

Medieval Astrology Profile for Philip Danforth Armour

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Philip Danforth Armour**, 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, 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 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. 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 "Signicators 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

Philip Danforth Armour Sr., 16-May-1832, Stockbridge, NY, no reported birth time.

No Astrodatabank record.

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Philip Danforth Armour Sr. (May 16, 1832 – January 6, 1901)

Philip Danforth Armour Sr. was an American meatpacking industrialist who founded the Chicago-based firm of Armour & Company. Born on an upstate New York farm, he made \$8000 in the California gold rush, 1852–56. He opened a wholesale grocery business in Cincinnati, then moved it to Milwaukee. He made millions selling meat to the United States Army during the Civil War. In 1875, he moved his base to Chicago. Armour's innovations including bringing live hogs to the metropolis for slaughter, inventing an assembly line system for the dis-assembly of hogs, canning the product, economy of scale and efficiency in detail. He systematically utilized waste products, boasting that he made use of "everything but the squeal". The introduction of refrigerated rail cars opened a national market for him and competitors such as Gustavus Swift. Armour expanded into banking and speculation on the futures market for pork and wheat by 1900, his plants employed 15,000 workers; his own wealth was in the range of \$50 million. The urgent Army need for meat during the Spanish–American War of 1898 led to highly publicized complaints about "embalmed beef." Armour retired from business in 1899, and devoted himself to philanthropy in the Chicago area, including local cost housing for industrial workers, and the major institution of higher education, the Armour Institute of Technology (now part of Illinois Institute of Technology).

Armour was born in Stockbridge, New York to Danforth Armour and Juliana Ann Brooks. He was one of eight children and grew up on his family's farm. Armour was descended from colonial settlers of Scottish and English origin, with his surname originating in Scotland. He was educated at Cazenovia Academy in New York until the school expelled him for taking a ride in a buggy. Among his first jobs was that of Driver on upstate New York's Chenango Canal which ran through Madison County at that time and would have been a busy thoroughfare. At the age of 19, Armour left New York with about 30 other people for California, joining the great California gold rush. Before the journey, Armour "had received several hundred dollars from his parents," making him, for the most part, "the financier of the party," according to biographer Edward N. Wentworth. In California, Armour eventually started his own business, employing out-of-work miners to construct sluices, which controlled the waters that flowed through the mined rivers. In only a few years, Armour had turned his business into a profitable enterprise, earning himself about \$8,000 by the time he had turned 24.

With his sizable fortune in hand, Armour then moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, starting a wholesale grocery business. In Milwaukee, Armour formed business partnerships with Frederick Miles in the grain business in 1859. He worked with Miles for three years before he partnered with John Plankinton in the meatpacking industry, creating the company Plankinton, Armour & Company. Philip helped Plankinton start up "a new plant on the Menominee River so that the firm could handle government pork contracts." They experienced prompt success through the distribution of sought after meats, produce, and grains to westward-moving settlers and fortune-seekers. It was also during this period when Armour married Malvina Belle Ogden in 1862. Armour demonstrated his uncanny ability as a young businessman by taking advantage of changing meat prices during and after the Civil War. According to Deborah S. Ing, author of Philip Armour's biography in the American National Biography Online, "the most important business coup of Armour's early career occurred near the end of the Civil War when he predicted heavy Confederate losses and thus the dropping of pork prices...he made contracts with buyers at \$40 per barrel before prices plummeted to \$18 when the war ended in a Union victory. This deal netted him a profit of \$22 per barrel or a total of \$1 million to

\$2 million." Armour's savvy decision elevated the status of Plankinton, Armour & Co., allowing the firm to expand into other cities.

Later with his brother, Herman, he again entered the grain business and built several meat packing plants in the Menomonee River Valley. After individually prospering in three different regions, Philip, Herman and Joseph reconvened in 1867 to form the flagship Armour & Company in Chicago, which packed hogs exclusively for the first eight years of its existence. The company which soon became the world's largest food processing and chemical manufacturing enterprise, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. Armour & Co. was the first company to produce canned meat and also one of the first to employ an "assembly-line" technique in its factories.

