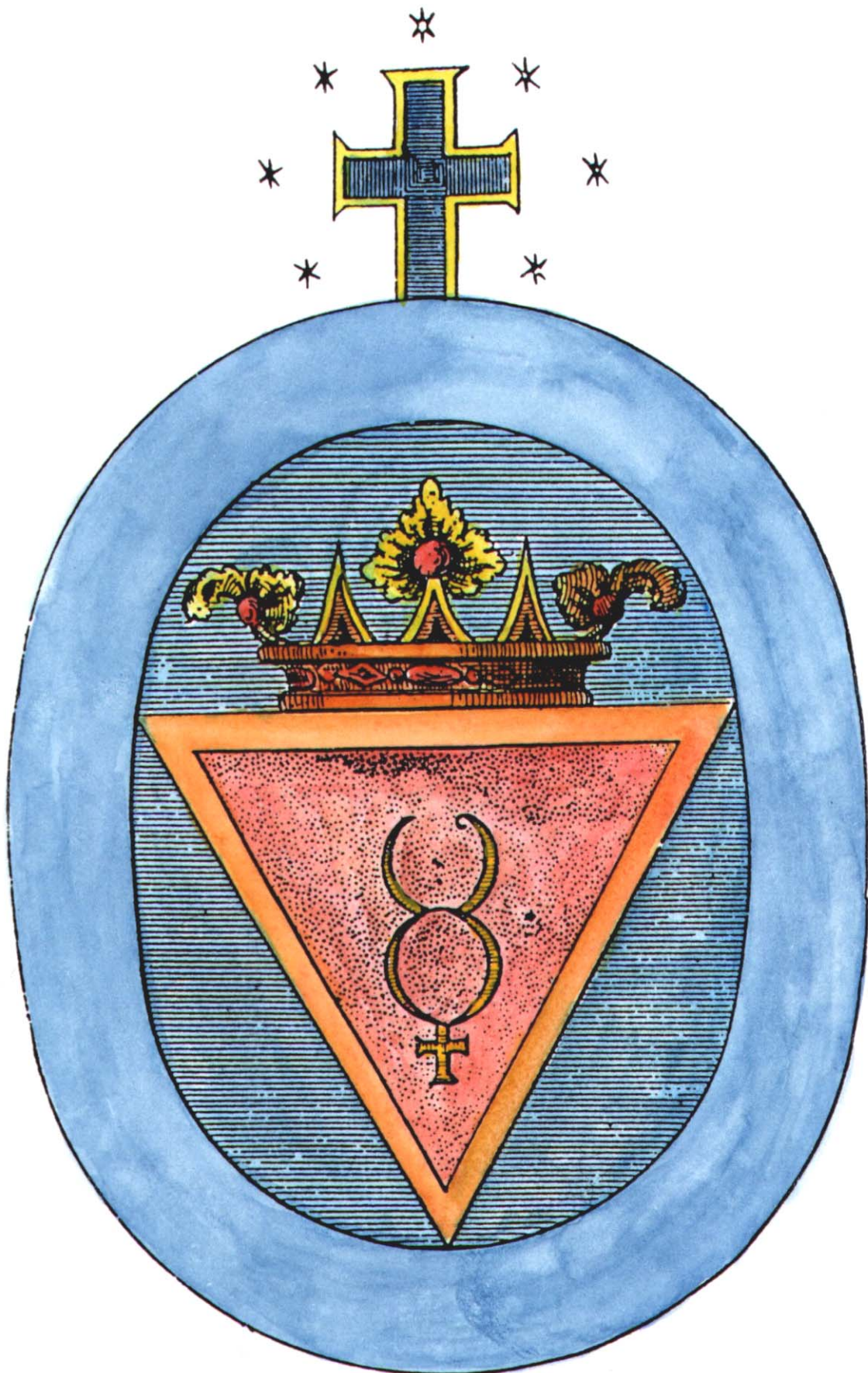
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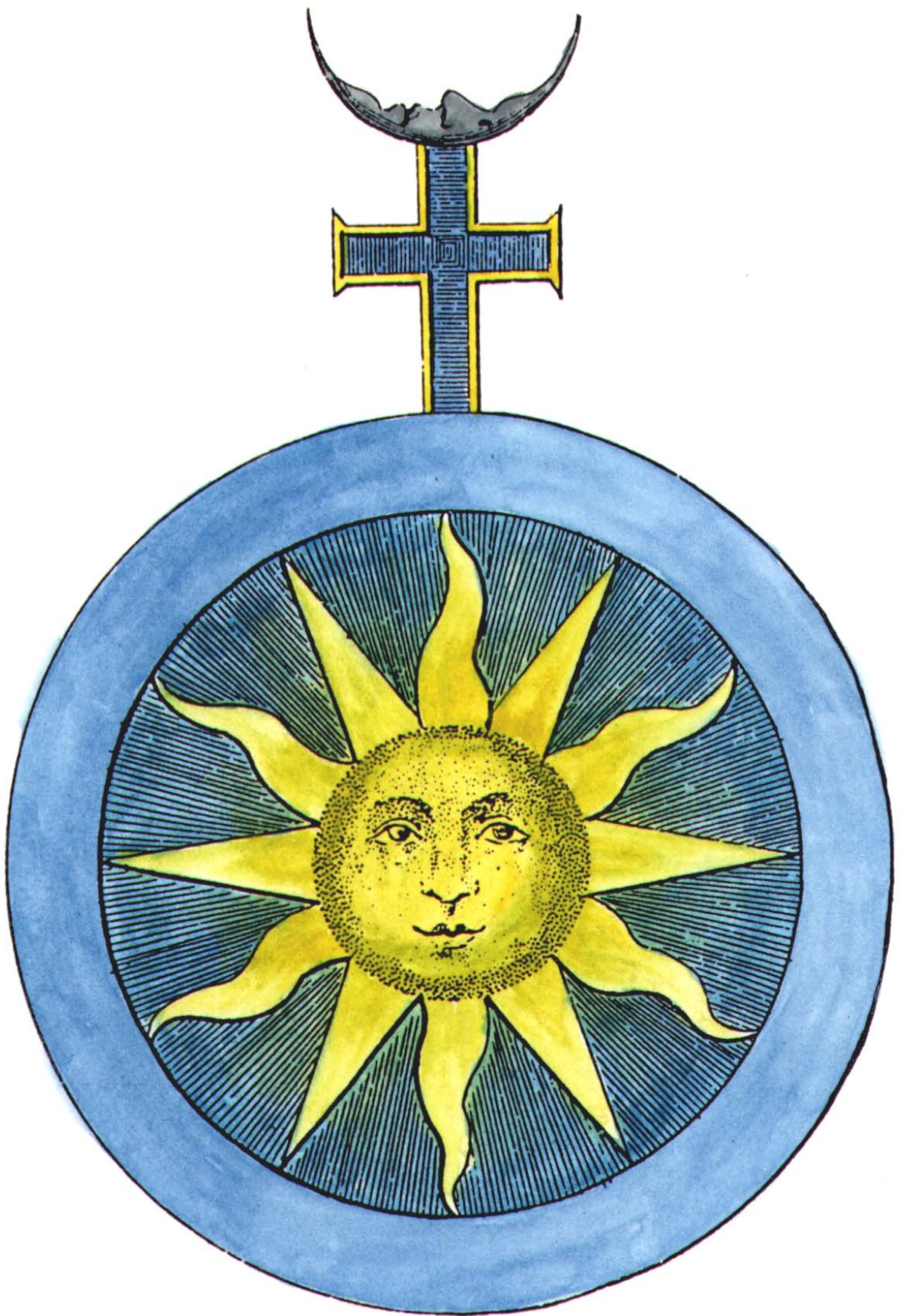
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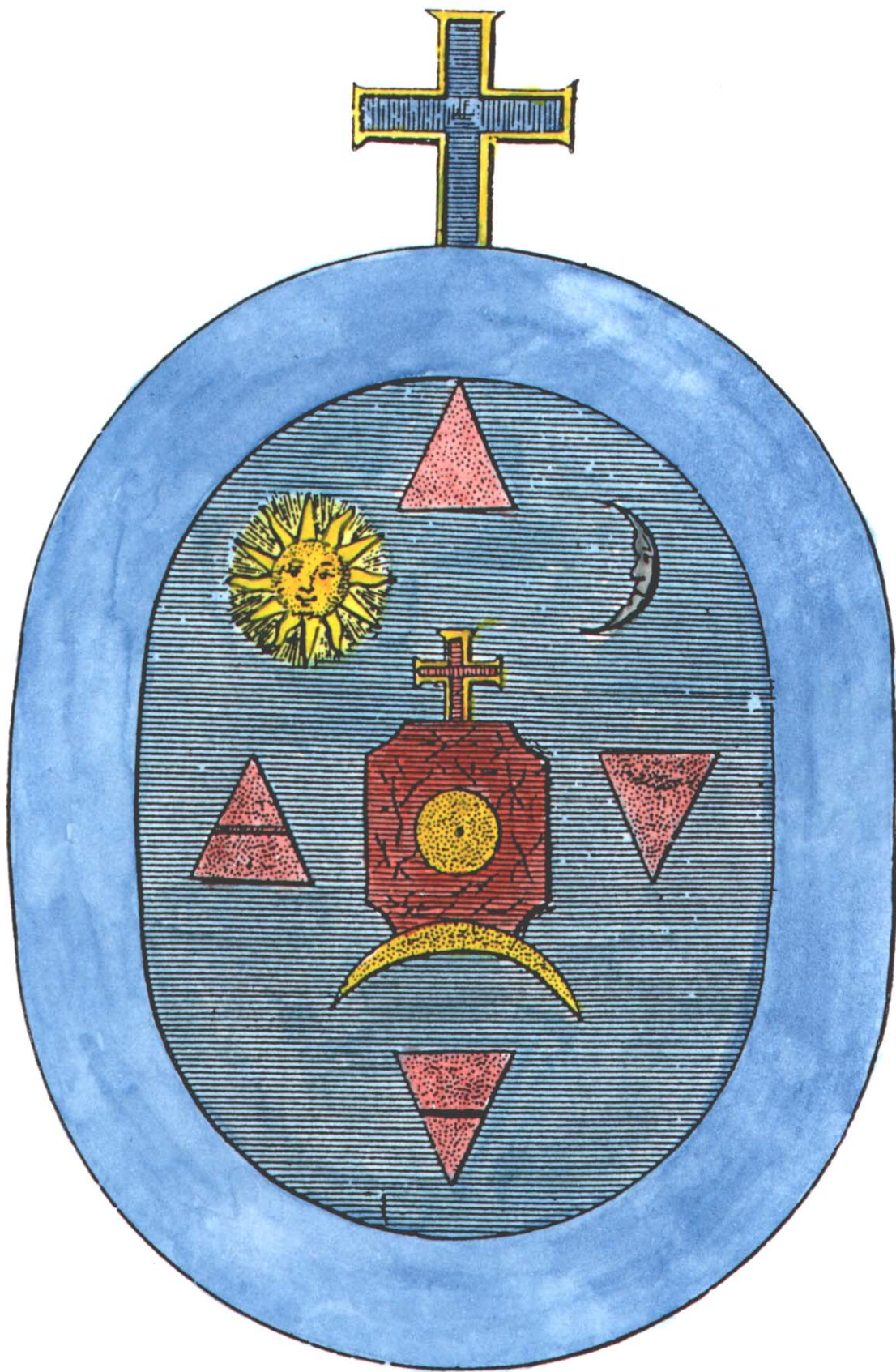
