

# THE MISSING RING

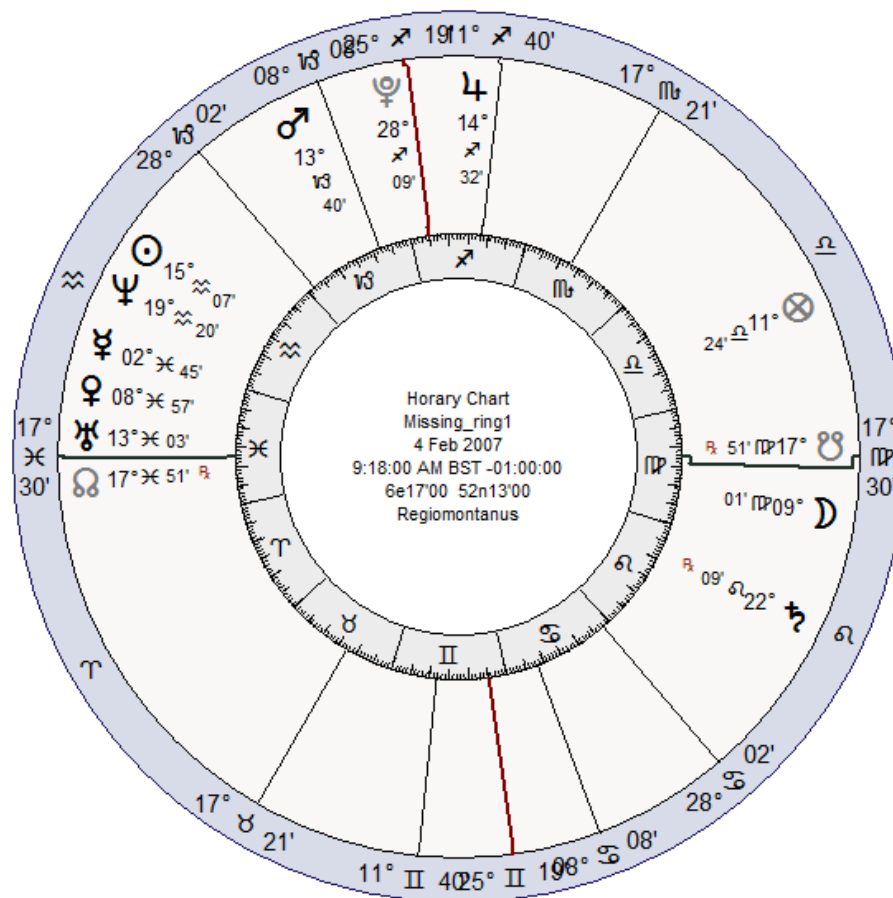
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The querent had inherited a precious ring from her mother-in-law, which she kept for special occasions. She remembered that the last time she had seen the ring was a little under a month beforehand, on January 12th 2007, the day she had thrown a housewarming party.

Because she was busy with the preparations, she remembered that she had placed the ring on the kitchen sink, with the intention to put it back on afterwards to wear at the party.

Her husband had told her to be careful: that this was not a good place to leave the ring behind ... She then forgot about the ring and later could not remember anything about what had happened. After the party, she noticed the ring was missing and she searched the house, but the ring was nowhere to be found.



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4 Feb 2007  
9:18:00 AM  
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**Considerations**  
Ruler of 7th is cadent.