In order to get his meat products to market Armour followed the lead of rival Gustavus Swift when he established the Armour Refrigerator Line in 1883. Armour's endeavor soon became the largest private refrigerator car fleet in the U.S., which by 1900 listed over 12,000 units on its roster, all built in Armour's own car plant. The General American Transportation Corporation would assume ownership of the line in 1932.

His meatpacking plants pioneered new principles of large-scale organization and refrigeration to the industry. Firstly, Armour implemented the assembly line in order to speed up production. Additionally, Armour was one of the first to take action to reduce the tremendous waste inherent in the slaughtering of hogs and to take advantage of the resale value of what had been waste products. His biggest concern was ensuring that every part of the animal was made useful, "thus, out of meatpacking came auxiliary industries such as glue, fertilizer, margarine, lard, [and] gelatin." Armour famously declared that he made use of "everything but the squeal". By developing these profitable manufacturing innovations and expanding the reach of his company, Armour & Co. became one of the largest meatpacking firms in America by the 1890s. It earned an estimated \$110 million in 1893 and established Armour's position as one of the great industrialists of the Gilded Age.

Since the end of the Civil War, labor activists in Chicago had been fighting for powerful labor unions that would negotiate the eight-hour day and higher wages. At a time when the living wage for a five-member family was \$15.40 a week, the workers at Armour & Company only earned about \$9.50 a week.^[3] After Armour's butchers had publicly called for better pay and improved job security in the early 1880s, Armour kicked out the union workers and blacklisted the leaders of the strike. In the weeks before the Haymarket bombing of May 4, 1886, Armour had even encouraged his colleagues to equip a militia to suppress future labor actions. In the book *Death in the Haymarket*, historian James Green notes that the supplies included "a good machine gun, to be used by them in case of trouble". Over the course of his career, Armour had broken three major strikes that had directly concerned his factories, blacklisting all of the union leaders involved. The *New York Times* emphasized in its reporting how greatly Armour "cares for his labor" without any sense of irony. "Although his workers lived and worked in squalid conditions," the PBS series *American Experience* reports, "Armour was known as a philanthropist".

The company's reputation was tarnished further in 1889. Nelson A. Miles, a captain in the United States Army, claimed that all the major meatpacking companies of Chicago—including Armour's—were sending chemically treated meat to soldiers overseas. An investigation followed, but found no

definite verdict was reached. Skeptics would claim that Armour simply bribed the panel while Armour would defend his innocence for the rest of his life. Even so, the damage was done. The evidence that was found provided fodder for the muckraking novel by Upton Sinclair entitled *The Jungle*, which was published in February 1906 and became a bestseller. Armour's reputation never recovered from the 1889–1899 scandal.

In 1893, Armour donated \$1 million to found the Armour Institute of Technology (a privately endowed coeducational college), which merged with the Lewis Institute to become Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in 1940. He also created the Armour Mission, an educational and healthcare center. In 1900 his son, Philip D. Armour Jr., died. Armour died on January 6, 1901 of pneumonia at his Chicago home. He was survived by his wife, Malvina Belle Ogden whom he had married in 1862, and by one son, J. Ogden Armour.

The town of Armour, South Dakota was named for him in 1885, and the town of Armourdale, Kansas (now the district of Armourdale in Kansas City, Kansas) in 1881. Streets in Cudahy, Wisconsin (a Milwaukee suburb founded by meat packing magnate Patrick Cudahy) as well as Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, where the Armour family had a summer estate, also bear his name. The streets of north Redondo Beach, California are named after prominent American businessmen of the industrial revolution. Armour Lane is one of them.

The Union Pacific Railroad has as one of its official colors, Armour Yellow, which is the same color used by Armour refrigerated cars in the early 20th century.

Wikipedia contributors, "Philip Danforth Armour," *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*, https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Philip_Danforth_Armour&oldid=959260478 (accessed June 18, 2020).

Research Interests

Regulus USA National Horoscope: Saturn/Taurus Distribution

Rectification

Available Birth Data

There is no Astrodatabank record. Public references agree on Armour's birthdate of 16-May-1832 and the birth location of Stockbridge, NY. I have not found a reference to a birth time. This rectification is speculative.

