

The Principle of Protection The Archetype: Madonna and Child June 20 - July 21 The Root & the Tide

The fourth house is an angular, cardinal, water house. Its natural sign ruler is Cancer and its natural planetary ruler is The Moon. It is about belonging, family, home, roots, psychological foundations & security. In the chart, it is the conception of the child and the person's end of life. A person's upbringing is associated with this House. The cusp of the fourth house is a special angle called the IC (Immum Coeli) or the nadir. Mother and child are the inseparable unit here, focused on ancestral DNA, and the physical real estate where the family has always lived. Thus it represents tribalism and nationalism.

The sign and house of the native's moon will describe how best to soothe and comfort the person. Planets in Cancer are inclined to hold on to associates and loved ones. They keep. Crab people collect objects that will help them survive, so they clutter, like the assorted shells and pebbles on the beach after the tide has gone.

The Moon changes sign every 2.5 days, so it expresses moods through tidal cycles. Lunar people act upon their feelings. They are vessels for their feelings. "Does it feel like a day to wear red?" "I am not in the mood to follow a plan." Confinement is Lunar. The crab is confined in her shell. Riding in cars, a fetus riding in the womb, and coffin burial are all lunar experiences. Everything that is, has filtered through her.