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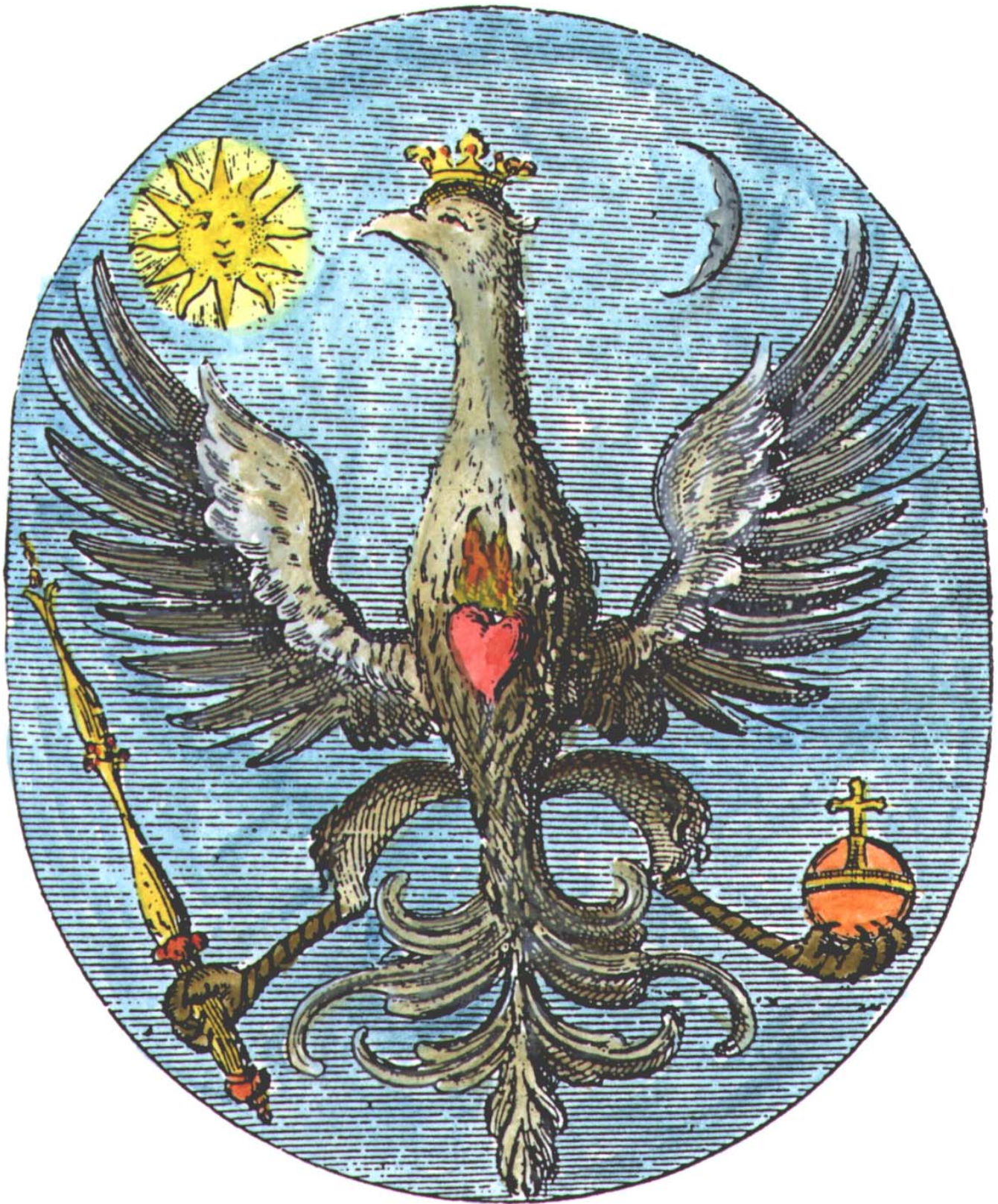
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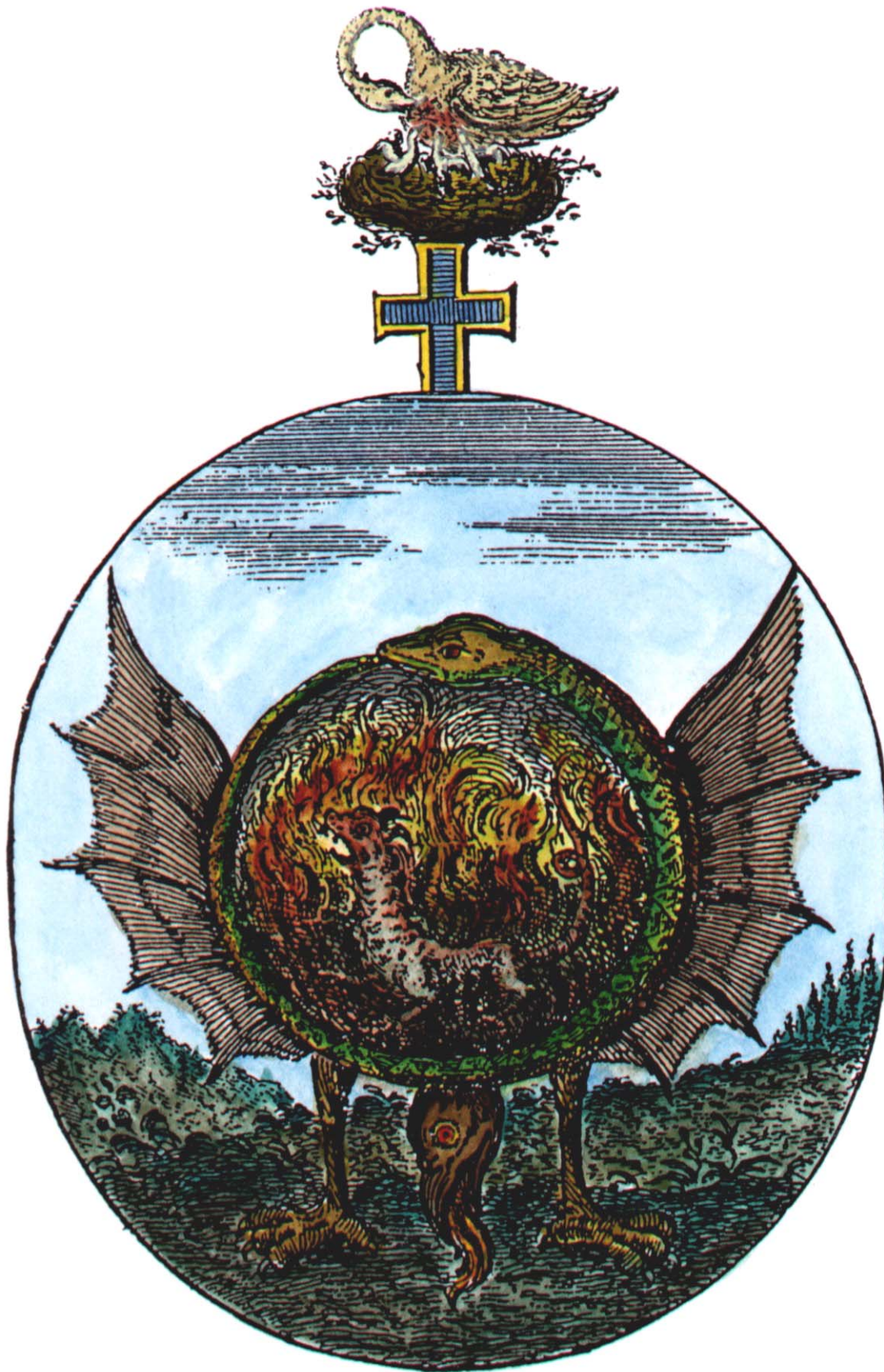
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