Medieval Astrology Profile for Eleanor Roosevelt

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Eleanor Roosevelt** made 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 have been 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*). This paper presents one of forty horoscopes chosen to populate an initial data set to investigate the victor.

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, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart 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 his work *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 Izra who was an active philosopher and astrologer 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. 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 "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners". A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data
Eleanor Roosevelt. 11 October 1884, 11:00 AM EST, New York, New York.
Source: quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Roosevelt%2C_Eleanor

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Right: July 1947 Eleanor Roosevelt at the United Nations. http://docs.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/images/photodb/09-2442a.gif
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Eleanor Roosevelt

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Eleanor Roosevelt (October 11, 1884 – November 7, 1962)

Nick-named "First Lady of the World" by President Harry Truman for her advocacy of human rights, Eleanor Roosevelt created a new activist role for the office of the First Lady which has seldom been matched. While serving as First Lady during her husband Franklin Roosevelt's Presidency, Eleanor Roosevelt held over 300 press conferences to an exclusive audience of female journalists, wrote a daily newspaper column "My Day," and answered thousands of public letters requesting assistance, many of which she forwarded to appropriate federal agencies where requests were met. Following her White House years, Eleanor Roosevelt's advocacy for human rights as United Nations delegate elevated her political reach to the world stage.

Born into a wealthy American family in the years before World War I, Eleanor Roosevelt's youth could have easily been taken from an Edith Wharton novel. As a child, she was not considered attractive unlike her mother Anna whose beauty attracted artists who sought her portrait. Socially withdrawn, her mother reinforced this behavior by calling her daughter "Granny" for her spinster-like manner. In contrast, her father Elliott's joy and ebullience was a source of happiness for Eleanor. Unfortunately, Eleanor's father was an alcoholic and died from that disease in 1894 when Eleanor was 9 years old. Her father's death followed the death of her mother and brother from diphtheria all within the space of two years. Now relatively alone at the home of her maternal grandmother, Eleanor's fortune did not improve until she was sent to an English finishing school at the age of 15. There she found her voice under the tutelage of Marie Souvestre. Second only to her father as an early influence, Souvestre imparted the importance of independent thinking and social justice which would form the core of Eleanor's philosophy as an adult.

Returning to New York in the summer of 1902, Eleanor Roosevelt was presented at her debutante ball in December. Soon after, she was courted by Cousin Franklin Roosevelt whom she married in 1905. Discovery of her husband's affair with Lucy Mercer in September 1918 nearly ruined the marriage, saved only by threat of disinheritance by Franklin's mother and other friends who advised that a divorce would ruin Franklin's future political career. Together with Franklin's contraction of polio on August 21, 1921, Eleanor's role in the Roosevelt marriage grew as she took on increasing political responsibilities. At her urging, Franklin ran for and won the New York State Governor's race in 1928, paving the way for him to defeat Herbert Hoover in the 1932 Presidential election. Eleanor Roosevelt's activities as First Lady were centered on communication: answering letters, making weekly press conferences, and a heavy travel schedule. Domestically, she is remembered for advocacy of Civil Rights for African Americans, with her support of Marion Anderson's Washington D. C. concert and the WWII Tuskagee Airmen highlights as First Lady. Thought finished politically following the sudden death of her husband Franklin on April 12, 1945, Eleanor Roosevelt was soon back in the political spotlight following President Harry Truman's appointment of her as delegate to the 1st meeting of the United Nations Assembly. Her career milestone was the U.N.'s adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948. She continued her U.N. advocacy as a volunteer for the American Association for the United Nations during the Eisenhower years. Politically, she supported Adlai Stevenson and played a central role in his unsuccessful 1956 Presidential campaign.

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References

Eleanor Roosevelt's authorized biographer was Joseph P. Lash, a leftist student organizer who favored Socialist and Communist causes in the years before the Soviet Union became an enemy of the United States. Lash met Eleanor Roosevelt in 1939 and became a lifelong friend, publishing a memoir in 1962 after her death. In 1966 Lash was asked by Franklin Roosevelt Jr. to write an authorized biography and was given access to Roosevelt's private papers. After five years of research, *Eleanor and Franklin* was published in 1971 and won the Pulitzer Prize for biography in 1972. The second volume *Eleanor: The Years Alone* was published in 1972.

