Medieval Astrology Profile for Alfred Dreyfus

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Alfred Dreyfus**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, the planet signifying the victor of the chart by configuration in the natal horoscope shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. The configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as the "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be developed further in future versions.

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Birth Data Alfred Dreyfus. 9-Oct-1859. Mulhouse, France. 3:00 PM.
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Dreyfus,_Alfred

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Alfred Dreyfus

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Alfred Dreyfus (October 8, 1859 - July 12, 1935)

Falsely accused and wrongfully convicted of treason for spying against France for Germany, Alfred Dreyfus was the center of a political storm in French politics which lasted from 1894 to 1906. In what is now referred to as the "Dreyfus Affair," Alfred Dreyfus was eventually declared innocent of all charges and reinstated into the Army. The fact that Dreyfus was a Jew whose career service led to a position on the Army General Staff made him a target for long simmering French anti-Semitism. For scholars of European nationalism and the World Wars, the Dreyfus Affair proved a dry run for anti-Semitism under Nazi Germany and Vichy France. He remains an important example of how mob hatred can be directed to a single individual as a symbol of social discontent.

As a youth, Alfred Dreyfus witnessed the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War which resulted in German annexation of the Alsace-Lorraine region where his family lived. After the war his family moved to Paris. Dreyfus' witness of this conflict was a pivotal event which influenced him to seek a military career. From his entry to the Army at the age of 18 until accusation of treason at the age of 35, Alfred Dreyfus rose steadily achieving the rank of Captain and the only Jew to serve on the Army General Staff. In 1894 an internal investigation determined that a member of the Army General Staff was passing military secrets regarding artillery to the Germans. With artillery one of his specialties, Dreyfus was on the short list of possible traitors. Here is where the Dreyfus Affair began. The actual traitor was Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy. Nevertheless, with full knowledge of other members of the Army General Staff, Alfred Dreyfus was falsely accused of spying based on the match of his handwriting to a (forged) intercepted note whose intended recipient was the German military.

The chronology of the Dreyfus Affair is too detailed to be recounted here. Perhaps the most significant event occurred on 5-Jan-1895 when Dreyfus was publicly stripped of his army rank (literally - with his badges and uniform stripes ripped off leaving him in rags) surrounded by a mob chanting "Death to the Jews." Among the members of the crowd was Theodore Herzl who after witnessing this event decided to alter the course of his life by starting political Zionism. Herzl's dream for a Jewish State as outlined in *Der Judenstaat* was published in February 1896 one year later.

Other important threads to the Dreyfus Affair include the investigation by Lt. Colonel Picquart which exonerated Dreyfus but caused Picquart to suffer a similar fate as Picquart's superiors were involved in the original false accusations. Picquart was silenced with his transfer to French Tunisia, later arrested on false accusations that Picquart wrote the original forged letter, and court-marshaled. In 1906 he was exonerated with Dreyfus and promoted to brigadier-general.

In addition to Picquart, the writer Émile Zola entered the fray with his famous letter to the editor appearing on page one of the Paris daily newspaper *L'Aurore* titled "J-accuse…!" Zola accused the French Army of obstruction of justice and anti-Semitism. Zola intentionally wrote the letter to incriminate himself on libel in the hopes that truth would emerge during a libel trial. Considered an important turning point in the Dreyfus Affair and a tangible evidence that intellectuals could sway public opinion, Zola was nevertheless found guilty. He fled to England to avoid imprisonment but returned to France in 1899 as the government fell and as Dreyfus' rehabilitation began.

Hannah Arendt was one of many intellectuals who studied links between Dreyfus affair and French anti-Semitism. See Chapter 3 of Arendt's *The Origins of Totalitarianism* for her conclusions.