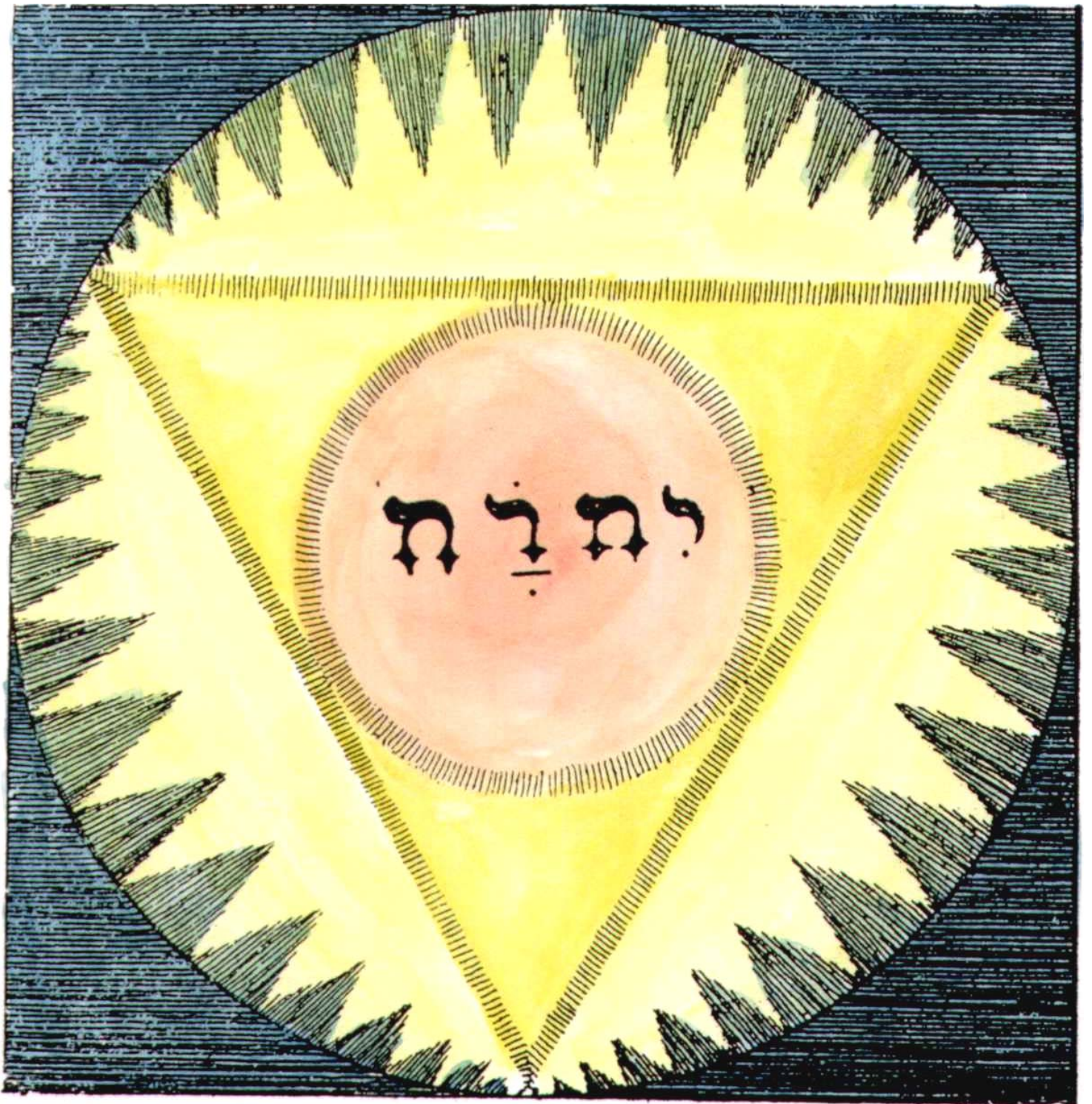
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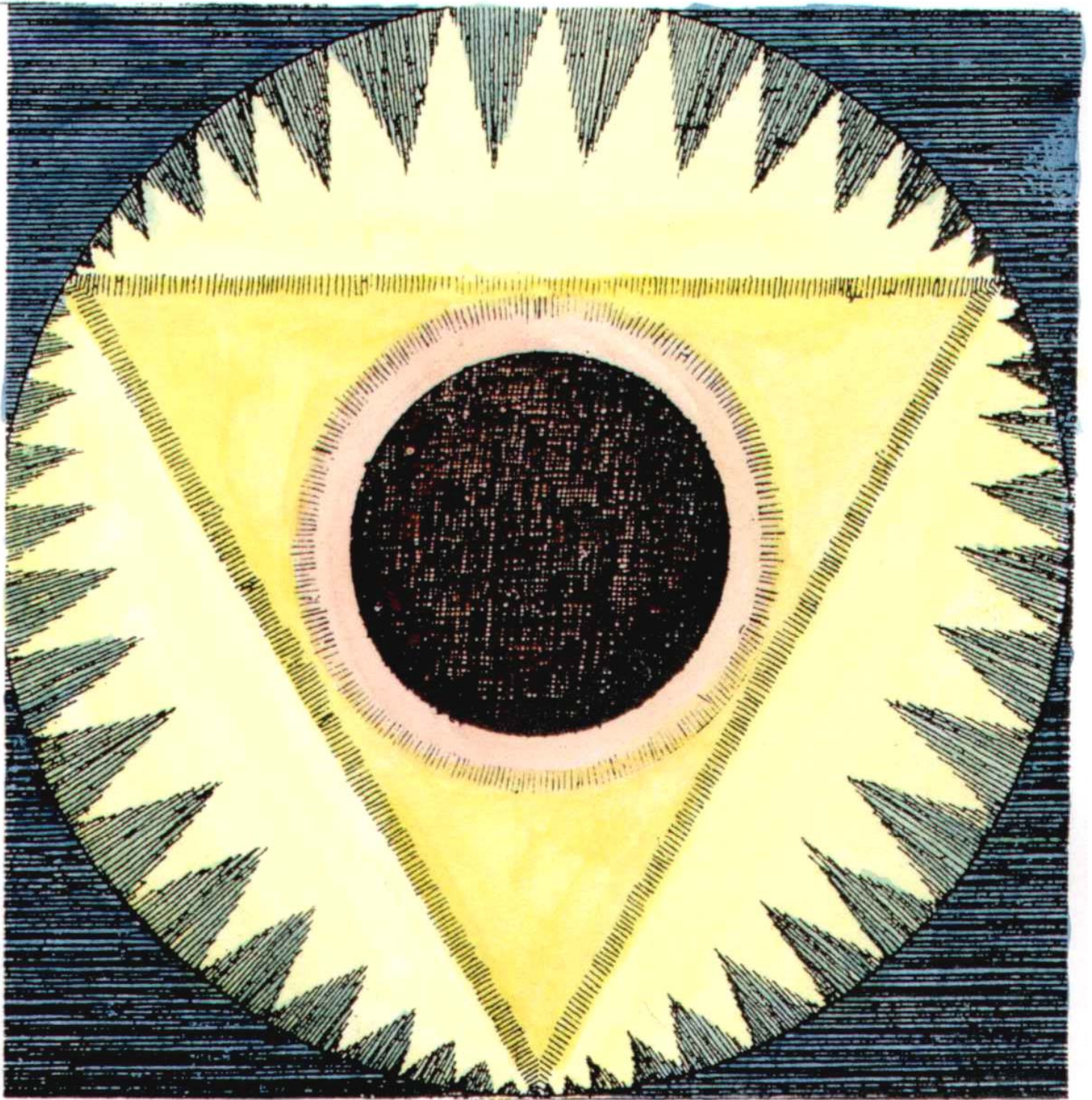
All Wise Doorkeeper

From *Musaeum Hermeticum reformatum et amplificatum*, Frankfurt, 1678.

