



# ASPHODELON MYTHOS TAROT

GUIDE BOOKLET

0  
THE  
FOOL

KORE



**Beginnings \* Innocence**  
**Spontaneity**

Kore reached for the narcissus,  
unaware that her life was about to  
change forever.

I  
THE  
MAGICIAN

HERMES



Action \* Potential  
Creativity

Hermes soars on winged sandals,  
delivering messages between earth  
and heaven.

II

# THE HIGH PRIESTESS

HECATE



**Intuition \* Wisdom**

**Spontaneity**

At the crossroads between realms,  
Hecate offers guidance to the lost.

III  
THE  
EMPRESS

DEMETER



**Creation \* Nurturing**  
**Abundance**

Golden-haired Demeter, bringer of  
the harvest and mother of spring.

IV  
THE  
EMPEROR

ZEUS



**Order \* Authority**  
**Security**

As King of the Gods, Zeus rules  
Olympus with a fist full of  
thunderbolts.

V  
THE  
HIEROPHANT

HERA



**Tradition \* Institutions**  
**Commitment**

Hera blesses the sacred bonds of  
marriage—and damns those who  
betray them.

VI  
THE  
LOVERS

HADES & PERSEPHONE



**Love \* Choice**  
**Attraction**

Hades and Persephone rejoice in  
their newfound love beneath the  
pomegranate tree.



VII  
THE  
CHARIOT

ARES



**Triumph \* Ambition**  
**Determination**

In the heat of battle, nothing stands  
between Ares and ultimate victory.

VIII  
**STRENGTH**

DIONYSUS



**Fortitude \* Courage**  
**Compassion**

Despite all Dionysus has endured,  
he always shows kindness to those  
left behind.

IX  
THE  
HERMIT  
HEPHAESTUS



**Solitude \* Introspection**  
**Compassion**

Hephaestus works tirelessly at his  
craft, hidden away in his  
mountain forge.

&  
WHEEL OF  
FORTUNE

THE FATES



Destiny \* Luck  
Change

In the end, even gods cannot  
escape the inexorable pull of the  
Fates' threads.

XI  
JUSTICE

ATHENA



**Law \* Balance**  
**Consequences**

Athena shows great favor to honorable heroes, but is quick to strike down those who cross her.

XII

# THE HANGED MAN

PROMETHEUS



**Sacrifice \* Surrender**  
**Enlightenment**

Prometheus braved Zeus' wrath to  
bring fire to humanity, granting  
them the gift of civilization.

# XIII

# DEATH

THANATOS



**Endings \* Closure**  
**Transition**

As mortals take their final breaths,  
Thanatos appears to guide them  
from this life to the next.

XIV

# TEMPERANCE

HESTIA



**Serenity \* Harmony**  
**Moderation**

Hestia forsakes the power struggles  
on Olympus for the simple comfort  
of her hearth.



XV

# THE DEVIL

CRONUS



**Obsession \* Greed**  
**Powerlessness**

Consumed by the fear that his sons  
would usurp him, Cronus devoured  
all of his children.

XVI

# THE TOWER

POSEIDON



**Upheaval \* Chaos**  
**Destruction**

Every sailor knows that Poseidon's  
fury can strike at any time, leaving  
nothing but ruin in its wake.

XVII  
THE  
STAR

APHRODITE



Hope \* Renewal  
Inspiration

Aphrodite's sublime beauty has  
inspired countless mortals  
throughout the ages.

XVIII  
**THE  
MOON**

ARTEMIS



**Illusion \* Mystery**  
**The Subconscious**

The light of the moon guides  
Artemis as she hunts in the  
darkened wilderness.

XIX

# THE SUN

APOLLO



**Joy \* Vitality**

**Positivity**

The sound of Apollo's lyre is like  
sunlight on skin, leaving listeners  
warm and content.

XX

# JUDGEMENT

HADES



**Awakening \* Rebirth**  
**Reflection**

Hades offers Persephone the seeds  
that will forever bind her to the  
Underworld. What will she choose?

XXI

# THE WORLD

PERSEPHONE



**Completion \* Cycles**  
**Achievement**

Persephone fulfills her destiny as  
Queen of the Underworld, bringer  
of life and death alike.

XXII

# THE DAWN

EOS



**Peace \* Healing**  
**New Beginnings**

Eos' rosy radiance banishes the  
night, bringing the promise of  
a new day.



# SUIT OF CUPS



# ACE OF CUPS

NYX & EREBUS

**New Feelings \* Love  
Spirituality**

Second of Chaos' children were Nyx and Erebus, bound eternally in darkness.

# TWO OF CUPS

ACHILLES & PATROCLUS

**Partnerships \* Attraction  
Connections**

Achilles and Patroclus, a love that would transcend time and death.

# THREE OF CUPS

## THE GRACES

**Friendship \* Community  
Collaboration**

The Graces can be found at every divine banquet, serving nectar with great cheer.

# FOUR OF CUPS

## NARCISSUS

**Apathy \* Contemplation  
Stagnancy**

Narcissus grew blind to all around him, enthralled by his reflection in the moonlit waters.

