

FORTUNE TELLING TABLET

OR

ORACLE OF LOVE, MARRIAGE AND DESTINY.

A25	TABLET.							Z1
B15	S Y							Y21
C5	A C N Q							X20
D14	D Z E X L W							W4
E10	A P N O C D W							V2
F6	L Q R S T E U C							U24
G13	K G L K V W T M F							T19
H7	S V A N M C D P R R I							S23
I18	O R B W X A C E N							R12
	H B I X F G S L							
	B H L K W V S							
	U O F T S V							
	A Y W I							
	L O							
	Fortune-Telling Tablet.							
	AS USED BY THE EGYPTIAN ASTROLOGERS.							
	The person whose fortune is to be told, is to place the finger with his eyes shut, on any of the letters above; then to refer to the corresponding letter running round the inside of the border, and has reference to the Oracle on the following page, which will determine the fortune of the inquirer.							
	K8	L17	M22	N9	O16	P2	Q3	

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(Enigmas in Games #4).

This delicate ouija-board like "device" is printed front and back on a single thin piece of paper, 6¼" x 8". Who might know its source and age? (It looks over 100 years old!)

Table of Explanations to the Royal Tablet of Fate.

1. If this number is fixed upon a man, it assures him, if single, a homely wife, but rich; if married, an increase of riches, numerous children, and a good old age. To a lady, the faithfulness of her lover, and speedy marriage.
2. Be very prudent in your conduct, as this number is very precarious, and much depends on yourself; it is good.
3. Very good fortune, sudden prosperity, great respect from high personages, and a letter bringing important news.
4. A letter announcing the loss of money.
5. The man who draws this number, let him examine his moles, and he will find more about him than he imagines.
6. A very accomplished woman will be the wife of the man who chooses this figure.
7. This number, to a woman, is wonderful in showing, if single, a handsome, rich and constant husband; and if married, a faithful partner, and who will be of a good family, as she must know she has married above her condition. To a man much the same.
8. Very bad success! you may expect generally not to succeed in your undertaking.
9. If a married man or woman draws this, if under fifty, let them not despair of a family. To the single, sudden marriage.
10. I should rather suspect the fidelity of your husband or wife if married; if single, you are shockingly deceived.
11. A friend has crossed the sea, but will bring home some riches, by which the parties are benefited.
12. You want to borrow money, and you hope you will have it, but you will be deceived.
13. An uncommon number, belonging to scriptural signs and the party will have success in all their undertakings.
14. The old man you depend upon is going to be married and his wife will have a child.
15. No doubt but the chooser is very poor, and thought insignificant; but let his friends assist him or her, as they are much favored.
16. You have mixed with this company, and pretend to despise our tablet, but you rely much upon it, and you may depend upon it that you will be brought to disgrace.
17. A sudden acquaintance with the opposite sex which will be opposed; but the party should persevere, as it will be to his or her advantage.
18. Look well to those who owe you money, if ever so little; a letter of abuse may be expected.
19. A very sudden journey, with a pleasant fellow-traveler; and the result of the journey will be generally beneficial to your family.
20. A drunken partner, and bad success in trade; the party will never be very poor, but always happy.
21. A letter of importance will arrive, announcing the death of a relative for whom you have no very great respect, but who has left you a legacy.
22. The man or woman who chooses this unlucky number, let them look well to their conduct; justice, though slow, is sure to overtake the wicked.