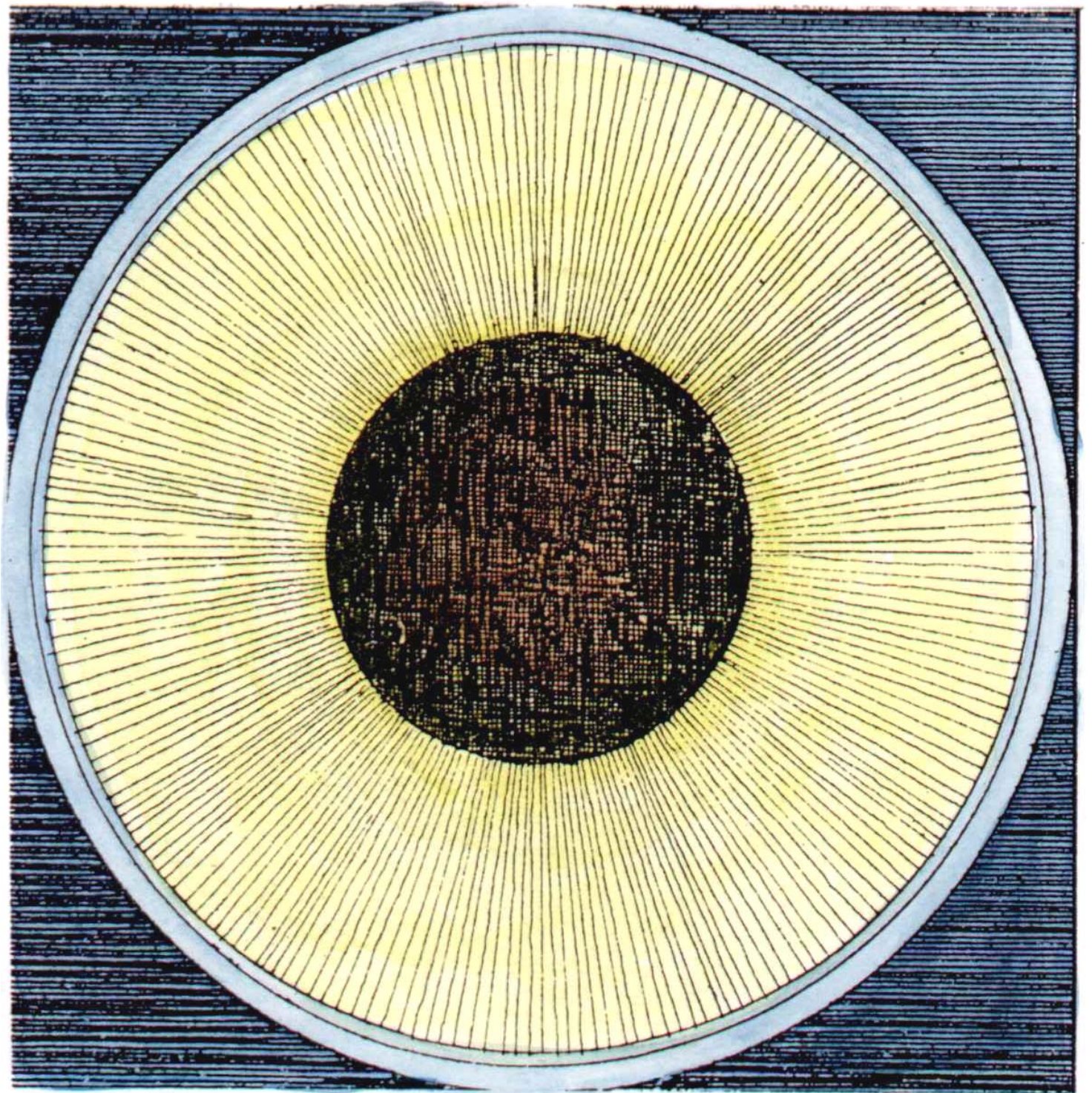
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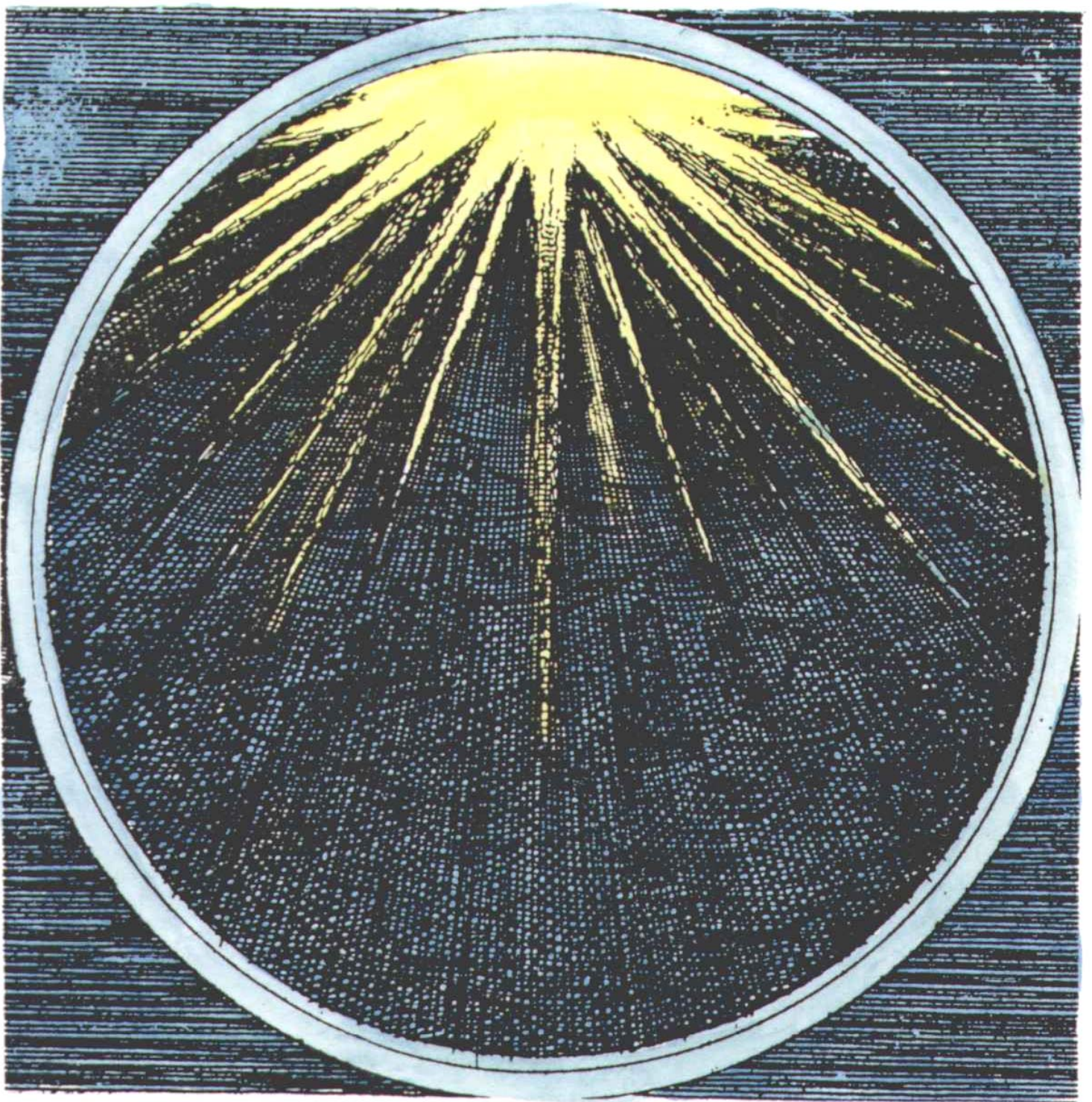
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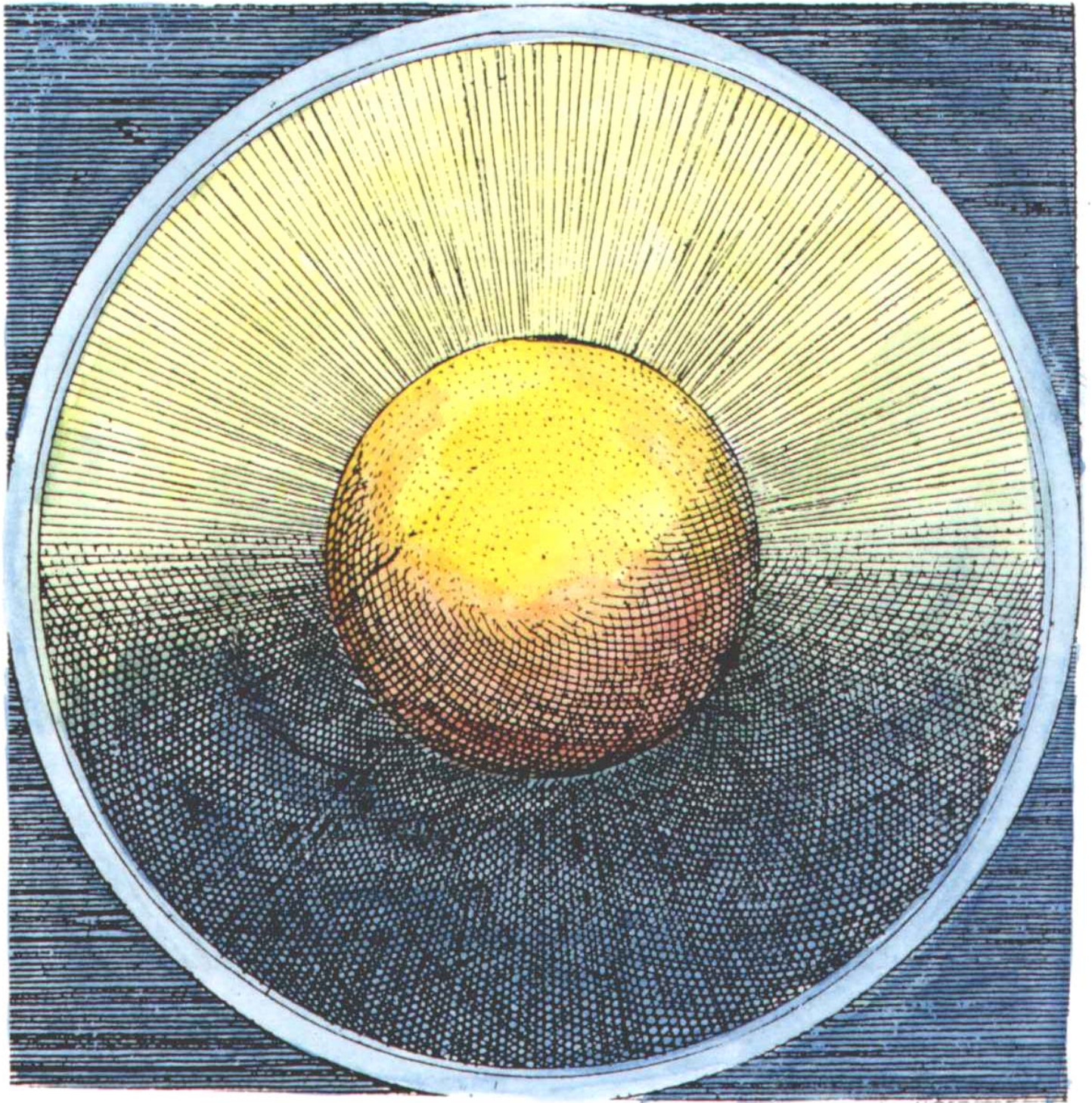
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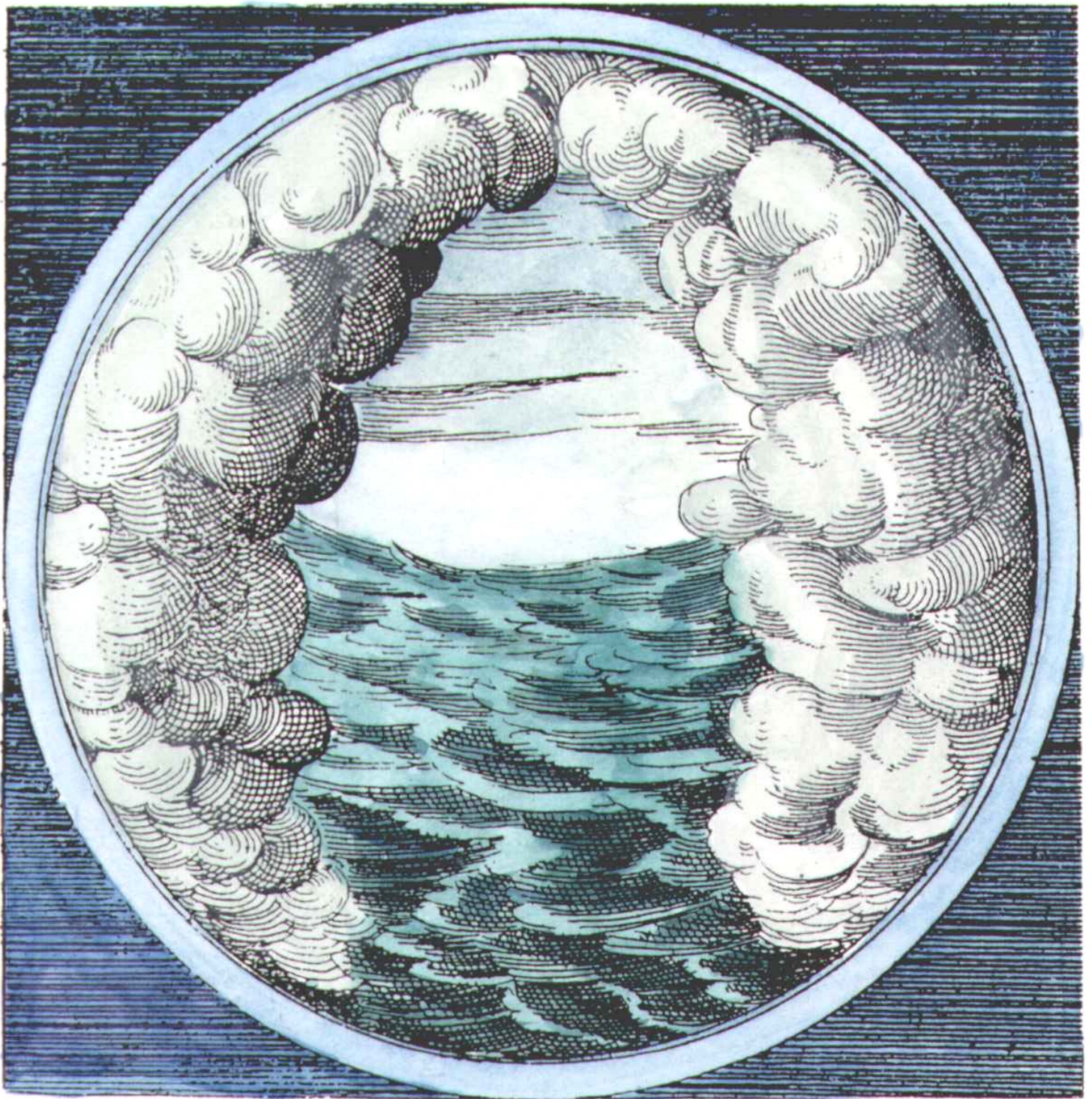
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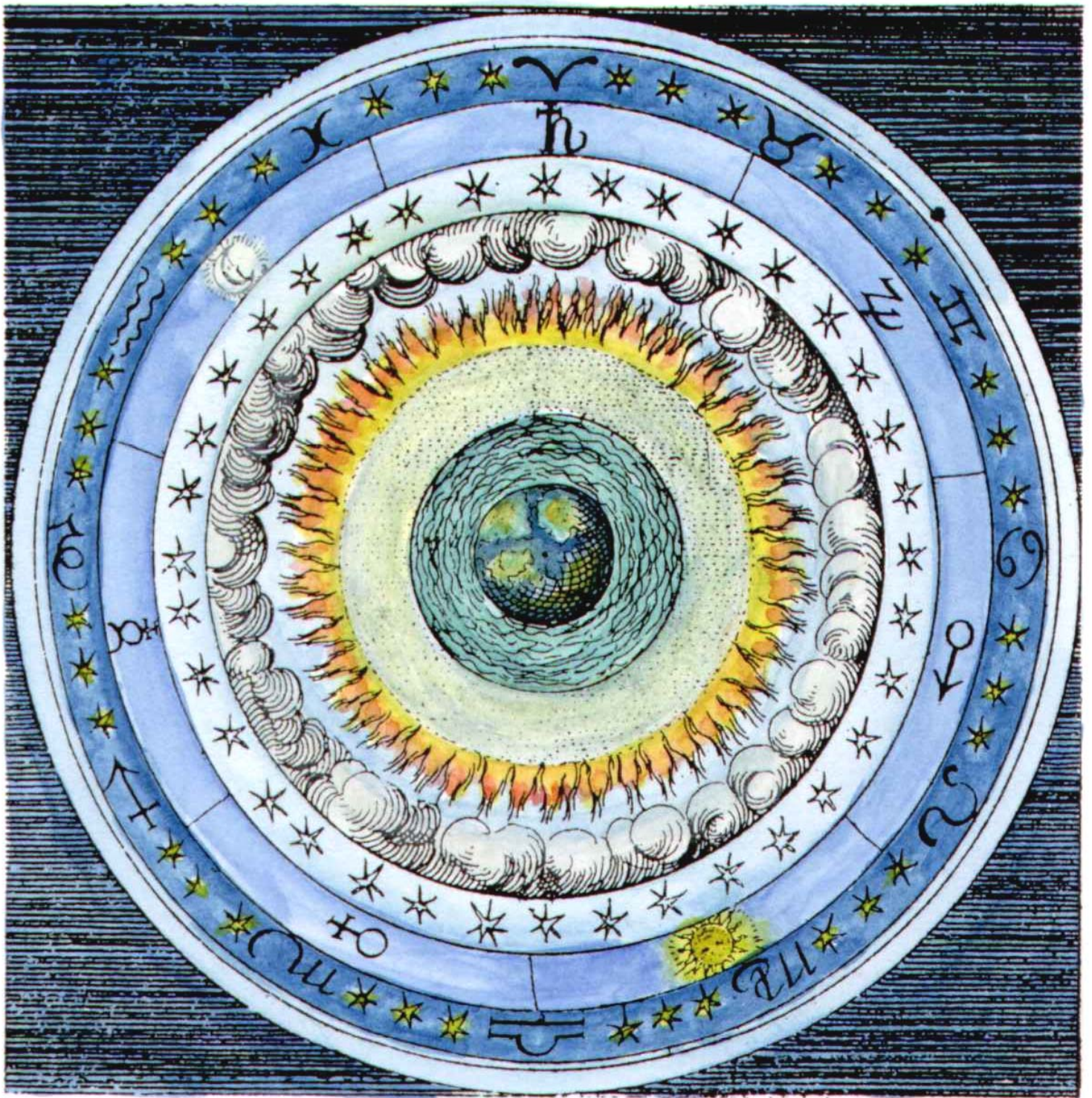
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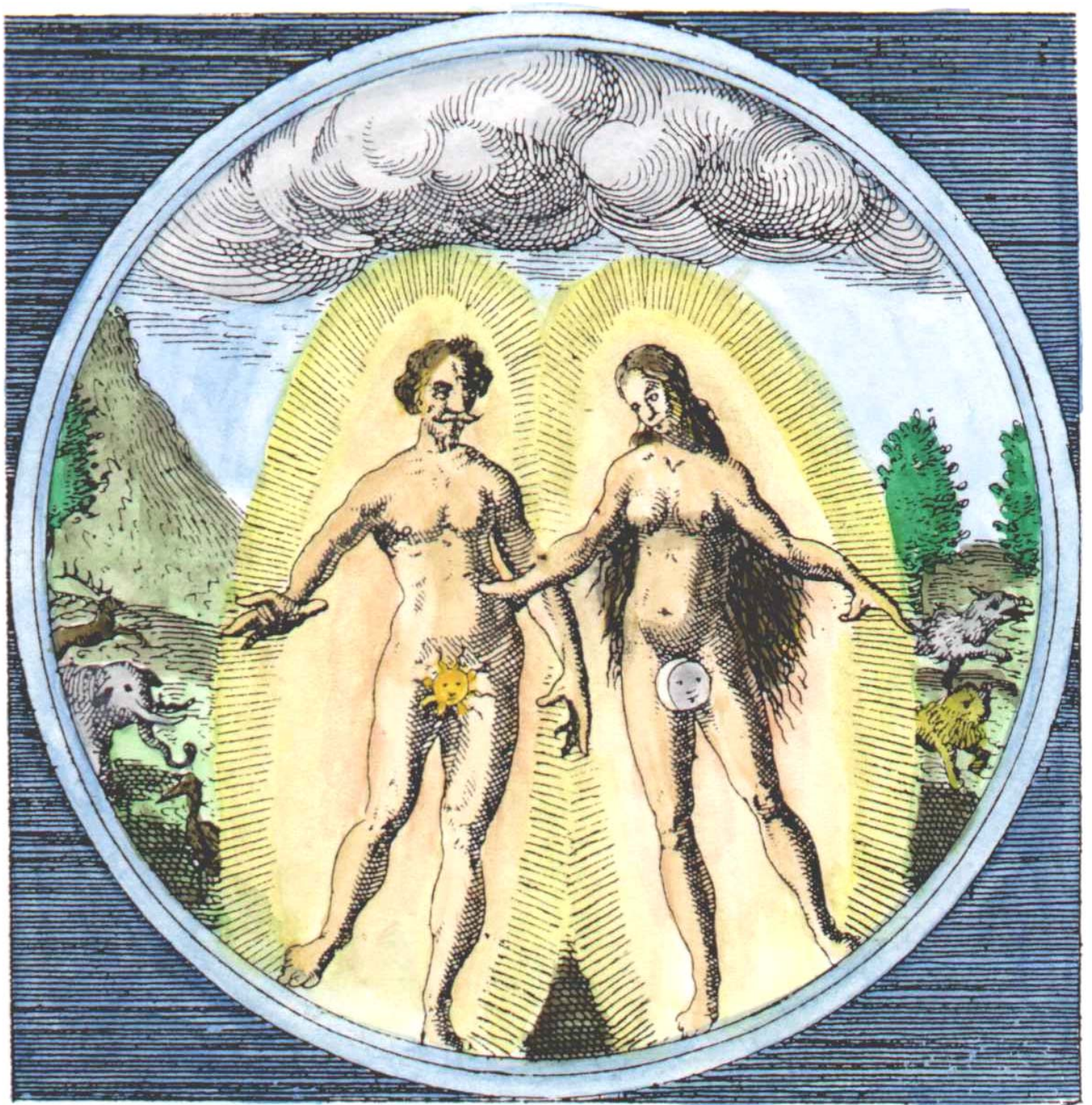
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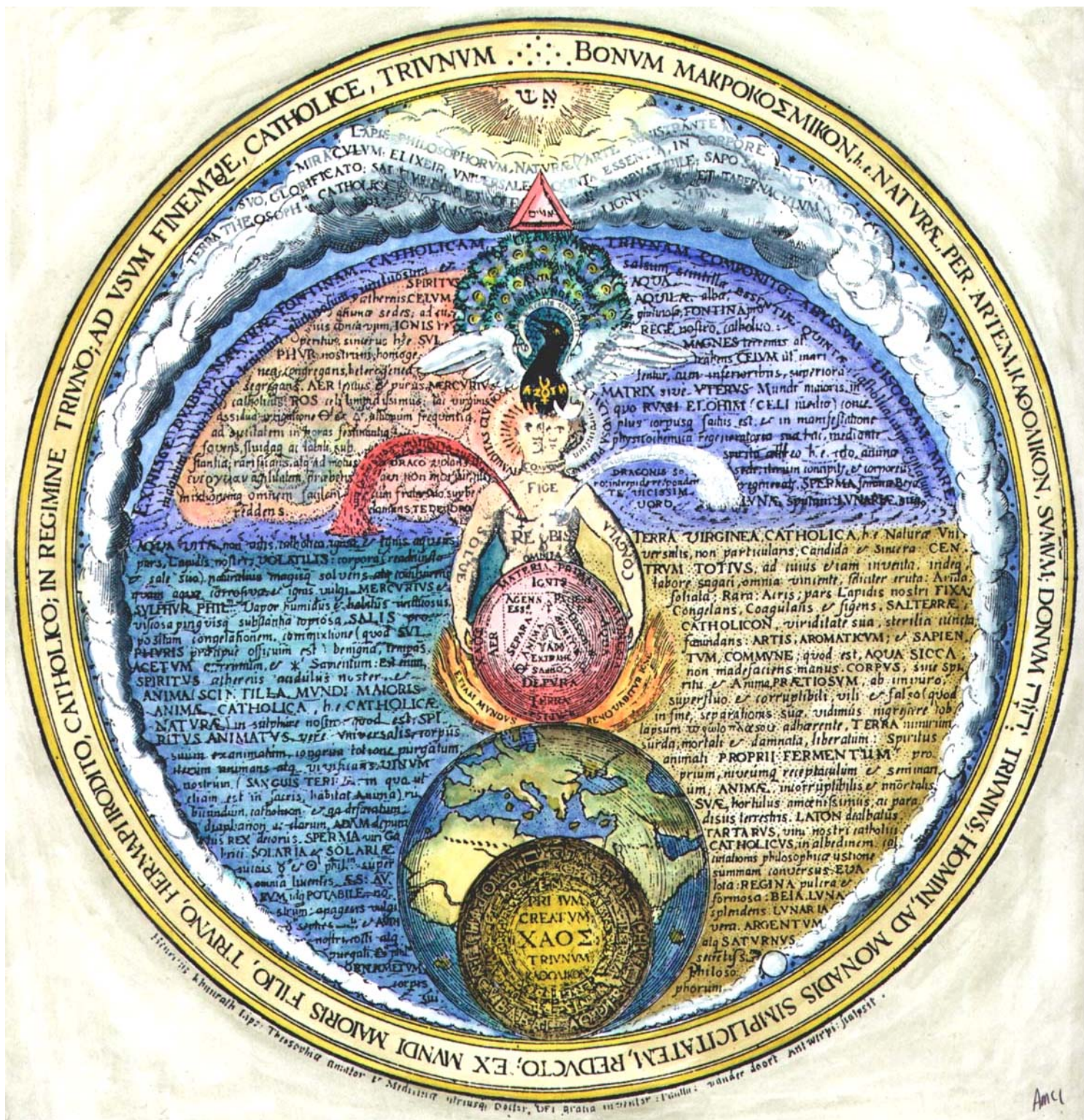
Khunrath Amphitheatre (incomplete)

From Heinrich Khunrath. *Amphitheatrum sapientiæ æternæ*, Hanover 1609

Khunrath Amphitheatre Emblem 1

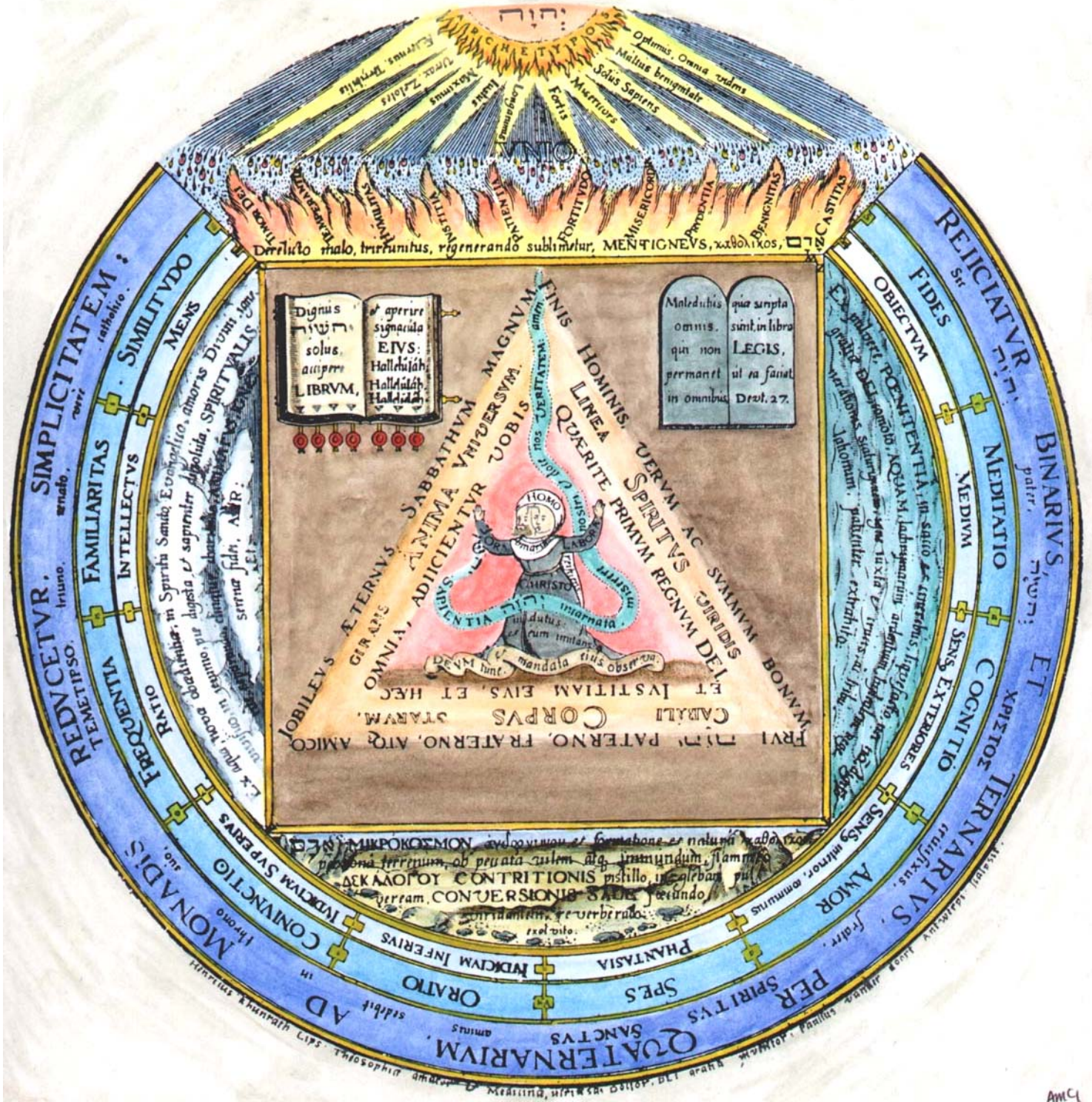


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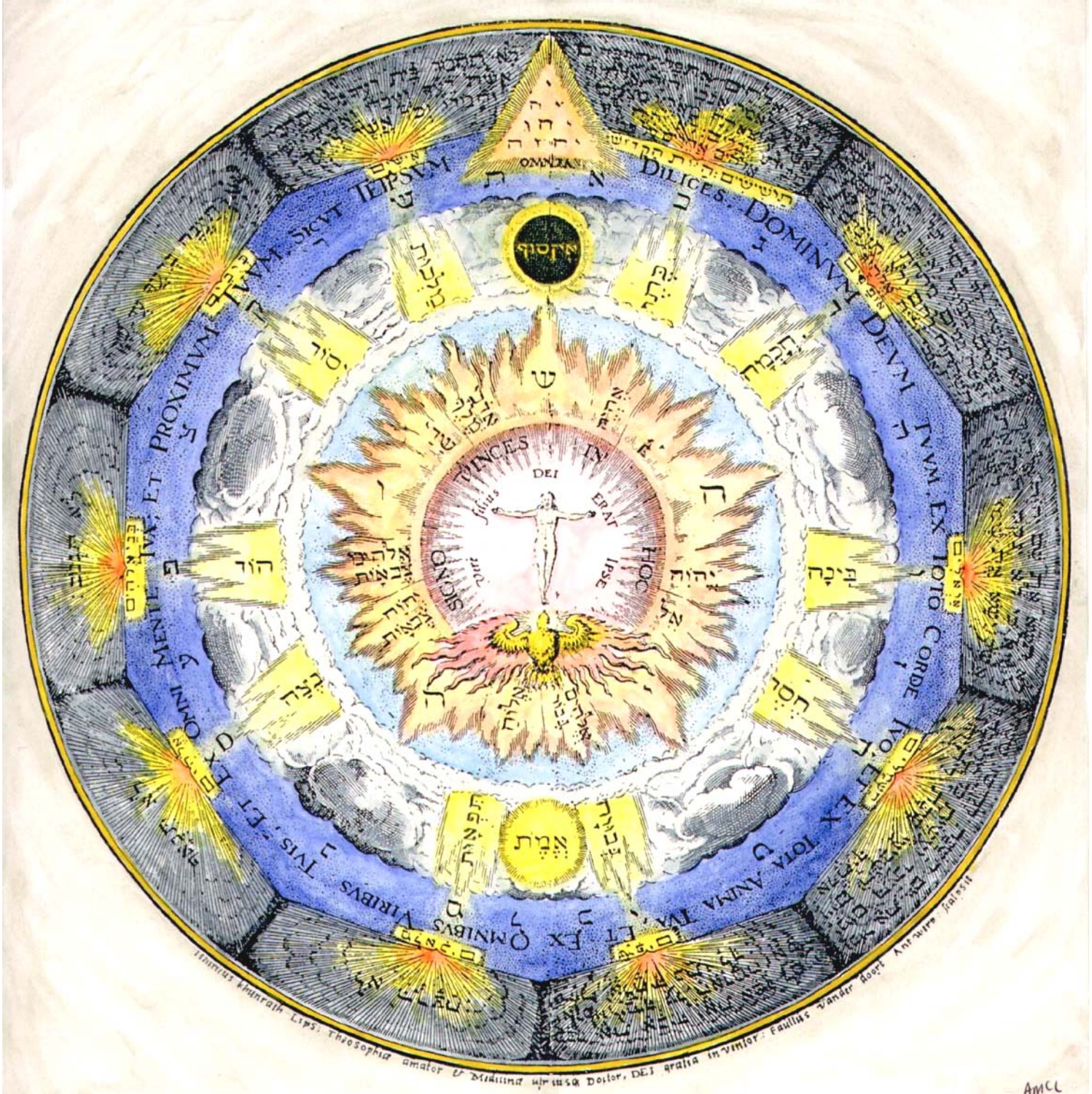