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References - Chronology

http://www.marxists.org/history/france/dreyfus-affair/chronology.htm
Source: Theodore Reinach, *Histoire Sommaire de l'Affaire Dreyfus*. Paris, Ligue des Droits de l'Homme, 1906; Translated: for marxists.org by Mitchell Abidor

Research Interests

- Accusations made against innocent people.
- French Anti-Semitism
- Influence on Theodor Herzl: Founder of Zionism

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA rated birth time of 3:00 PM, quoted BC/BR. However the source notes also state that *Constellations '77* gave October 14, 1859, 05:45 AM LMT from his wife as quoted in *L'Echo Du Mervilleiux* Vol 4, p.429, published 1899. This suggests an uncertain birth time.

Proposed Rectification

Despite listing an AA rated birth time of 3:00 PM, Astrodatabank source notes provide an alternative time of 5:45 AM. I suggest the true rating for Dreyfus' birth data is 'dirty data.' This is also consistent with a combust Mercury in the horoscope which conceals the actions of Mercury.

As the three stages of rectification will demonstrate, *Firdaria* and the *Moon's Configuration* limit the birth time to nocturnal hours prior to sunrise. *Configuration of the Chart* favors placement of Mars/Virgo (Dreyfus' victor as a specialist in military armaments) in the Ascendant. Saturn/Leo ruling the 6th in the 12th signifies a 'revolt' of Army officers who manifest as secret enemies in Dreyfus' life.

Alfred Dreyfus
9-Oct-1859
3:13:27 AM
LMT -00:29:21
Mulhouse France
7e20, 47m45
ASC 12VI00'01"

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Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Configuration of Planets

One of the problems with the stated 3:00 PM birth time is the Aquarius Ascendant makes no sense? Why? Let's look at the configuration of the planets without recourse to house placement at this stage. How do the planets function for Dreyfus?

Saturn/Leo signifies intolerance and is the logical significator for secret enemies within the Army General Staff which falsely accused Dreyfus of spying for Germany. Saturn/Leo is also an important significator for the history of Israel: it signifies the same intolerance for Jews in horoscopes of Theodor Herzl, Adolph Hitler, and the Israeli National Horoscope. South Node conjunct Saturn diminishes Saturn's effects over time. The degree difference is 5deg 46min; with Leo in a fixed sign the typical rule from horary is to assign 1 degree to one year. For Dreyfus, this means secret enemies will be active for approximately 5 years 9 months before they are destroyed by the South Node. This is an independent timing measure apart from Firdaria, profections, directions, or transits.

Jupiter/Cancer signifies magnates and other men of good social standing which come to the rescue of Dreyfus. Jupiter/Cancer in mutual reception with Moon/Pisces (signifying the public's desire for a full pardon) works in favor of Dreyfus' political rehabilitation.

Mars/Virgo signifies Dreyfus' professional significator as a soldier with expertise in armaments.

Mercury/Libra signifies writers and intelletuals (such as Emile Zola) who would speak and write in favor of Dreyfus. Mercury combust indicates problems for these individuals.

Venus/Libra signifies Dreyfus' pleasant social demeanor and high social rank within society.

Sun/Libra signifies Dreyfus' fame on account of social demeanor and rank.

Assigning Saturn/Leo to secret enemies is the key step to understanding the entire horoscope. Secret enemies are assigned to the 12th house. This means that Saturn either rules or is placed in the 12th. Sometimes when individuals are imprisoned the Ascendant ruler is placed or rules the 12th. But for those configurations the individual is usually directly at fault. In the case of Dreyfus, he did nothing wrong and was falsely accused. This suggests the Ascendant ruler may not be placed in the 12th; however the 12th house lord should still receive the 1st house lord in some manner.

As a technical matter note carefully that Jupiter's position 23CA24 is slightly beyond Saturn's position 23LE01 when counting by degrees. This is a key observation because it means the Mercury-Sun-Venus stellium in Libra applies to the sextile of Saturn, not to the square of Jupiter, and herein lies the problem for Dreyfus. This is a classic configuration for "when bad things happen to good people." Benefics Mercury-Sun-Venus apply to and are received by Saturn. In Dreyfus' life this means his high pleasant social demeanor, high social rank within society (he was the first Jew to rise to the high position of General Staff), and his fame for these facts were reason to trigger action by secret enemies; e.g., because he was so 'good' and achieved high social standing he became a target deemed worthy of taking down. Accordingly, the Libra stellium applying to Saturn strongly suggests that either Mercury, Sun, or Venus is the 1st house lord which applies to Saturn the 12th house lord.