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**Aspects**

♂ ♀ 6°15' S	♄ ♀ ♀ 4°47' A
♃ ♀ ♀ 3°43' S	♃ ♀ ♀ 5°30' A
♃ ♀ ♀ 3°09' S	♃ ♀ ♀ 5°34' A
♄ ♀ ♀ 3°07' S	♃ ♀ ♀ 6°11' A
♃ ♀ ♀ 2°16' S	♃ ♀ ♀ 7°02' A
♄ ♀ ♀ 1°29' S	♄ ♀ ♀ 7°37' A
♃ ♀ ♀ 0°37' S	
♃ ♀ ♀ 0°35' S	
♃ ♀ ♀ 0°04' S	
♃ ♀ ♀ 2°49' A	
♄ ♀ ♀ 2°57' A	
♄ ♀ ♀ 3°18' A	
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♃ ♀ ♀ 3°49' A	
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♃ ♀ ♀ 4°12' A	
♃ ♀ ♀ 4°38' A	
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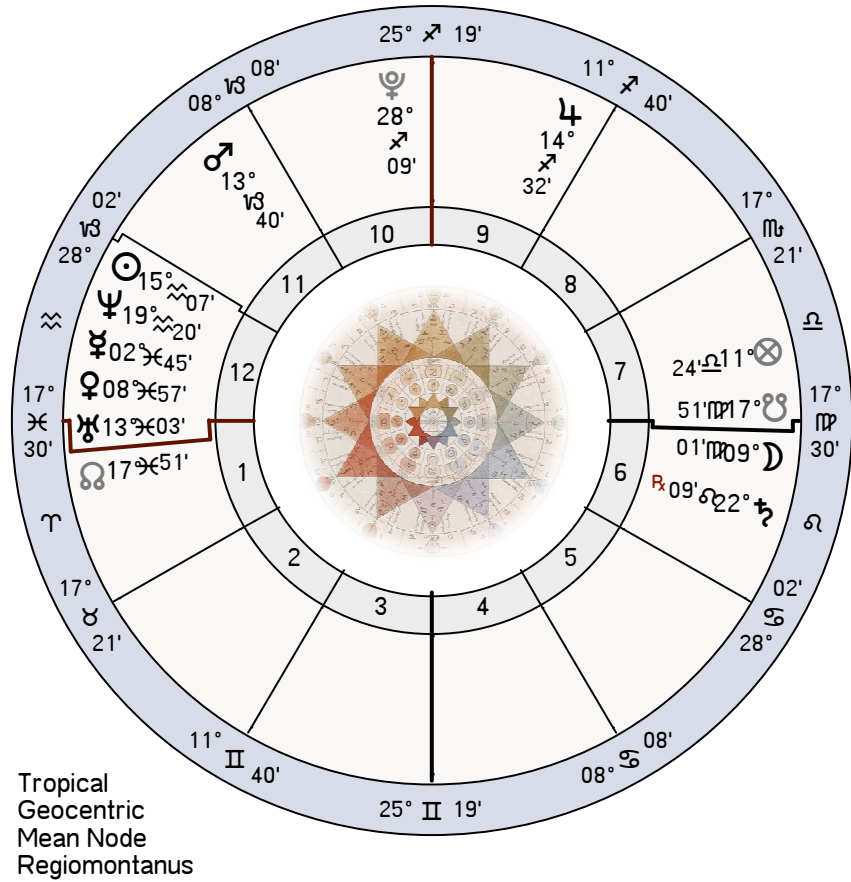
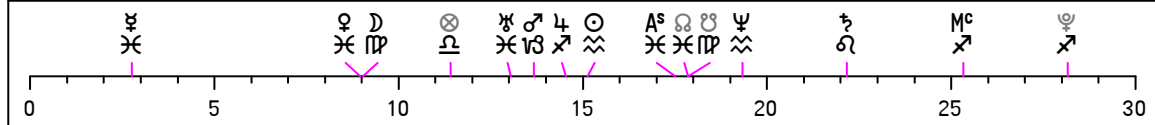


Chart Results	Moon's Aspects	Aspects to Stars	Mutual Receptions
Planetary Day ☉	♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ Alioth 0°42'	☉-♃ by Rulership
Planetary Hour ♀	♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ Fomalhaut 0°30'	
	♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ Eltanin 0°47'	
Chart	♃ ♀ ♀		<b>Aspects to Arabic Parts</b>
♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ ♀		♃ ♀ Condition of Daughters (Asc + Venus - Moon)
♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ ♀		♃ ♀ Passion (Asc + Mars - Sun)
♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ ♀		♃ ♀ Discord (Asc + Jupiter - Mars)
♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ ♀		♃ ♀ Divorce (Asc + Venus - 7th)
♃ ♀ ♀	♃ ♀ ♀		♃ ♀ Speculation (Asc + 5th - Jupiter)

