

## THE TWELVE RISING SIGNS

larly as to the shoulders, which are very flat and often high and wide. The women of this type often have rather masculine voices although feminine and smart in appearance.<sup>1</sup>

### THE SECOND DECANATE OF GEMINI

The *Libra* decanate of Gemini is ruled by Venus. This combination gives artistic ability, quick perception, but lacks continuity. The talents are thus often misapplied, either through a general unsettled feeling or else through lack of self-esteem.

## No. 5

### APPEARANCE OF THE SECOND DECANATE

The lack of self-esteem is phrenologically revealed in the drawing of this decanate by the falling away at the back of the head. The figure is characteristic of the sign *Libra* rather than *Gemini*, being short-necked, and is likely to become stout in middle life.

### THE THIRD DECANATE OF GEMINI

The *Aquarius* decanate of Gemini is ruled by Saturn. This influence gives greater success than the previous decanates, if Saturn be well aspected at birth, thereby obtaining help through old people. This combination gives greater depths to the sign

<sup>1</sup> See *Gemini* in frontispiece.

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and the subconscious reacts upon the conscious mind through intuitive flashes. Success is sometimes attained through the expression of the emotions in a restrained way.

### No. 6

#### APPEARANCE OF THE THIRD DECANATE

The example here shown combines the height of the Gemini decanate with that of the Aquarian man at his best, and often resembles the Gemini decanate of Aquarius.

#### CANCER

The first decanate is ruled by the Moon. This gives a dreamy, receptive, yet tenacious disposition, much influenced by family ties and limitations. The character is changeable, reserved, sensitive and imbued with considerable tenacity of purpose. People born under this sign make excellent biographers, being able to look up past history and re-live the lives of famous people they are portraying. In order to do this efficiently, they retire into the fastnesses of their homes and shut out, as much as possible, contemporary thought and activity. Great lovers of romance, the modern world appears to them both crude and ruthless; thus they live either in the past or through their own dreams in order to escape mundane facts.



No. 5.  
Libra decanate of Gemini.

No. 6.  
Aquarius decanate of Gemini.

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The late Sir J. M. Barrie was a typical Cancerian, both in appearance and character.<sup>1</sup>

### THE SECOND DECANATE OF CANCER

The *Scorpio* decanate of Cancer is ruled by Mars. The Mars influence gives greater will-power, acquisitiveness and desire for conventional success. There is also much curiosity regarding the lives of others, which sometimes leads to gossip and errors of judgment through too free-speaking.

### No. 7

#### APPEARANCE OF THE SECOND DECANATE

Here the Mars influence affects the appearance as well as the disposition. The brain, however, is not equal to the demands made upon it by the enormous self-esteem revealed at the top of the head. The eyes are too close-set and the expression wary and frequently furtive. The nose is also Scorpionic rather than Cancerian.

### THE THIRD DECANATE OF CANCER

The *Pisces* decanate of Cancer is ruled by Jupiter. In advanced types a strong love of travelling and adventure soon lead to an interest in occult or psychic pursuits. These people experience many changes and upheavals in their

<sup>1</sup> See frontispiece for feminine type of Cancer.



No. 7.  
Scorpio decanate of Cancer.

No. 8.  
Pisces decanate of Cancer.

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life, and thus often attain recognition as writers or travellers. Madame H. P. Blavatsky was born under this decanate.

### No. 8

#### APPEARANCE OF THE THIRD DECANATE

This example resembles the sign Pisces rather than the pure Cancerian. Here the afflicted ruler has made existing conditions all but impossible. Thus drink has become an "escape-mechanism" from an otherwise hard life.

#### LEO

The first decanate of Leo is ruled by the Sun. These people, being both fixed and positive, are usually sure of themselves under all circumstances. The disposition is frank, proud and generous, but lordly in manner and fond of show and ostentation. The first decanate is less fortunate than the others and the life is handicapped by false pride, poverty and family difficulties. Thus the mind resents the restrictions caused by the surrounding conditions and so becomes austere and somewhat distrustful of others, yet apt to become assertive at the wrong time. If Saturn is afflicted the health will suffer through some hidden frustration or inhibition, for Saturn rules the opposite decanate of the sign Aquarius.