

THE ETERNAL NOW

DIASPORIC MESSAGES IN CHEOPS' TABLE

Four corners of the world
manifestation of the circle
carried by eternal rotation
turning like the Vogon wheel

In Black Elk's vision of the world center
every human and every human group
has its sacred center in the world
leading us to our Great Mother's lap

Something cannot be written down
cannot be said and must be expressed
like the sedentary and the nomadic
the table expresses both movement and stillness

The pyramid of Cheops
ultimate manifestation of male human effort
representing the hemisphere in square formation
in a sedentary culture brought together
in eternal rotation/migration of (E)gyptian diasporics

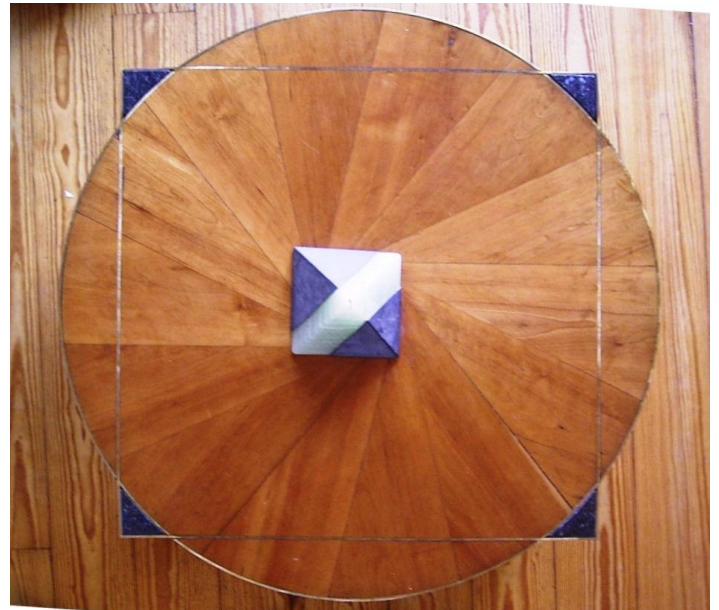
Early shaman-architecture
mirroring their cultural secret of life
in the pyramid of life
in a male manifestation
square primal mound
representing the Mother's breast

The circumference of the base of the pyramid
in relation to its exact height
is the same as the circumference of the basal area
of the hemisphere in relation the height of it

A half sphere would fit precisely
over the pyramid of Cheops
the male covered by its female side
looking at the sky seeing himself
embraced by the Great Mother

The table's stilled left movement
14 pieces representing intermittingly
7 male and 7 female components
representing the human's whole
embraced by the brass metal ring

When She turns her attention away
we fall apart and vanish will this world
destruction and chaos will reign again
So beware and behold to take care
your task is to set things right



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8 augustus 1999, Favinion, Bretagne.
Dirck van Bekkum designed and manufactured this table
between 1992-1996 as an blue print to walk the red road.
Cherry wood sawn in 14 parts which represent a moving
wagonwheel wagon. Dirck has Roma, (E)gyptian,
blacksmithing ancestors. The 'tire' of the wheel is brass 50
x 5 mm bended and welded by Dirck. The legs are of
Belgian limestone sawn and polished by Dirck's friend
sculptor Lowie Eskes.
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