Proposed Rectification

Philip Danforth Armour
16-May-1832
10:08:56 AM
LMT +05:02:24
Stockbridge, NY
75w35'59
42n59'28
ASC 11LE08'20"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Firdaria

For the diurnal series, the Major Venus period during teenage years is marked by an interest in girls, not much in schooling. His company, established in 1867, makes substantial gains during the major Saturn Firdaria period (suggesting Saturn is the in-sect malefic for a diurnal chart), with noted career milestones during the Saturn-Venus and Saturn-Mercury subperiods. The configuration of Mercury, Venus, and Saturn is key to unlocking the horoscope. Both Mercury (business) and Venus (cattle) apply to Saturn (meat 'packing') with Saturn collecting the light of both planets. Saturn proves the victor of the horoscope.

Moon's Configuration

Time	Moon's Degree	Sect	Configuration
12:00 AM	12SA06	N	Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Mars
4:40 AM	14SA28	D	Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Mars
9:32 AM	16SA55	D	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter
7:12 PM	21SA46	N	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter
9:32 PM	22SA45	N	Moon separates from Jupiter and is VOC
12:00 AM	24SA09	N	Moon separates from Jupiter and is VOC

For a diurnal figure, there are two possible configurations: Moon either separates from Saturn and applies to Mars or the Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter. For a diurnal figure, Mars is the out-of-sect malefic and Jupiter is the in-sect benefic. Given Armour's life history as one of the richest men of the Gilded Age, application to Mars is unlikely; instead the Moon's separation from Mars and application to Jupiter is more consistent.

This choice narrows the birth time to a range of 9:32 AM to 7:12 PM. This is equivalent to an Ascendant degree range of 4LE to 26SC.

ZRS

Choosing the L.Spirit in the sign of Capricorn is the best match to Armour's major life affairs.

L1 Capricorn L2 Cancer losing of the bond. Leaves home for California gold fields.

L1 Aquarius. Formed 1st business partnership with Frederick Miles 3 months into L1 Aquarius.

L1 Aquarius L2 Leo losing of the bond. Business booms as 1870s depression concludes.

L1 Pisces. Largely holds on to business gains.

L1 Aries. Dies 7 months after start of L1 Aries.

For the L.Spirit to be in Capricorn, the corresponding Ascendant degree range is 20CA-21LE. Because the Moon's configuration limits the Ascendant range from 4LE to 26SC, the overlap is 4LE-21LE. The Ascendant sign is Leo.

Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Omit

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

Primary Directions

PT	D	Saturn/Taurus	P	Sun d. => MC	1-Mar-1859
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Formed partnership with Frederick Miles in the grain business, 1-Mar-1859.

PT	D	Venus/Aquarius	P	South Node d. => Lot of Fortune	19-Oct-1862
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Marriage to Malvina Belle Odgen, 16-Oct-1862.

Note: this is the exact opposite of what one would expect for a marriage, but since I have seen a number of marriages timed by both North Node and South Node conjunct the Ascendant, am leaving this direction in this report.

REG	D	Venus/Pisces	P	opposition Saturn (0) c. => MC	16-Jan-1879
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Death of mother Juliana Ann Brooks, 20-Jan-1879.

PT	D	Mars/Libra	P	IC d. => Saturn (SA)	10-Nov-1889
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In Congressional testimony to the Vest Committee, which was investigating beef trusts, Armour made a statement which shifted the blame to the railroads, 30-Nov-1889.

PT	D	Mars/Gemini	P	opposition Moon (BI) c. => ASC	28-Mar-1891
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Death of original business partner John Plankinton, 29-Mar-1891.

REG	D	Mars/Virgo	P	opposition Jupiter (0) c. => Moon (0)	30-Jan-1900
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REG	D	Mars/Virgo	P	opposition Jupiter (JU) c. => Moon (0)	26-Jan-1901
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Death of son (pneumonia), 27-Jan-1900; Death of Philip Danforth Armour, 6-Jan-1901.

