

Astrological Observation Calendar

Some time ago I came across this calendar, which is designed and sold by two artists, Nicola and Harry Wendrich, who are also students of the Western Mystery Tradition of many years' standing.

As I am not the greatest astrologer in the world, I suspected that regularly using such a thing would provide me with additional insights, so I decided to order one and try it out. It proved to be easy to use and, with daily updates, gives me a fascinating and constantly developing picture of the heavens as the planets move and of their relationship to my own natal chart.



It is well thought-out, pleasing to the eye, sturdy and designed to be either hung on a wall or can be mounted to stand on a desk or table (fittings for both possibilities are included). It also comes with a colour-coded, simplified ephemeris for five years so that even beginners who know the position of the planets on their natal charts (in case of doubt, these can be obtained online free of charge from reliable sites such as AstroDienst) can use it with ease.

Two sets of magnetic disks are provided, one each for the locations of the planets, ascendent and MC on one's own natal chart that are distributed around the outer circle and another for the current planetary positions that are placed on the coloured rings within it. Both sets of disks are engraved with planetary symbols and simply turning them upside down will show whether or not the planet in question is retrograde.

This useful tool, which is presented in a strong and elegant cardboard case, can be obtained directly from Wendrich artHouse online at

www.wendrichartHouse.com

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