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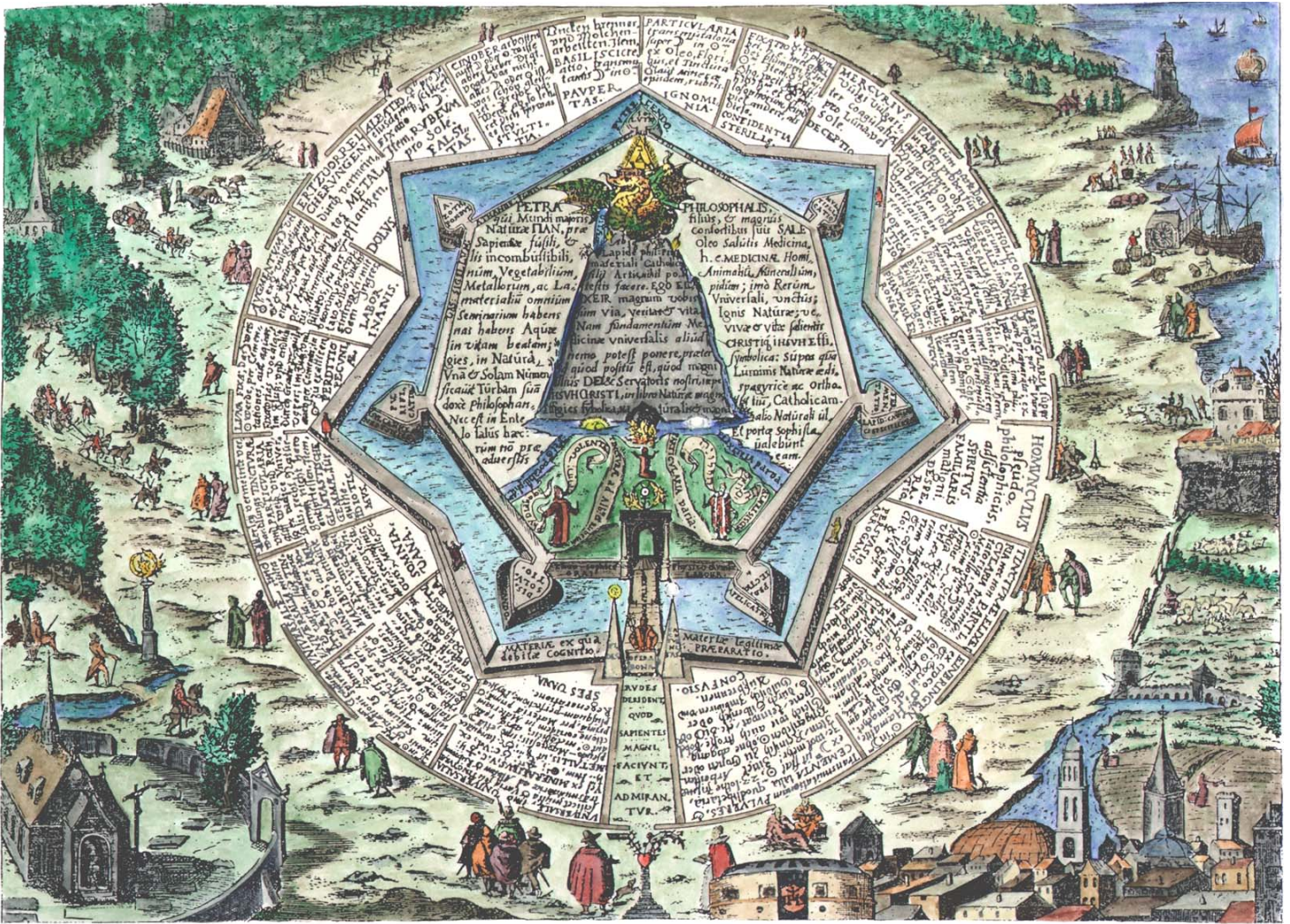
VERBA SECRE-
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 PERI, EST SICYT QVOD EST INFERI. AD PRAE-
 TERITA MIRACLA REI VNI, ET SVNT OMNES RES, SV-
 PERNANT AB VNO, MEDITATIONE VNVS, SIC OMNES RES
 NATAE FVERVNT AB HAC VNA RE, ADAPTATIONE. PATER E-
 S, SOL MATER EIVS LVNA, PORTAVIT ILLVD VENTVS IN VENTRE
 M, QVOD TRAXIT TERRA EST. PATER OMNIS TELESMI TOTI, MVNDI
 EST HIC, VSQVE INTEGRA EST, SI VERSA FVERET IN TERRAM, SEPARABIS
 TERRAM AB IGNE, SVBTILE A SPISSO, SVAVITER CVM MAGNO INGENIO, ASCEN-
 DIT, TERRA IN COELVM, ITERVMQVE DESCENDIT IN TERRAM, & REGIPIT VITAM
 SVPERIORVM & INFERIORVM, SIC HABEBIS GLORIAM TOTI, MVNDI! IDEO FVIT
 A TUTE OMNIS OBSCVRTAS. HIC EST TOTVS FORTITVDINIS FORTITVDO, FORTIS
 QVA VINCE, OMNEM REAM SVBTILEM, OMNEMQVE SOLIDAM PENETRABIT, SIBI MVNDVS
