Sorcery: the Medieval Learned Tradition

Genre of the “grimoire” or manuscript books of magic

The Key of Solomon: use of Hebrew characters

Ritual Murder Accusations against Medieval Jews

England: William of Norwich

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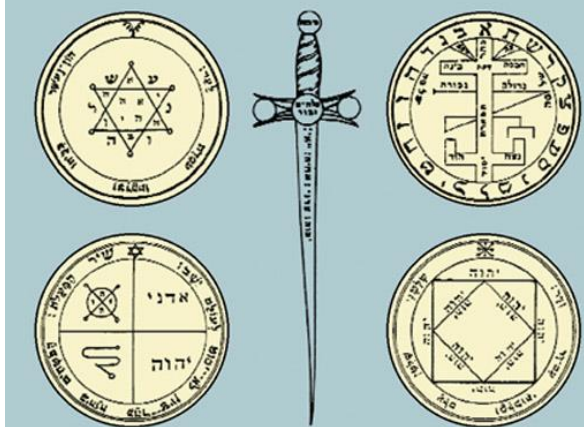
The Key of Solomon the King

(Clavicula Salomonis)



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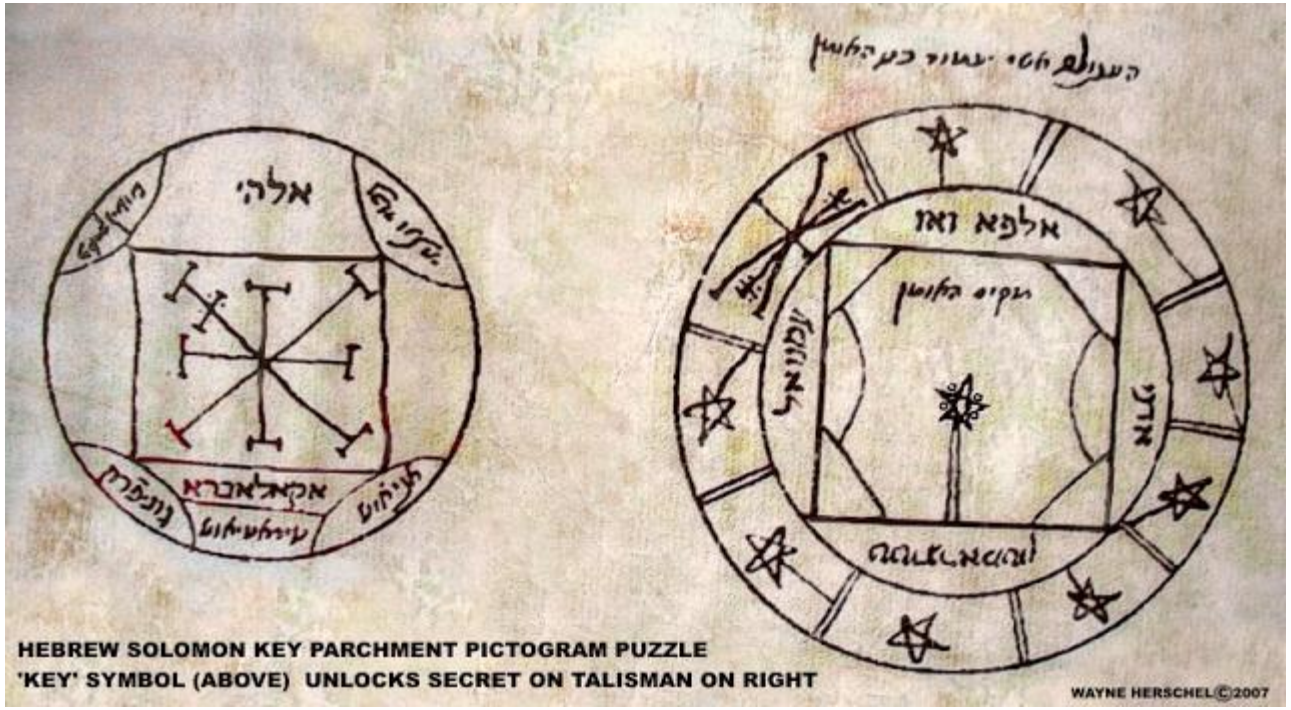

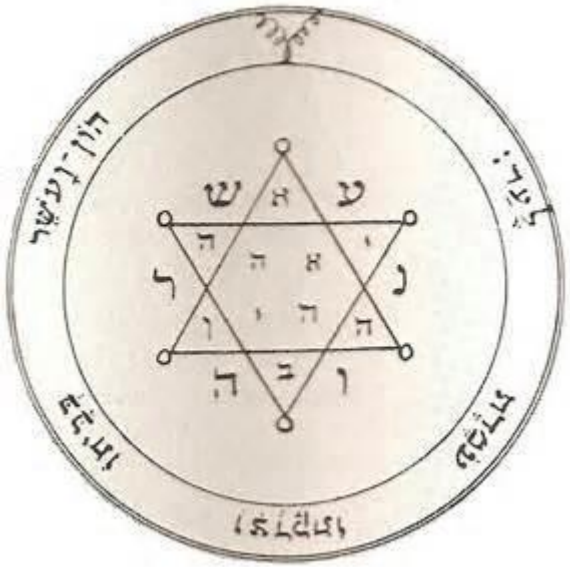

Use of Hebrew characters as magical symbol

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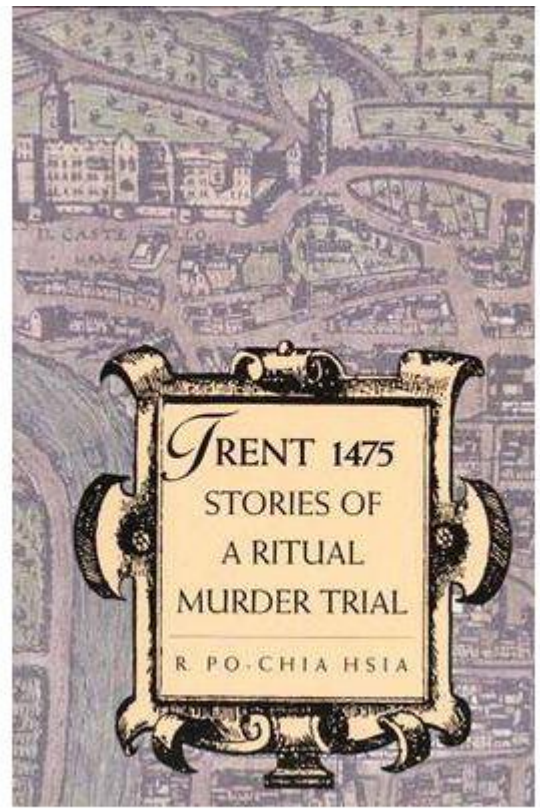
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