

Ceremony for the degree of Sublime Negotiant, 36°

Ce rituel américain date de la seconde moitié du XIXe siècle.

Founded in 1870 of 3 grades, or points: Believer; Elect and Perfect.

- 1. Purification by the four Elements.*
- 2. The symbols should recall the Unity of God.*

It has reference to primitive worship and the consequences resulting from the Astronomical observations of the Priests of Babylon, Chaldea and Sidon. It quotes a Chapter in Al Koran, being the protests of Abram against star and idol worship. The labour is consecrated to Geometry and astronomy.

President: You understand now our Mysteries, our Science, our Altar and our God; it is with the idea of Unity that the luminous triangle unites all our symbols.

In investing you with the Habit, I invite you to let it cover for ever the darkness of error and prejudice.

1. Section Believer, Sign: Place left hand over the eyes and the two first fingers of right hand on the lips.

Touch: Take each others little finger.

Password: Meunith.

2. Section Elect, Sign: Right knee on floor, cross arms on breast.
Touch: take mutually the fingers of the right hand.

Password: Tzdikim.

3. Section Perfect, Sign: Place open hand on forehead as if to screen the eyes, thumb in square.

Touch: Take right hand mutually, and give seven light shakes.

Password: Abraham, Answer: Brahma.

R.W.: Sarah, Answer: Saris-Wati

Sacred Word: Jehovah

*Battery: * (The Unity).*

Jewel and Symbol: A luminous triangle.