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

Significator	Position	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♁
MC degree	28AR35							
* MC degree - sign ruler						1		
MC degree - bound ruler								1
MC degree - dwad ruler	13PI00						1	
* Planet in MC sign								
* Planet in MC bound								
Asc degree	11LE08	1						
* Asc degree - sign ruler								
Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
Asc degree - dwad ruler	13SA36						1	
* Planet in Asc sign								
* Planet in Asc bound								
Moon degree	17SA13							
* Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
Moon degree - dwad ruler	26GE36			1				
Sun degree	25TA41							
Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
Sun degree - bound ruler								1
Sun degree - dwad ruler	8PI12						1	
Pars Fortuna degree	2PI40							
* Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	2AR00					1		
Pars Spirit degree	19CP35							
Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler					1			1
Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	25LE00	1						
Syzygy degree	23SC51							
Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
* Syzygy degree - bound ruler							1	
Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	16LE12	1						
Planet Phases								
* Rising within 7 days								
* Setting within 7 days								
Acronyca rising								
* Station within 7 days				1				
Total (Sign only)		1	0	0	2	2	2	1
Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	3	0	1	2
Total (Dwad only)		2	0	1	0	1	3	0
Total (Sign + Bound)		1	0	1	5	2	3	3
Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		3	0	2	5	3	6	3
Total		3	0	3	5	3	6	3

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

SECT	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1						1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
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	0.57	12.04	-0.08	1.13	0.44	0.10	0.00
Latitude		3n47	2s43	1s24	1s47	1s05	2n01
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							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square					1	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)							1
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			1				
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking				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							

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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle	1		1	1			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		1			1	1	1
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent							
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle		1			1	1	1
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent	1		1	1			
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	1		1	1			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		1			1	1	1
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						
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Dignity - Sign				1		1	
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal					1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound			1	1			
Dignity - Decan				1			
Dignity - Fall							
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?	1	1	1	in	1	in	1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?		1			1	1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1		in	in	1	1	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?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?			1	1			
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Day ruler			1				
Planetary Hour ruler					1		

Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-----	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈
MOON 17SA13									
Sign Ruler	♃♄								
Bound	♃♄								
Bound Ruler	♃♄-rx								
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	n.a.	1		1		1	1		
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♃♄	2		3		1	5		
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♃♄	3		2		1	5,3	3	
Fixed Stars									
Moon conj Sabik 0 54' (Ophiuchus)	♄♃								
Jupiter conj Markab 1 01' (Pegasus)	♃♄								
MERCURY 9TA55									
Sign Ruler	♄♃								
Bound	♄♃								
Bound Ruler	♄♃								
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄♃		1	1	1,1,1				
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♃		4	3	5,2,1				
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♃		4,3	2,1	5,3,1	3			
Fixed Stars									
Venus conj Hamal 0 18' (Ram)	♃♄								
Venus conj Schedar 0 10' (Cassiopeia)	♄♃								

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 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 Mars and applies to Jupiter, diurnal, preventional.

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

Do scoring methods agree? Sign-based (Jupiter-Venus); Bound-based (Mercury).

Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Leo

Ascendant sign ruler: Sun/Taurus

Ascendant decan: Sagittarius

Ascendant decan ruler: Jupiter/Pisces

Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: N.Node in Ascendant sign, Moon in sign of rising decan.

Longevity: 68y 7m 21d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Taurus/10th qualifies as the releaser. As ruler by sign and triplicity, Venus is co-present with Sun and is the kadukhudhah. Venus grants 82 major years. The only possible deduction is Mars by sextile which receives Venus by participating triplicity rulership. Traditional authors like Bonatti require that reception is required by at least two minor dignities of triplicity, bound, or decan. If Venus is the kadukhudhah, then this is an example where rulership by triplicity alone allows Mars to deduct years. 82 less 15 minor years of Mars yields a net longevity projection of 67. Shortly after reaching 67, Armour's son died of pneumonia. Armour died 11 months later.

