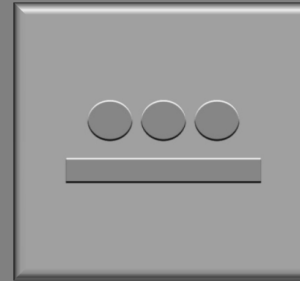


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ESSENCE

Flow of Time / Thread of Time

Infinity / Eternity

Harmonic Resonance / Harmonic Flow / Perfection of Rhythm / Cosmic Balance / Central Equilibrium

Wholeness (as ever-cycling Universal Harmony) [see also 4]

Principle of Regeneration / Periodic Renewal

Wheel of Life (continuous cycling of birth, death and rebirth)

Path of the One Heart / Enlightenment / Paradise Regained

mature fullness of the soul (goal of the initiate)

MANIFESTATION

regeneration

felicity

abundance / prosperity

interpenetration between things

up-and-down cycle (e.g. success and failure, ...)

ASSOCIATION

geometry: octagon (eight-sided regular polygon) / octagram (eight-pointed star)

symbol: infinity symbol (representative of the limitless spiraling movement of the cosmos, and of eternity)

symbol: ouroboros

mythology: myths pertaining to the recurring cycle of Life & Death

other: musical octave