

Ceremony for the degree of Sage of the Labyrinth, 52°

The degree is a recapitulation of Hermetic Mason: the new Initiate shows his mantle, reduced to tinder and afterwards returned to him. Penetrates a chemical laboratory, but is not admitted to practise the Art, until after some expiation: proof of blood insufficient. Paints the enthusiastic follies of false Adepts, whose work is of avarice.

Allegory of the Palm of the Valley of Oddy, the Mystic rose of Kab; the two generative principles; the tower of Ugolin; the plant Moly, whose three roots were black, the five leaves green, and the flowers white: a symbol of the Universal medicine, the red tincture which can prolong life. Consult Virgil, Homer, Nicholas, Flammel, Cagliostro's Egyptian Masonry, etc.) Spirit of the dogma, Maxims etc.

Sign: join right and left hands, as if walking together.

Touch: jointly, right hand on forehead, bow the head, place left hand on breast (it implies intelligence, humility, fidelity).

Password: the same as last 3 degrees.

Secret Word: Amouon (be discreet).

*Battery: *** ***

Jewel and Symbol: a palm tree.