An alternate calculation, take Saturn/Virgo as the Sun's bound lord and victor of the horoscope as the kadukhudhah. Venus applies by trine and receives Saturn by bound. Saturn grants 57 major years; addition of Venus' 8 minor years yields a projection of 65. This solution is more consistent by theory.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Virgo

Porphyry's Stage I criteria favors Venus which is an obvious match to a career made on cattle, as cows are signified by Taurus. However, there is more to the story which shows up in Stage II and an analysis of Armour's wider career. As a sown crop, wheat is signified by the sign of Virgo. For Armour, Saturn/Virgo/2nd signifies wealth from wheat storage (he was a substantial operator of grain elevators) and trading profits from wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade (he was one of the most active traders in wheat futures oftentimes trading for or against attempts by various traders to 'corner' the entire wheat supply – note that hoarding wheat stockpiles in order to corner the market and drive prices higher is a very clean delineation match to Saturn/Virgo). By planetary configuration, Saturn is 6 days after its 2nd direct station and collects both Mercury and Venus by applying trines. Venus direct applies in direct motion to the trine of Saturn; Mercury retrograde backs into the trine of Saturn. This very unusual configuration favors Saturn as victor and is confirmed by career milestones timed by Saturn-Venus and Saturn-Mercury Firdaria periods.

Manners: Sign-based (Jupiter-Venus); Bound-based (Mercury)

Firdaria

Firdaria according to Bonatti

Gregorian Calendar System Dates

Victor Life Event

Sun 10 years Age 0 to 10

Sun	Sun	16 May 1832	Age 000y 00m 00d	
Sun	Venus	20 Oct 1833	Age 001y 05m 04d	
Sun	Mercury	25 Mar 1835	Age 002y 10m 09d	
Sun	Moon	28 Aug 1836	Age 004y 03m 14d	
Sun	Saturn	01 Feb 1838	Age 005y 08m 18d	X
Sun	Jupiter	08 Jul 1839	Age 007y 01m 22d	
Sun	Mars	11 Dec 1840	Age 008y 06m 27d	

Venus 8 years Age 10 to 18

Venus	Venus	16 May 1842	Age 010y 00m 00d	
Venus	Mercury	08 Jul 1843	Age 011y 01m 22d	
Venus	Moon	28 Aug 1844	Age 012y 03m 14d	
Venus	Saturn	20 Oct 1845	Age 013y 05m 04d	X
Venus	Jupiter	11 Dec 1846	Age 014y 06m 27d	
Venus	Mars	01 Feb 1848	Age 015y 08m 18d	
Venus	Sun	25 Mar 1849	Age 016y 10m 10d	

Mercury 13 years Age 18 to 31

Mercury	Mercury	16 May 1850	Age 018y 00m 00d	
Mercury	Moon	25 Mar 1852	Age 019y 10m 09d	1852-1856, made \$8000 in the California gold rush by building sluice boxes for other miners.
Mercury	Saturn	01 Feb 1854	Age 021y 08m 18d	X
Mercury	Jupiter	11 Dec 1855	Age 023y 06m 27d	
Mercury	Mars	20 Oct 1857	Age 025y 05m 04d	
Mercury	Sun	29 Aug 1859	Age 027y 03m 13d	
Mercury	Venus	07 Jul 1861	Age 029y 01m 22d	

Moon 9 years Age 31 to 40

Moon	Moon	16 May 1863	Age 031y 00m 00d	1863, formed business partnership with John Plankinton; Aug-1863, after Battle of Gettysburg, correctly predicted a Union victory, that pork prices would collapse, and profited between \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 from selling pork short.
Moon	Saturn	28 Aug 1864	Age 032y 03m 14d	X 1865. Brother H. O. Armour left Milwaukee for NY to open Armour, Plankinton and Co.
Moon	Jupiter	11 Dec 1865	Age 033y 06m 27d	
Moon	Mars	25 Mar 1867	Age 034y 10m 09d	1867 (no exact date), Formed Armour & Company with brothers Herman and Joseph, located in Chicago.
Moon	Sun	07 Jul 1868	Age 036y 01m 22d	
Moon	Venus	19 Oct 1869	Age 037y 05m 05d	
Moon	Mercury	01 Feb 1871	Age 038y 08m 18d	

