

the twelve signs of the Zodiac, and his influence upon the earth. The Masons adopt the same practices. The roof of their Temples or Lodges is ornamented with a sun, and the floor is a representation of the variegated face of the earth, either by carpeting or Mosaic Work.

Free Masons Hall, in great Queen-street, Lincolns Inn fields, London, is a magnificent building, and cost upwards of 12,000 pounds sterling. Smith, in speaking of this building says (page 152) “ The roof of this magnificent Hall is, in all probability the highest piece of finished architecture in Europe. In the center of this roof, a most resplendent sun is represented in burnished gold, surrounded with the 12 signs of the Zodiac with their respective characters:

Aries ♈.

Taurus ♉.

Gemini ♊.

Cancer ♋.

Leo ♌.

Virgo ♍.

Libra ♎.

Scorpio ♏.

Sagittarius ♐.

Capricornus ♑.

Aquarius ♒.

Pisces ♓.