

The word Enneasphere means "nine-fold-sphere." As designed by Fred Adams, there are eight outer spheres within the bounding circle, and one in the center. The outer ones represent the five visible planets plus Sun, Moon, and Earth. The central sphere represents the center of Being, Galaxy, and the Universe, all at once.

The Enneasphere is like the Cabalistic Tree of Life in representing aspects of our spiritual world; and yet, there are important differences. It presents a circle as the basic relationship between spheres of being, which is quite different from the above/below motif of the Tree of Life.

As a whole, one can read the image like a map, with North being up, and East on the right.

Each Planet has its symbol in one of the outer spheres. Mercury, on the right, is in the position of East, dawn, Spring Equinox, the Element of Air, the suit of Wands and the beginning of Springtime. SouthEast holds energetic Mars, and the position of the Feast of Beltane.

In the South is the Sun, Mid-day, Summer Equinox, the Element of Fire, the suit of Swords, and the official beginning of Summer. Southwest holds the Planet Venus and the Feast of Lamas.

In the West is the Earth, with the symbol of the Minoan double Axe for Psyche/the Soul of the Earth, Evening, and the Fall Equinox. In Feraferia, West is the direction of Earth (at our feet, symbolically opposite Air above our heads in the East) and Pentacles, and here the Fall Season begins. In the NorthWest is the Planet Saturn and the Feast of Samhain.

Due North holds the Moon, Midnight, Winter Solstice, Cups, and the Water element. Water and Fire thus form the primal Yin-Yang pairing of opposites. And finally, NorthEast holds Jupiter, the Feast of Oimeic.