Saturn 11 years Age 40 to 51				X	
Saturn	Saturn	16 May 1872	Age 040y 00m 00d	X	1-Sep-1873, Death of father Danforth Armour; 8-Sep-1873, Jay Cooke bankruptcy ushered in Panic of 1873 and Depression to 1879.
Saturn	Jupiter	11 Dec 1873	Age 041y 06m 27d	X	
Saturn	Mars	08 Jul 1875	Age 043y 01m 22d	X	
Saturn	Sun	31 Jan 1877	Age 044y 08m 18d	X	
Saturn	Venus	28 Aug 1878	Age 046y 03m 13d	X	1879, Began to speculate in wheat futures; 1879, fully reliable refrigerator car was developed.
Saturn	Mercury	24 Mar 1880	Age 047y 10m 09d	X	1880, Armour & Company now the most important business in Chicago; 25-Jun-1880, France issued import restrictions against US pork imports; Dec-1880, Germany issued similar import restrictions.
Saturn	Moon	19 Oct 1881	Age 049y 05m 05d	X	Spring/Summer-1882, Attempt to corner Chicago Spring Wheat failed.
Jupiter 12 years Age 51 to 63					
Jupiter	Jupiter	16 May 1883	Age 051y 00m 00d		
Jupiter	Mars	31 Jan 1885	Age 052y 08m 18d		
Jupiter	Sun	20 Oct 1886	Age 054y 05m 04d		
Jupiter	Venus	07 Jul 1888	Age 056y 01m 22d		
Jupiter	Mercury	25 Mar 1890	Age 057y 10m 09d		
Jupiter	Moon	11 Dec 1891	Age 059y 06m 27d		
Jupiter	Saturn	28 Aug 1893	Age 061y 03m 14d	X	1893, Earned an estimated \$110 mln in 1893 which established Armour as one of the great industrialists of the Gilded Age; late-1893, Armour's life was threatened by a crank who demanded money for a scheme for the amelioration of humanity; 1894, the 'Beef Trust' of which Armour was an implicit member, was victorious against labor unions.
Mars 7 years Age 63 to 70					
Mars	Mars	16 May 1895	Age 063y 00m 00d		
Mars	Sun	15 May 1896	Age 064y 00m 00d		
Mars	Venus	16 May 1897	Age 065y 00m 00d		
Mars	Mercury	16 May 1898	Age 066y 00m 01d		
Mars	Moon	16 May 1899	Age 067y 00m 00d		27-Jan-1900, Death of son Philip Danforth Armour Jr on pneumonia.
Mars	Saturn	16 May 1900	Age 068y 00m 00d	X	6-Jan-1901, Death.
Mars	Jupiter	17 May 1901	Age 069y 00m 00d		

Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit

Lot of Spirit = 19CP35; Lot of Fortune = 2PI40

Fortune Angles: LOF1 (PI), LOF4 (GE), LOF7 (VI), LOF10 (SA)

L1 Capricorn 16 May 1832		
L2 Capricorn 16 May 1832		
L2 Aquarius 04 Aug 1834		
L2 Pisces 20 Jan 1837	LOF1	8-Mar-1837, Birth of brother H. O. Armour.
L2 Aries 15 Jan 1838		
L2 Taurus 10 Apr 1839		
L2 Gemini 06 Dec 1839	LOF4	
L2 Cancer 28 Jul 1841		
L2 Leo 17 Aug 1843		
L2 Virgo 09 Mar 1845	LOF7	
L2 Libra 30 Oct 1846		
L2 Scorpio 27 Jun 1847		
L2 Sagittarius 19 Sep 1848	LOF10	
L2 Cancer 14 Sep 1849 LB	LB	Age 19 Left for California Gold Fields.
L2 Leo 04 Oct 1851		
L2 Virgo 26 Apr 1853	LOF7	
L2 Libra 17 Dec 1854		
L2 Scorpio 14 Aug 1855		
L2 Sagittarius 06 Nov 1856	LOF10	After returning from California in 1856 with profits of \$8,000, returns to Stockbridge, then Milwaukee where brother H. O. Armour lived; Started a soap business but the factory burned down.
L2 Capricorn 01 Nov 1857		