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Based on these comments, the listed 3:00 PM birth time makes no sense with Aquarius rising and North Node placed in Aquarius. Saturn-ruled Aquarius is tied to Dreyfus' enemies, not Dreyfus himself, and cannot be the Ascendant sign.

Firdaria

The following events favor the nocturnal Firdaria series:

Against the diurnal series is start of the Major Saturn period on 7-Oct-1899. By this time, Dreyfus had already been falsely accused, spent four years on Devil's Island, and was back in France for a retrial as his enemies were crumbling. Start of the Major Saturn period on 7-Oct-1899 is too late for Dreyfus' chronology. For the nocturnal series, Mars-Saturn from 6-Oct-96 to 7-Oct-97 corresponded to a hardening of his enemy actions with Major Henri's additional falsifications, a much better delineation match to Saturn/Leo as secret enemies.

Dreyfus was admitted to the War College on 21-Apr-1891, 6 months prior to the onset of his major Mars period. During Mars, Mars-Sun, and Mars-Venus, Dreyfus made steady progress through the ranks, joining the General Staff in 1893 (Mars-Venus). In 1894 he was transferred to the Army Intelligence division which corresponds to the onset of Mars-Mercury on 7-Oct-1894. Mars-Mercury is consistent with military (Mars) intelligence (Mercury) as well as lying and falsehoods. A traditional delineation for an individual when Mars-Mercury signifies manners is a highwayman. All of these themes permeated Dreyfus' life during the Mars-Mercury subperiod.

North Node period 7-Oct-1898 to 6-Oct-1901. With the North Node ruled by Saturn, we should expect problems for Dreyfus and he experiences significant problems despite his release from Devil's Island in 1899. Returned to France for a retrial, he is found guilty again in what is referred to as the "Rennes verdict". Though he was quickly pardoned, Dreyfus would not sleep until his name was fully cleared.

South Node period 7-Oct-1901 to 7-Oct-1903. As of 15-Jun-1902, France's new administration (PM Emile Combes and Minister of War General André) proved more favorable to reconsidering the Dreyfus' verdict. Minister of War Andre asked for another investigation of the Rennes verdict. These actions are consistent with the ability of the South Node to diminish Saturn-signified secret enemies.

Major Sun period 7-Oct-1903 to 11-Mar-1905. On 19-Oct-1903, General Andre announced the conclusions of the investigation of the Rennes verdict were favorable to Dreyfus and they opened the possibility of a retrial which Dreyfus requested on 26-Nov-1903.

Sun-Venus period. 12-Mar-1905 to 15-Aug-1906. The Supreme Court of Appeals annulled the Rennes verdict on 12-Jul-1906, proclaimed the innocence of Dreyfus and his full rehabilitation. The next day the Chamber of Deputies reinstated Dreyfus as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Note the favorable series of events for Dreyfus during Sun and Sun-Venus are similar to his early Army career from the time he entered the War College (1891) to his position on the General Staff (1893) timed by Mars, Mars-Sun, and Mars-Venus. With Venus in her own sign ruling the Sun, events during Sun and Venus subperiods are consistently favorable for Dreyfus.

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Conclusion: Figure is Nocturnal

Moon's Configuration

For a nocturnal figure there are two possible configurations for the Moon:

Nocturnal AM: Moon applies to Mars.
Nocturnal PM: Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter.

After Dreyfus was rehabilitated, he spent time briefly in the army before starting a quiet retirement interrupted only again by wartime service during WWI in the field of armaments which was his specialty. He did not retire from the military a wealthy man nor acquire the spoils of war from the battlefield. These observations are consistent with the Moon applying to Mars and a nocturnal birth time between Midnight and sunrise. This limits the Ascendant choice to Leo, Virgo, or Libra.