Longitude	Ruler	Exn	Trip	Term	Face	Det	Fall	Score	Ori	Sun	Antiscia	Declin	Velocity	Speed
♃ 15°07'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	-5p		14m52	16s17	+01 01	Fast	
♃ 09m01	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	-6p	ori	20m58	08n48	+12 09	Slow	
♃ 02°45'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	-6p	occ	27m14	10s39	+01 21	Fast	
♃ 08°57'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	12	occ	21m02	09s34	+01 15	Fast	
♃ 13v340	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	22	ori	16m19	23s24	+00 45	Fast	
♃ 14m32	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	20	ori	15v327	21s50	+00 10	Fast	
♃ 22v09Rx	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃	-3p	ori	07v50	15n21	-00 04	Fast	
♃ 13°03'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃		occ	16m56	07s20	+00 03	Fast	
♃ 19°20'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃		occ	10m39	15s13	+00 02	Fast	
♃ 28m09	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃		ori	01v350	16s32	+00 02	Fast	
♃ 17°51'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃		occ	12m08	04s47			
♃ 17m51	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃		ori	12m08	04n48			
♃ 17°30'	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃			12m29	04s55			
♃ 25m19	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃			04v340	23s20			
♃ 11m24	♃	♃	♃	♀	♃	♃	♃			18m35	03s53			



**The querent** is signified by Jupiter and the Moon as co-significator.

Jupiter is in rulership and placed in the 9th house. The last aspect of Jupiter can show the last movements of the querent: Jupiter is separating from the Sun and according to Lilly, this could show the involvement of a gentleman or person of authority (CA p.71). The last aspect of the Moon, co-significator of the querent, was the opposition to Venus, significator of the ring. In William Lilly's *Christian Astrology*<sup>1</sup> we read: "If the lord of the ascendant do separate from Jupiter or from the lord of the second house, then did the querent lay it down and forget it, and so it was lost" (CA p.333).

So we may assume that the ring was misplaced; and it seems likely that the querent listened to her husband, (as shown in the separating sextile), and mislaid the ring herself.

**The missing ring** is signified by the 2nd house and its ruler, and again, we allow the Moon to act as a co-significator (CA p.332). The 2nd ruler Venus makes a descriptive significator for the missing thing, being also the natural significator of luxury items, jewelry and rings (CA p.265, 354). Venus is exalted in Pisces: a sign ruled by Jupiter, which shows that the ring is beautiful and valuable.

But Venus is also cadent in the 12th house, showing that the ring will be hard to find or is well hidden in a place that is not easily visible. On the other hand, the 2nd ruler in the same sign as the ascendant, shows that the ring is nearby and in "that part of the house the querent most frequents" (CA p.202).

#### **Indications of recovery**

The 2nd ruler is applying by square to the lord of the ascendant. The aspect is received by sign, so this is a good indication that the missing item will come back to the querent, although not without some difficulties, which are indicated by the square.

The Moon's in-orb aspects are firstly to the trine of Mars, and then to the unreceived square of Jupiter, lord of the ascendant. This aspect is a stronger indication that the recovery will be difficult, impeded, and only made after a period of disappointment, because of the interposition by Mars and because the square aspect is not received, being made to Jupiter from the sign of Jupiter's detriment. However, to have some kind of application between the Moon and the ascendant-ruler enhances the prospect that the ring will be found eventually (CA p.319) although we see that there are strong indications of frustration and despair before the recovery will be made. The Moon, cadent below the horizon, is also applying to the opposition with the Sun, placed above the horizon but in the weak 12th house: again suggesting that the ring will eventually be discovered, but not easily.