L1 Aquarius 26 Dec 1858		
L2 Aquarius 26 Dec 1858		1-Mar-1859, Formed partnership with Frederick Miles in grain business.
L2 Pisces 13 Jun 1861	LOF1	1861-1865, Civil War was beneficial for Armour as it caused a shift of animal population northward.
L2 Aries 08 Jun 1862		
L2 Taurus 01 Sep 1863		
L2 Gemini 28 Apr 1864	LOF4	Made substantial profits selling pork short after the Battle of Gettysburg to the end of the Civil War.
L2 Cancer 19 Dec 1865		1867, Formed Armour & Company with brothers Herman and Joseph, located in Chicago.
L2 Leo 08 Jan 1868		
L2 Virgo 31 Jul 1869	LOF7	1869, Brother Simeon Brooks Armour moved to Kansas City and founded Armour Packing Company.
L2 Libra 23 Mar 1871		
L2 Scorpio 18 Nov 1871		
L2 Sagittarius 10 Feb 1873	LOF10	1-Sep-1873, death of father; 8-Sep-1873, Jay Cooke bankruptcy ushers in Panic of 1873 and Depression to 1879.
L2 Capricorn 05 Feb 1874		
L2 Leo 25 Apr 1876 LB	LB	July-1877, Chicago labor strike but was put down.
L2 Virgo 16 Nov 1877	LOF7	1879 (no date). Started wheat speculation.
L2 Libra 09 Jul 1879		
L2 Scorpio 05 Mar 1880		
L2 Sagittarius 29 May 1881	LOF10	

L2 Capricorn 24 May 1882		
L2 Aquarius 11 Aug 1884		
L2 Pisces 28 Jan 1887	LOF1	1887, Year of many speculative corners in wheat and pork.
L2 Aries 23 Jan 1888		

L1 Pisces 21 Jul 1888	LOF1	
L2 Pisces 21 Jul 1888		Lost money in wheat trading in competition with speculator Benjamin Hutchinson who pulled off a successful wheat corner.
	LOF1	
L2 Aries 16 Jul 1889		
L2 Taurus 09 Oct 1890		
L2 Gemini 06 Jun 1891	LOF4	
L2 Cancer 26 Jan 1893		
L2 Leo 15 Feb 1895		
L2 Virgo 07 Sep 1896	LOF7	March-1897, speculator Joseph Leiter begins a corner in wheat; Armour takes the other side.
L2 Libra 30 Apr 1898		May-1898, Armour breaks Leiter's wheat corner and makes over \$1million.
L2 Scorpio 26 Dec 1898		
L2 Sagittarius 21 Mar 1900	LOF10	

L1 Aries 20 May 1900		
L2 Aries 20 May 1900		6-Jan-1901, Died
L2 Taurus 13 Aug 1901		
L2 Gemini 10 Apr 1902	LOF4	
L2 Cancer 01 Dec 1903		

Distributions of the Ascendant

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
16 May 1832	♃	
25 Apr 1840	♃	dex △ ☽
29 Apr 1841	♃	
28 Feb 1849	♂	
15 May 1851	♂	sin □ ☉
27 Dec 1856	♃ ♃	
21 Mar 1865	♃	sin △ ♀
04 Feb 1866	♀	
16 Sep 1867	♀	♂ ♃
20 Nov 1869	♀	sin △ ♃
21 Dec 1878	♀	♂ ♂
17 Jan 1879	♃	
04 May 1879	♃	dex □ ☽
17 Mar 1884	♂	
14 Aug 1886	♂	♂ ♃
03 Apr 1890	♂	sin △ ☉
26 Mar 1893	♃	
23 Oct 1895	♃ ♃	

Distributions of the Midheaven

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
16 May 1832	♃	
19 Sep 1833	♀ ♃	
23 Oct 1839	♀	♂ ♀
10 Jun 1841	♃	
04 Sep 1841	♃	dex △ ♃
28 Apr 1843	♃	♂ ♃
07 May 1847	♃	
14 Apr 1850	♃	sin * ♂
23 May 1855	♃	
10 Apr 1856	♃	sin * ♃
02 Mar 1859	♃	♂ ☉
07 Jul 1860	♂	
17 Aug 1863	♃ II	
02 Dec 1869	♃	
19 Apr 1872	♃	dex □ ♃
22 Apr 1876	♀	
16 Aug 1881	♀	sin □ ♂
07 Sep 1881	♂	
06 Dec 1881	♂	♂ ☽
16 Jan 1888	♂	sin □ ♃
10 Apr 1889	♃	
23 Oct 1895	♂ ♃	
14 Sep 1902	♂	sin * ♀