 CREAVS EST, HINC ERVNT ADAPTATIONES MIRABILES QVAVM MODVS HIC EST, ITAQVE
 VOCATVS SVM HERMES TRISMEGISTVS, HABENS TRES PARTES PHILOSOPHIE, TOTIVS MVNDI.
 COMPLETVM EST QVOD DIXI DE OPERATIONE SOLIS.

Deutsch:
 Ich hab alle Lügen gewis und auff dar aller wahrhaftigste, als so UNTEN ist, ist gleich dem OBERN.
 Und das so OBERN ist, ist gleich dem VNTERN: damit man kan erlangen und verrieten Miraculose wunder-
 lichen EINES EINIGEN DINGES. Und gleich wie ALLE DINGE von EINEM DINGE ALLEINE geschaffet
 durch den willkhen und Geboth EILLES EINKIEN, der es beschicht, also erschaffen sind KANNE ALLE DINGE von
 Einem EINEM DINGE, durch schickung und Vereinigung zulanfange der SONNE ist sein VATER, und
 der MOND ist sein MUTTER, der WIND ist in getragon in seines Bruch: SEINER NEHERIN, oder Antike
 ist die ERDE. Dieser ist der VATER ALLER VOLLKOMMENHEIT dieser gantzen Welt, SEINE MACHT