Research Interests

- US Politics – Democratic Party
- Review of James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, (pp. 20-22, 27, 40, 156).
- Similar nativity – John Kerry (Sagittarius rising, Jupiter/Leo, Saturn/Gemini)

Rectification

<u>Proposed Rectification</u>

Eleanor Roosevelt
11 October 1884
10:49:26 AM
EST +5:00
New York, New York
74w00'23"
40n42'51"
ASC 14SA23'28"

The proposed rectification is 10 ½ minutes before the recorded birth time.

See *A Rectification Manual, The American Presidency*, pp. 742-743.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Eleanor Roosevelt	Chaldean	IA	19	11	20	27	7	20	19	Venus
Eleanor Roosevelt	Chaldean	IB	22	11	23	20	7	20	19	Mercury
Eleanor Roosevelt	Chaldean	IIA	19	10	26	27	7	18	25	Venus
Eleanor Roosevelt	Chaldean	IIB	22	10	29	21	7	18	25	Mercury
Eleanor Roosevelt	Chaldean	IIIA	19	16	29	27	13	27	31	Saturn
Eleanor Roosevelt	Chaldean	IIIB	22	16	32	21	13	27	31	Mercury
Eleanor Roosevelt	Triplicity	IA	19	10	19	26	9	20	20	Venus
Eleanor Roosevelt	Triplicity	IB	22	10	22	19	9	20	20	Sun Mercury
Eleanor Roosevelt	Triplicity	IIA	19	9	25	26	9	18	26	Venus Saturn
Eleanor Roosevelt	Triplicity	IIB	22	9	28	20	9	18	26	Mercury
Eleanor Roosevelt	Triplicity	IIIA	19	15	28	26	15	27	32	Saturn
Eleanor Roosevelt	Triplicity	IIIB	22	15	31	20	15	27	32	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	18LI44				5		2	8
Moon	19CA27		5		3	1	6	
ASC	14SA23	3			2	1	5	
LOF	15VI07			9	5			1
Syzygy	12AR04 (LE)	8		2		5		
Superiors – Oriental						0	3	1
Houses		11	5	11	4	2	4	10
TOTAL		22	10	22	19	9	20	20

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	04 LI 20							
*	MC degree - sign ruler					1			
	MC degree - bound ruler								1
	MC degree - dwad ruler	22 SC 08					1		
*	Planet in MC sign		1		1				
*	Planet in MC bound				1				
	Asc degree	14 SA 23							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler							1	
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	22 TA 41				1			
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	19 CA 27							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler			1					
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	23 AQ 31							1
	Sun degree	18 LI 44							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	14 TA 48				1			
	Pars Fortuna degree	15 VI 07							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	01 PI 24						1	
	Pars Spirit degree	13 PI 39							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	13 LE 59	1						
	Syzygy degree	12 AR 04 (LE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	24 LE 50	1						
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days			1	1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								1
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	1	2	1	2	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	2	0	3	1
	Total (Dwad only)		2	0	0	2	1	1	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	2	4	1	5	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	1	2	6	2	6	2
	Total		3	2	5	6	2	6	3

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

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.99	14.01	1.52	1.09	0.7	0.17	-0
Latitude	0	-5.27	1.97	0.01	-0.5	0.78	-1.5
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?						1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile						1	
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							1
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					1		
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			1	1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
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 – Evaluate-CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle				10			7
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	11	8	11				
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent					12	9	
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				1			10
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	2	11	2				
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent					3	12	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle				7			4
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	8	5	8				
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent					9	6	
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
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			1		
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			1
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal			1		1	1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1					
Dignity - Bound							1
Dignity - Decan							1
Dignity - Fall	1			1			
Dignity - Detriment							
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?	1						
To which planet does the Moon apply?					1		
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?		in			in	1	1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1		1				
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1		1		1	1	in
Mutual reception by bound					1	1	
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?	1		1				
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?	1		1				
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
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 19CA27								
Sign Ruler	☽♋							
Bound	♃♋							
Bound Ruler	♃♏							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♃♏		1		1	1	**1,1**	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♃♏		5		2		**4,3**	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☽♋ => ♃♏		**5,3**		3	3,1	4,2	
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Castor 0 08’ (Twins)	☿							
Moon conj Wasat 1 51’ (Twins)	♄							
Jupiter conj Regulus 0 02’ (Lion)	♂♃							
Jupiter conj Phecda 0 40’ (Ursa Major)	♂							
Jupiter conj Al Jabhah 1 53’ (Lion)	☿♄							
MERCURY 2LI49								
Sign Ruler	♀♍							
Bound	♄♎							
Bound Ruler	♄♊							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄♊				1,1			**1,1,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♊				5,1			**4,3,2**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♊			3	5,1		3	**4,3,2**
Fixed Stars								
Saturn conj Alnilam 1 39’ (Orion)	♃♄							
Saturn conj Al Hecka 0 20’ (Bull)	♂							
Saturn conj Meissa 1 25’ (Orion)	♃♄							