**The location of the ring** is signified by the sign and the ruler of the 4th house (CA p.351); but the placement of the 2nd-ruler and Moon is important too (CA p.320).

Gemini is on the 4th house cusp and this air sign indicates a location that is off the ground, near walls or plastering or in a chest (CA p.94). The lord of the 4th, Mercury, is debilitated in Pisces, showing a place that is unsuitable or inappropriate for the missing item.

The Moon is in Virgo, again a Mercury ruled sign and Virgo indicates a study, or a place used for storing like cabinets and cupboards (CA p.96).

Mercury is significant both as the dispositor of the Moon and the ruler of the 4th house, so its placement with the 2nd-ruler Venus in Pisces, a water sign, suggests a place where water flows (CA p.99) and may point to a northerly direction (or north by west) (CA p.365). Also, since Mercury is conjoined to Venus, we could consider that the place of the ring is in some way Venusian: such as being placed among other attractive objects. With all the significators in common signs, the emphasis falls upon a covered place such as a closet (CA p.352).

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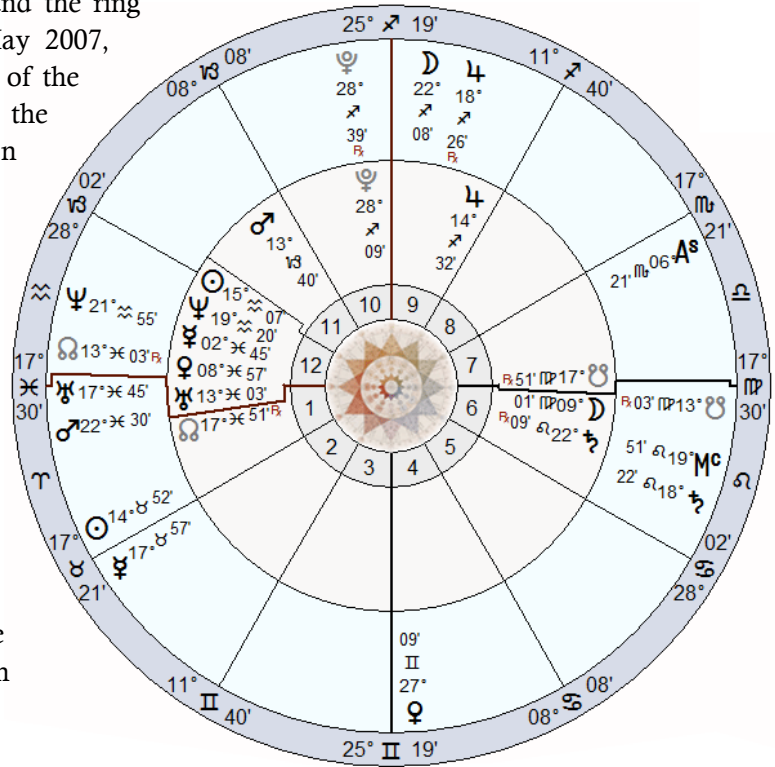
<sup>1</sup> Originally published London, 1647. Widely available in facsimile; see <http://www.skyscript.co.uk/texts.html#main>

**The Judgment** - because of the indications of recovery shown above, and with the 2nd ruler in the same sign as the ascendant, my judgment was that the ring would be recovered in the home, but more by accident than by a thorough search. The lord of the 2nd is applying to the querent, not the other way around.

**The outcome**

And so it happened: the querent found the ring quite by accident, on the 5th of May 2007, 19:11 PM (CET – 1hr). At the time of the recovery, transit Uranus was partile the ascendant of the horary by conjunction and Mercury was partile by sextile. The Moon, elevated on the midheaven was now partile the square of Mars, angular in the ascendant, and Venus was strong on the IC.

The ring was in a large cabinet filled with china in the living room. It was in a small bowl, used for fluids, among other cups and plates. The cabinet was on the north wall and the bowl with the ring was on the east side of it, as is indicated by the lord of the 4th in the eastern hemisphere.



**About Tienka Atema**



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