# FIVE OF CUPS

DAPHNE

Sorrow \* Regret  
Disappointment

Apollo sorrowed that he would never hear Daphne's voice again—though one wonders if he ever truly listened.

# SIX OF CUPS

PERSEPHONE'S RETURN

Nostalgia \* Memories  
Childhood

"It is good to see you again, Mother.  
Shall we get to work?"

# SEVEN OF CUPS

PANDORA

**Possibilities \* Daydreams  
Choices**

Pandora never could have imagined  
what lay in that little box.

# EIGHT OF CUPS

⊕ OEDIPUS

**Abandonment \* Letting Go  
Avoidance**

Only a prophecy so grim could  
compel Oedipus to turn his back on  
everything.

# NINE OF CUPS

CIRCE

**Contentment \* Pleasure  
Satisfaction**

On the distant isle of Aiaia, the sorceress Circe lives in a paradise of wine and pleasures.

# TEN OF CUPS

EROS & PSYCHE

**True Love \* Happiness  
Harmony**

Through all the trials and tribulations, Eros and Psyche were finally able to live happily ever after.

# PAGE OF CUPS

HEBE

**Curiosity \* Sensitivity**  
**Intuition**

Hebe is tasked with carrying the ambrosia of the gods, that which keeps them eternally youthful.

# KNIGHT OF CUPS

ADONIS

**Romance \* Charm**  
**Emotional Intelligence**

Adonis, favorite of Aphrodite, was famed for his beauty. When he died, her tears adorned him in roses.

# QUEEN OF CUPS

AMPHITRITE

**Empathy \* Nurturing**  
**Introspection**

Deep beneath the waves, Amphitrite holds the denizens of the sea in her loving embrace.

# KING OF CUPS

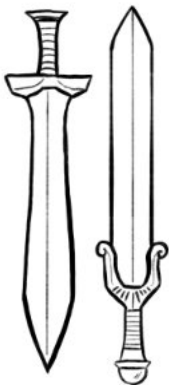
ASCLEPIUS

**Maturity \* Wisdom**  
**Compassion**

Sick travelers can find a cure for every ailment in Asclepius' sanctum.



# SUIT OF SWORDS



# ACE OF SWORDS

OURANOS

**Focus \* Clarity**

**Breakthroughs**

Star-mantled Ouranos followed Gaia,  
the sky that embraces the earth.

From them the Titans were born.

# TWO OF SWORDS

PERSEPHONE'S DECISION

**Impasses \* Stalemates**

**Difficult Decisions**

As winter ravaged the world above,  
Persephone realized she had to make  
an impossible choice.

# THREE OF SWORDS

ORPHEUS & EURYDICE

**Heartbreak \* Grief**

**Betrayal**

When Orpheus looked back, it was already too late: Eurydice was dragged back into Hades.

# FOUR OF SWORDS

HYPNOS

**Rest \* Recuperation**

**Meditation**

Hypnos' gentle touch sends gods and mortals alike to the realms of sleep.

# FIVE OF SWORDS

## MEDUSA

**Aggression \* Hostility**

**Defeat**

As his blade met the Gorgon's neck,  
Perseus thought he heard a sob in her  
scream.

# SIX OF SWORDS

## CHARON

**Departure \* Moving On**

**Rite of Passage**

Charon ferries the dead from the  
shores of the Styx to the misty fields  
beyond.

# SEVEN OF SWORDS

## THE TROJAN HORSE

**Deception \* Betrayal**  
**Trickery**

Ten years of war ended in a night.

# EIGHT OF SWORDS

## ANDROMEDA

**Confinement \* Restriction**  
**Helplessness**

Chained to a rock and soaked by the waves, Andromeda awaited her grim fate.

# NINE OF SWORDS

SISYPHUS

**Anxiety \* Fear**

**Hopelessness**

In the depths of Tartarus, Sisyphus carries out his hopeless task under the unblinking eyes of the Hundred-Handed Ones.

# TEN OF SWORDS

ICARUS

**Failure \* Ruin \* Bad Endings**

Icarus' wings burned to ash under the sun's unforgiving heat.

# PAGE OF SWORDS

PERSEUS

**Curiosity \* New Ideas  
Communication**

With Hades' dark helm and a mirrored shield, Perseus was able to deflect Medusa's stony gaze.

# KNIGHT OF SWORDS

MEDEA

**Action \* Intelligence  
Assertiveness**

Jason learned too late that Medea was not one to sit idly by, whether for love or vengeance.

# QUEEN OF SWORDS

THE ERINYES

**Honesty \* Skepticism**

**Directness**

The Erinyes' eyes pierce into the souls of the newly-departed, laying bare every sin.

# KING OF SWORDS

ODYSSEUS

**Logic \* Reason \* Integrity**

Armed only with his wit, Odysseus braved the sea and the fury of the gods to return to Ithaca.



# SUIT OF WANDS



# ACE OF WANDS

CHAOS

**Creation \* Inspiration  
Expression**

From a single ember of Chaos,  
bloomed all the stars of the Universe.