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-Kindi and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, 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 separates from the Sun and applies to Mars, diurnal, preventional

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon square Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. All methods agree on **Saturn-Jupiter** as significators for manners.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Sagittarius
Ascendant ruler: Jupiter/Leo
Ascendant decan: Aries
Ascendant decan ruler: Mars/Scorpio
Planets/Nodes in sign of rising decan: South Node/Aries

South Node in sign of rising decan invalidates Aries as a physiognomy significator, throwing the analysis back to the rising sign. As Ascendant ruler Jupiter/Leo should be the physiognomy significator; yet Eleanor Roosevelt's face is a better match to the compressed ovate of Libra using Willner's model. The North Node/Libra amplifies effects of the Sun and Mercury both in Libra.

Longevity: 78y 0m 26d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun in 11th qualifies as releaser; however Roosevelt's birth follows a lunar eclipse which proves to be an exception. The empirical releaser is the Lot of Fortune (see ARM, p. 743). Mercury is closely conjunct the MC and grants 76 major years. She lived slightly longer but suffered poor health following a vehicle accident in April 1960 just before her 76th birthday.

Victor of the Chart: Mercury/Libra

Mercury, Venus, and Saturn are highlighted by Ibn Ezra's method. Porphyry's Stage I criteria adds Jupiter. Based on Roosevelt's life affairs, there is no question that Mercury/Libra is the VOC. Mercury/Libra/10th is a textbook delineation match to her efforts in creating and championing the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. Though Jupiter has the better solar phase, Jupiter cannot compete with Mercury who is placed in the MC bound and is closely conjunct the MC degree.

Manners

Saturn-Jupiter.

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		11-Oct-84	Victor	Comments
Sun	Venus	16-Mar-86		
Sun	Mercury	20-Aug-87	X	
Sun	Moon	23-Jan-89		
Sun	Saturn	29-Jun-90		
Sun	Jupiter	2-Dec-91		
Sun	Mars	7-May-93		
VENUS 8 yrs		11-Oct-94		
Venus	Mercury	2-Dec-95	X	
Venus	Moon	23-Jan-97		
Venus	Saturn	16-Mar-98		
Venus	Jupiter	8-May-99		
Venus	Mars	28-Jun-00		
Venus	Sun	19-Aug-01		
MERCURY 13 yrs		11-Oct-02	X	
Mercury	Moon	19-Aug-04	X	
Mercury	Saturn	28-Jun-06	X	
Mercury	Jupiter	7-May-08	X	
Mercury	Mars	16-Mar-10	X	
Mercury	Sun	23-Jan-12	X	
Mercury	Venus	2-Dec-13	X	
MOON 9 yrs		11-Oct-15		
Moon	Saturn	23-Jan-17		
Moon	Jupiter	7-May-18		
Moon	Mars	20-Aug-19		
Moon	Sun	1-Dec-20		
Moon	Venus	16-Mar-22		
Moon	Mercury	29-Jun-23	X	
SATURN 11 yrs		10-Oct-24		
Saturn	Jupiter	7-May-26		
Saturn	Mars	2-Dec-27		
Saturn	Sun	28-Jun-29		
Saturn	Venus	23-Jan-31		
Saturn	Mercury	19-Aug-32	X	Husband elected President; Began activist role as First Lady
Saturn	Moon	16-Mar-34		
JUPITER 12 yrs		11-Oct-35		
Jupiter	Mars	28-Jun-37		
Jupiter	Sun	16-Mar-39		
Jupiter	Venus	1-Dec-40		
Jupiter	Mercury	19-Aug-42	X	
Jupiter	Moon	7-May-44		
Jupiter	Saturn	23-Jan-46		
MARS 7 yrs		11-Oct-47		
Mars	Sun	10-Oct-48		UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted, 10-Dec-1948
Mars	Venus	10-Oct-49		
Mars	Mercury	11-Oct-50	X	
Mars	Moon	11-Oct-51		
Mars	Saturn	10-Oct-52		
Mars	Jupiter	10-Oct-53		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		10-Oct-54		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		10-Oct-57		

SUN 10 yrs		11-Oct-59		
Sun	Venus	15-Mar-61		
Sun	Mercury	19-Aug-62	X	
Sun	Moon	23-Jan-64		

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