Distributions of the Sun

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
16 May 1832	♄	
22 Aug 1833	♂	
26 Jul 1836	♁ II	
16 Jul 1842	♃	
23 Oct 1844	♃	dex □ ♄
29 Aug 1848	♀	
23 Oct 1853	♀	sin □ ♂
14 Nov 1853	♂	
09 Feb 1854	♂	♂ ☽
05 Feb 1860	♂	sin □ ♃
24 Apr 1861	♄	
23 Oct 1867	♂ ♁	
29 Sep 1874	♂	sin * ♀
27 Jun 1875	♀	
09 Nov 1876	♀	dex * ♄
18 Sep 1878	♀	sin * ♁
14 Feb 1882	♁	
01 Jul 1886	♁	sin △ ♂
10 Oct 1888	♃	
23 Jan 1893	♃	sin △ ♃
08 Mar 1896	♃	sin * ☉
12 Jul 1896	♄	
09 Dec 1900	♃ ♁	

Distributions of the Moon

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Planet's Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
16 May 1832	♀	
03 Dec 1833	♃	
18 Mar 1835	♃	dex □ ♃
23 Mar 1839	♂	
20 Jul 1843	♀ ♃	
20 Oct 1849	♀	dex △ ♀
11 Apr 1851	♃	
25 Mar 1853	♃	dex △ ♀
15 Aug 1853	♃	sin △ ♃
28 Feb 1859	♀	
08 Oct 1861	♀	dex * ♂
18 Apr 1868	♃	
28 Nov 1868	♃	dex * ♃
15 Jul 1872	♃	dex △ ☉
22 Nov 1872	♂	
30 Jun 1877	♀ ♃	
11 Jun 1884	♀	dex □ ♀
17 Jul 1885	♀	
05 May 1888	♀	dex □ ♀
28 May 1892	♃	
23 Sep 1897	♃	sin * ☾
11 May 1900	♂	

Distributions of the Part of Fortune

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
16 May 1832	♀	
30 Aug 1836	♀	dex * ♀
29 Nov 1838	♀	♂ †
16 Nov 1840	♀	dex * ♀
21 Apr 1843	♄	
19 Dec 1847	♁	
23 Jan 1849	♁	♂ ♂
24 May 1849	♁	sin □ ☽
15 Jun 1851	♂	
10 Dec 1855	♂	♂ ♄
19 Mar 1859	♂	dex * ☉
21 Nov 1861	†	
16 Mar 1864	♄ ♃	
27 Feb 1871	♀	
13 Feb 1878	♁	
16 Mar 1884	♁	sin △ ☽
12 Jun 1887	♂	
21 Apr 1893	†	
12 Mar 1899	♀ ♃	

Distributions of the Part of Spirit

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
16 May 1832	♀	
02 Apr 1835	♃	
18 Apr 1836	♃	dex * ♃
16 Sep 1839	♃	dex △ ☉
01 Feb 1840	♂	
14 Dec 1844	♃ ♃	
14 Sep 1852	♃	dex □ ♀
14 Jul 1853	♀	
15 Feb 1857	♀	dex □ ♃
29 Nov 1860	♃	
09 Feb 1866	♃	sin * ☾
06 Jul 1869	♂	
21 Aug 1875	♃	
23 Jun 1876	♃	dex □ ☉
26 Sep 1881	♀ ♃	
02 Jun 1889	♀	dex * ♀
27 Sep 1891	♀	♂ ♃
08 Oct 1893	♀	dex * ♃
10 Apr 1896	♃	
03 Feb 1901	♃	
25 Mar 1902	♃	♂ ♂
28 Jul 1902	♃	sin □ ☾