 ist VOLLKOMMEN, WANN ES der wirtel wird in ERDE, so ist das Erdrich von FEWER Scheiden, und
 das Subtile vom feinen oder groben, ganz Lieblich mit großer bescheidenheit und vortunde. Es steigt von der
 ERDEN in HIMMEL, und vom HIMMEL wieder zur ERDEN, und gewirkt also die Kraft der OBERN und
 VNTERN. ALSO WIRSTU HABEN ALLE HERRLICHKEIT DER GANTZEN WELT. Der halbe vortunde von der
 aller vortunde und vortunde. Dies ist von aller STERCKE die STERCKESTE STERCKE, DANN ES KAN
 rüber werden alle subtilekeit, und durchdringen alle Veste. ALSO IST DIE WELT GESCHAFFEN, Daher ge-
 schehen seltsame Verwunderungen, und werden MANCHERLEY WUNDER gewircket, welscher Weis die selben
 zerkunden, dieser ist. Und bin darumb gewis HERMES TRISMEGISTVS habende drey theil der WEIS-
 HEIT der gantzen Welt. Es ist erfüllet alles was Ich gesagt habe von den WERCKE der SÖNNEN.
 MERCURIUS TRISMEGISTVS. in PIMANDRO.

Cum de RERVM NATVRA cogitaret, ac MENTIS aciem ad SVPERNA erigere, lapsus sum corporis foelicia, poma mundum docet,
 dederet tibi, qui ob laticitatem, vel de-fatigationem, somno quaquam licet: labori nihil vltius sum conere quendam, immensa nigra
 hinc corpore, qui me nuncius vocans in lino modis elanaret. Quid est, o Mercuri, quid & AVDIRE QVINTVRS dederat. Quid
 fell, quod DUCERE, atq; INTELLIGERE cupis? Tunc ego, Oyvnam et, inquam: Som, inquit Ille, PIMANDER, MENS DIVINA, PO-
 TENTIA, ac hi vide quid velis, ipse vero TIBI VBI QVADERO. Cupo, inquit, RERVM NATVRAM DISCERE, DEVM COGNOS-
 SCERE. Ad haec Ille: TVA ME MENTE COMPLECTERE. ET EGO TE IN CVNCTIS, QVAE OPTIVS ERVDM. Com-
 haec dixerat, multosq; hermas, et VNIVERSA SVBITO REVELAVIT.

SW. et CIVIS DOCTRINA.
 SIO FIDELI. AMEN.

Khunrath Amphitheatre Emblem 6



Thurneisser Quinta Essentia (incomplete)

From Leonhardt Thurneisser zum Thurn. *Qunita essentia*, Leipzig 1574