Configuration of the Chart

Based on the discussion of configuration of the planets, the most logical choice is Virgo rising. With this configuration, the Libra stellium moves to the 2nd house, Mars to the 1st, and Saturn to the 12th. Mars/Virgo angular in the Ascendant is consistent with Dreyfus' Army career. Ascendant lord Mercury together with Sun and Venus all in the 2nd applying to Saturn in the 12th is consistent with problems with secret enemies with Saturn/12th receiving the Libra stellium.

Conclusion: Virgo is the rising sign.

<u>Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees</u>

Transits to the Angles

The following measurements suggest the MC-IC axis is the 8th degree of Gemini/Sagittarius:

21-Apr-1891. tr. North Node 7GE22. Entrance to War College.
15-Oct-1894. c. tr. Saturn 7GE42. Arrested.
13-Jan-1898. c. tr. North Node 7PI20/South Node 7VI20. Zola published 'J'Accuse'.

Lot of Injury, Accusation, and Exile 7LI49/22PI11

For 15-Oct-1894 arrest, d.s.a. North Node 22PI12 conj antiscia of Lot within one minute of degree.

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Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

The following primary directions are offered as evidence towards a preliminary rectification. The Dreyfus Affair is a very complicated case and deserves future study to lock down the rectification.

REG	D	Venus/Virgo	P	ASC c. => Mercury (l=ME)	18-Jan-1899
REG	D	Venus/Virgo	P	ASC c. => Mercury	10-Jun-1899

This primary direction sequence timed Loubet's assumption of the Presidency of France following the death of Felix Faure on 16-Feb-1899. This change in administration facilitated Dreyfus' retrial held in the summer of 1899. Dreyfus left Devil's Island on 9-Jun-1899 in preparation for his retrial.

PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	Moon (l=MO) c. => Lot of Fortune	17-Aug-1896
PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	Moon c. => Lot of Fortune	25-Dec-1896
REG	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	Moon (l=MO) c. => Lot of Fortune	13-Dec-1898
REG	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	Moon c. => Lot of Fortune	19-Sep-1899

With Moon/Pisces/7th consistent with legal (7th house) pardons (Pisces=>forgiveness), this primary direction sequence is the most logical set of directions which time the exoneration of Dreyfus starting with General Picquart's evidence favoring Esterhazy as the true traitor (August 1896 no exact date) to the date of Dreyfus' actual pardon on 19-Sep-1899 (exact date).

PT	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	Mars (l=BI) c. => IC	8-Feb-1935
PT	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	Mars c. => IC	29-Jul-1935
PT	D	Mercury/Pisces	P	Mars (l=MA) c. => IC	16-Jan-1936

Death, 11-Jul-1935

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Alfred Dreyfus	Chaldean	IA	11	14	23	23	23	23	16	Mercury Venus Mars Jupiter
Alfred Dreyfus	Chaldean	IB	11	14	23	23	23	23	16	Mercury Venus Mars Jupiter
Alfred Dreyfus	Chaldean	IIA	11	14	23	23	20	21	26	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Chaldean	IIB	11	14	23	23	20	21	26	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Chaldean	IIIA	14	17	23	29	23	27	35	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Chaldean	IIIB	14	17	23	29	23	27	35	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Triplicity	IA	11	14	23	23	23	22	17	Mercury Venus Mars
Alfred Dreyfus	Triplicity	IB	11	14	23	23	23	22	17	Mercury Venus Mars
Alfred Dreyfus	Triplicity	IIA	11	14	23	23	20	20	27	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Triplicity	IIB	11	14	23	23	20	20	27	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Triplicity	IIIA	14	17	23	29	23	26	36	Saturn
Alfred Dreyfus	Triplicity	IIIB	14	17	23	29	23	26	36	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	15LI17			3	5		2	5
Moon	12PI33		1		4	3	7	
ASC	12VI00		3	9	2			1
LOF	14AR43	5		2		5	3	
Syzygy	2LI56			3	6			6
Superiors – Oriental						3	2	3
Houses		6	10	6	6	12	8	2
TOTAL		11	14	23	23	23	22	17

