



MOTHER ALGOL

Offerings from this series have high malefic potential and should be handled with the utmost care.

Algol can be used to: Cease the actions of those working against you (magically or mundanely); reflecting magic back to sender; ferocious protection; intimidating others; righteous punishment; binding or stopping someone from taking action (turning to stone); freezer spells; cursing; etc.

Side effects: Algol can bring death, classically by decapitation. Less severe side effects are common and a result of contact/ exposure (not necessarily because you've incurred the wrath of Algol, but because it's Her nature), and include nausea, hot flashes, headaches, neck pain, and afflictions to the eyes. Electrical disturbances and things blinking in and out of existence, or refusing to turn on, are also common, especially upon first encounter or energetic activation. It settles over time.

Gendered Expressions: People can experience aberrations to their menstruation cycle in the form of spotting, delays, and lesser flows of a lower and darker quality, or increased cramping. Males (or those with exaggerated ego) are sometimes “cut down” and humbled through various manifestations in the life, especially limiting or intimidating experiences with women.

Words of Caution: Due to the malefic potential of Algol, keep these items separate from others and covered when not in use. Try to work out of doors, or banish and refresh the space after the fact. Limit physical contact with Algol items, instead applying them to external boundaries or items. Face Mirrors and Eye wards in the direction of known danger or in locations of vulnerability.

Post Op: After working with Algol, take steps to physically and energetically purify your self and space. Algol leaves a dark energetic residue that is greatly diminished by exposure to sunlight. Asclepius, Sol, Regulus, and Jupiter can be helpful in re-balancing. Candles and incense especially.

Planetary Days + Hours: Algol is best worked on the days and hours of Mars (Tues-day, Fri-night) or Saturn (Satur-day, Tues-night). Use an online calculator or app to locate the exact times in your location and time of year. Algol is best approached by night, and/ or when the Moon or rising is conjunct the star.

Prayer: The Orphic Hymn to Astron can be used a general call to Algol, but it is best to use a more direct petition for a force so dark and potent. Something along the lines below could be used, or modified to suit your needs, perhaps targeted at specific individuals or situations. Direct the energies externally, always.

*Algol, Great Mother! I humbly ask your protection and assistance.
Turn your ever-open Eye to those who work against me,
To those who slander and wish harm upon me.
May they be turned to stone by the power and glory of your gaze!
May their tongues, their hands, and their feet be frozen,
Powerless in their attempts to attack and influence me.
May they feel the full might of your presence, and tremble in terror!
Mother Algol, take me into the protective Womb of Mine Eye.
Protect and defend me, for I am yours to keep, in true devotion.*