# TWO OF WANDS

THESEUS

**Planning \* Discovery  
Progression**

The Minotaur devoured every  
unfortunate soul sent to its twisting  
Labyrinth, but Theseus had a plan.

# THREE OF WANDS

## THE PYTHIA

**Foresight \* Horizons**

**Exploration**

Only the Pythia can perceive and untangle the threads of Fate.

# FOUR OF WANDS

## PELEUS & THETIS

**Celebration \* Community**

**Gatherings**

All the gods were invited to the wedding of Peleus and Thetis, save for Eris, bringer of strife.

# FIVE OF WANDS

ERIS

**Strife \* Conflict \* Tension**

Eris, scorned and seething, fashioned a golden apple that would ignite a war for the ages.

# SIX OF WANDS

NIKE

**Victory \* Success \* Accolades**

In the skies above a victory feast, one might catch a glimpse of Nike's wings.

# SEVEN OF WANDS

PENELOPE

**Perseverance \* Competition**  
**Defiance**

The suitors kept pouring in, but  
Penelope stood firm.

# EIGHT OF WANDS

THE ABDUCTION OF PERSEPHONE

**Travel \* Movement**  
**Fast Change**

“I just want to go somewhere on my  
own for once. Please?”

# NINE OF WANDS

HERACLES

**Resilience \* Persistence**

**Challenges**

For every head Heracles took, the hydra grew back two more.

# TEN OF WANDS

ATLAS

**Burdens \* Drudgery**

**Responsibility**

For aiding the Titans, Atlas was condemned to bear the heavens on his shoulders.

# PAGE OF WANDS

ATALANTA

**Ambition \* Possibility  
Enthusiasm**

Atalanta's wild strength and agility were unmatched by any man.

# KNIGHT OF WANDS

BELLEROPHON & PEGASUS

**Passion \* Adventure  
Fearlessness**

With Pegasus' aid, Bellerophon vanquished the monstrous Chimera.

# QUEEN OF WANDS

## THE MUSES

**Exuberance \* Warmth**

**Imagination**

Artists pray for the brilliant spark of inspiration that can only come from the Muses.

# KING OF WANDS

## JASON & THE ARGONAUTS

**Leadership \* Vision \* Energy**

Jason gathered a crew of incomparable Argonauts to seek the Golden Fleece.



# SUIT OF COINS



# ACE OF COINS

GAIA

**Abundance \* Manifestation**  
**Opportunity**

The first scion of Chaos was Gaia,  
the fertile earth that nurtures all life.

# TWO OF COINS

SCYLLA & CHARYBDIS

**Balance \* Negotiation**  
**Adaptability**

On one side Scylla, terror of the sea.  
On the other Charybdis, the all-  
consuming maw.

# THREE OF COINS

## THE TITANOMACHY

**Teamwork \* Planning  
Collaboration**

The sons and daughters of Rhea rallied to cast down the tyrannical Titans.

# FOUR OF COINS

## MIDAS

**Saving \* Materialism  
Possessiveness**

When even wine turned to gold on his lips, Midas realized he had made a grave mistake.

# FIVE OF COINS

## DEMETER'S LAMENT

**Hardship \* Isolation \* Adversity**

Demeter's overwhelming grief plunged the earth into an endless winter.

# SIX OF COINS

## TRIPTOLEMUS

**Generosity \* Charity \* Success**

Clever Triptolemus, blessed by Demeter, shared the secrets of the harvest with humanity.

# SEVEN OF COINS

## PYGMALION & GALATEA

**Effort \* Investment**

**Diligence**

Pygmalion toiled away, sculpting an ivory woman of incomparable beauty. He called her Galatea.

# EIGHT OF COINS

## ARACHNE

**Mastery \* Skill \* Improvement**

Arachne was known as the greatest weaver in the land... until she dared to challenge Athena.

# NINE OF COINS

ELYSIUM

**Independence \* Reward  
Achievement**

Exalted heroes await an eternal paradise in Elysium's golden fields.

# TEN OF COINS

MAKARIA, MELINOE, AND ZAGREUS

**Fulfillment \* Legacies  
Prosperity**

The Fates foretold that Hades and Persephone would never have children, but even they could be proven wrong.

# PAGE OF COINS

IRIS

**Opportunity \* Diligence**

**Good News**

Iris soars on shimmering rainbows to bear tidings to every corner of the realm.

# KNIGHT OF COINS

HELIOS & SELENE

**Routine \* Reliability**

**Productivity**

Tireless Helios and Selene guide the sun and moon across the ever-turning heavens.

# QUEEN OF COINS

RHEA

**Practicality \* Support  
Resourcefulness**

Rhea, fearing for her youngest son, devised a plan to save him from Cronus' madness.

# KING OF COINS

CERBERUS

**Security \* Protection \* Wealth**

Cerberus stands at the gates of the Underworld, eternal guardian of its riches and shades.



## ABOUT THE DECK

The Asphodelon Tarot is a combination of my longtime love of Greek mythology with the narrative themes of tarot. It was a labor of love for over 7 years, and I'm so excited to finally share it with you. Thank you so much for your support over the years!

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