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	07 GE 21							
*	MC degree - sign ruler				1				
	MC degree - bound ruler							1	
	MC degree - dwad ruler	28 LE 19	1						
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	11 VI 59							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler				1				
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	23 CP 55							1
*	Planet in Asc sign						1		
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	12 PI 33							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	00 LE 37	1						
	Sun degree	15 LI 17							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	03 AR 24					1		
	Pars Fortuna degree	14 AR 43							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	26 VI 43			1				
	Pars Spirit degree	09 AQ 15							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	21 TA 08				1			
	Syzygy degree	02 LI 56							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler					1			
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	05 SC 13					1		
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	2	2	1	1	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	2	0	3	1
	Total (Dwad only)		2	0	1	1	2	0	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	3	4	1	4	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	0	4	5	3	4	3
	Total		2	0	4	5	4	4	3

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Investigate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1					
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.99	12.05	1.74	1.25	0.63	0.1	0.09
Latitude	0	2.05	1.21	1.14	1.19	0.08	1.01
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1	1	1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile					1		1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square						1	
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust			1				
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust				1			
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Investigate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		7			1		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	2		2	2		11	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent							12
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	7		7	7		4	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent							5
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		12			6		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle							7
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent		2			8		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	9		9	9		6	
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy						1	1
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)						1	1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign				1			
Dignity - Exaltation						1	
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal			1				
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1			1		1
Dignity - Bound			1			1	
Dignity - Decan		1				1	
Dignity - Fall	1						
Dignity - Detriment							1
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							
To which planet does the Moon apply?					1		
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	in		1	1
Mutual reception by sign		1				1	
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1		1	1		in	
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	in	1	1	in	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?							
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							1
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							1
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler							1
Planetary Hour ruler							1

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 12PI33								
Sign Ruler	♃♋							
Bound	♃♓							
Bound Ruler	♃♋							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♃♋		1		1	1	**1,1**	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♃♋		1		4	2	**5,3**	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♃♋		3,1		4,3	3	**5,2**	
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Achernar 1 28’ (Eridanus)	♃							
Jupiter conj Pollux 1 27’ (Gemini)	♂							
Jupiter conj Procyon 1 07’ (Canis Minor)	☿♂							
MERCURY 13LI49								
Sign Ruler	♀♎							
Bound	☿♎							
Bound Ruler	☿♎							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♎			**1,1**	1			1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♎ , ♀♎			**3,2**	**5**			4
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♏			3,2	5		3	**4,3,1**
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Algorab 1 37’ (Raven)	♂♄							
Venus conj Seginus 1 49’ (Bootes)	☿♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon applies to Mars, nocturnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are signified by either **Saturn-Jupiter, Jupiter-Venus, or Jupiter-Mercury.**

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Virgo
Ascendant sign ruler: Mercury/Libra
Ascendant decan: Capricorn
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Leo
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Mars/Virgo

Comments: Shape of Dreyfus' head is the compressed ovate which corresponds to Libra according to Willner's facial shape model.

Longevity: 75y 9m 1d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Pisces/7th is an acceptable releaser. Jupiter is the Moon's sign and bound lord; Jupiter receives by trine. (Jupiter and Moon are also in mutual reception by sign). Jupiter grants 79 major years. If we allow reception by triplicity alone for planets adding and subtracting years look what happens. Mars receives Jupiter as nocturnal triplicity of water and by sextile aspect. Mars deducts 15 minor years. Venus receives Jupiter as diurnal triplicity of water and by square aspect. Venus adds 8 minor years as years and 45 middle years as months.

Net result: 79 - 15 + 9 + 3.75 = 76.75yrs which errs by only year. If this calculation is true, it is evidence that triplicity alone is sufficient for reception.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Virgo

By either Ibn Ezra's or Porphyry's Stage I criteria, the choice of victor is not obvious.

However by life affairs, there is no doubt that Mars/Virgo is the victor. Testimonies in favor of Mars include the most favorable solar phase, angular placement in the 1st, and the planet to which the Moon applies.

Dreyfus' graduation from the Army War College during 1892 at the onset of the Major Mars Firdaria period is a definitive match though matches to other Mars subperiods are not as strong based on the limited event chronology reviewed for this preliminary study.

As noted in the rectification section, it is true that Dreyfus prospers when either Sun or Venus are Firdaria subperiod rulers - but these planets offer him benefits through social reputation, sincerity of heart, and grace. They are important embellishments to Dreyfus' character but remain embellishments for a man whose entire professional career centered on military service.

Manners: Saturn-Jupiter, Jupiter-Venus, or Jupiter-Mercury.

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		9-Oct-59	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	20-Jan-61		
Moon	Jupiter	5-May-62		
Moon	Mars	17-Aug-63	X	
Moon	Sun	29-Nov-64		
Moon	Venus	13-Mar-66		
Moon	Mercury	26-Jun-67		
SATURN 11 yrs		8-Oct-68		
Saturn	Jupiter	5-May-70		19-Jul-1870 to 10-May-1971. Franco-Prussian War.
Saturn	Mars	30-Nov-71	X	
Saturn	Sun	26-Jun-73		
Saturn	Venus	20-Jan-75		
Saturn	Mercury	16-Aug-76		
Saturn	Moon	13-Mar-78		1878 (no date). Entered Ecole Polytechnique.
JUPITER 12 yrs		8-Oct-79		
Jupiter	Mars	25-Jun-81	X	1882. Promoted to Lieutenant.
Jupiter	Sun	14-Mar-83		
Jupiter	Venus	29-Nov-84		
Jupiter	Mercury	17-Aug-86		
Jupiter	Moon	4-May-88		1889. Promoted to Captain.
Jupiter	Saturn	20-Jan-90		28-Apr-1891. Admitted to War College
MARS 7 yrs		8-Oct-91	X	1892 (no date). Graduated War College, 9th in class
Mars	Sun	8-Oct-92	X	1893 (no date). Joined Army General Staff
Mars	Venus	8-Oct-93	X	
Mars	Mercury	8-Oct-94	X	15-Oct-1894. Accused of Treason. 5-Jan-1895. Stripped of rank and sentenced to life in prison on Devil's Island.
Mars	Moon	8-Oct-95	X	
Mars	Saturn	7-Oct-96	X	
Mars	Jupiter	8-Oct-97	X	13-Jan-1898. Zola's letter "J'acuse!" published.
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		8-Oct-98		9-Jun-1899. Left Devil's Island for retrial. 9-Sep-1899. Found guilty again "under extenuating circumstances." 19-Sep-1899. Pardoned by President Emile Loubet.
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		8-Oct-01		
SUN 10 yrs		8-Oct-03		
Sun	Venus	13-Mar-05		12-Jul-1906. Supreme Court declared Dreyfus innocent of all charges. 13-Jul-1906. Parliament voted to reinstate Dreyfus into Army.
Sun	Mercury	17-Aug-06		Oct 1907. Granted retirement from military on health reasons.
Sun	Moon	20-Jan-08		
Sun	Saturn	25-Jun-09		
Sun	Jupiter	29-Nov-10		
Sun	Mars	4-May-12	X	
VENUS 8 yrs		8-Oct-13		28-Aug-1914. Outbreak of WWI. Re-entered army as Major of Artillery.
Venus	Mercury	29-Nov-14		
Venus	Moon	20-Jan-16		
Venus	Saturn	13-Mar-17		1917 (no date) performed front-line war duties.
Venus	Jupiter	4-May-18		Nov-1918. Awarded rank of Officer in the Legion of Honor.
Venus	Mars	26-Jun-19	X	
Venus	Sun	16-Aug-20		
MERCURY 13 yrs		8-Oct-21		
Mercury	Moon	17-Aug-23		
Mercury	Saturn	25-Jun-25		
Mercury	Jupiter	4-May-27		
Mercury	Mars	13-Mar-29	X	
Mercury	Sun	20-Jan-31		
Mercury	Venus	28-Nov-32		
MOON 9 yrs		8-Oct-34		12-Jul-1935. Death.

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