Medieval Astrology Profile for J. P. Morgan

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **J. P. Morgan**, 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 "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 Born John Pierpont Morgan. Hartford, CT, 3:00 AM.
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Morgan,_J._Pierpont_Sr.

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J. P. Morgan

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J. P. Morgan (April 17, 1837 – March 31, 1913)

One of the most prominent financiers in the history of the United States, Pierpont Morgan's lifespan occupied the void left by President Andrew Jackson's termination of the 2nd Bank of the United States in 1836 and approval of the Federal Reserve System in 1913 under the Woodrow Wilson administration. Fulfilling the role of 'lender of last resort' usually assigned to central banks, Pierpont Morgan himself took on this role by default and gained prominence for stemming Financial Panics of 1895, 1896, 1901, and 1907. By the time he rescued the nation's financial markets in 1907 (**again**), market participants realized the size and growth of the US financial market system since the Gilded Age made it unlikely that Pierpont Morgan, or a similar figure, would be capable of single-handedly rescuing the US financial system as a private actor. Passage of the Aldrich-Vreeland Act on 30-May-1908 after the Panic of 1907 charged the National Monetary Commission with studying new institutional solutions. The committee report was a key event which led to formation of the Federal Reserve System in December 1913 within a few months after Pierpont Morgan's death.

While many consider his role in stemming the Panic of 1907 as Pierpont Morgan's culminating life event, Morgan was first and foremost a banker who played a primary role in capital formation in the US between the Civil War and the turn of the 20th century. He achieved this feat two ways.

First as an underwriter of US government bonds. After joining Jay Cooke's syndicate in 1873, an unsuccessful effort with Cooke's bankruptcy on 18-Sep-1873 making it difficult to sell securities of any type, Pierpont regrouped after the lengthy Depression of 1873-1878 with his winning syndicate bid in January 1879. Reasserting control of the firm over his father, Pierpont outmaneuvered the Rothchilds by placing US government securities in the hands of British and European investors as lead underwriter. In US financial market history, this particular syndicate is seen as the post-Civil War turning point when overseas investors started to take US financial assets seriously as the US moved from emerging market modern industrialized status. Contacts made following this placement made Pierpont Morgan the most qualified banker to stem the Panics of 1895 and 1896 for only he could find buyers of government securities backed implicitly by the moral authority of the man himself.

Second as an underwriter of corporate mergers. The rise of Pierpont Morgan's banking capabilities coincided with the period of post-Civil War deflation marked by oversupply of industrial, railroad, and manufacturing capacity. Railroads were an early interest. Morgan's approach was to recognize too many firms in an industry with too much capacity (for the railroads sometimes completing lines with tracks laid out next to each other in parallel fashion) required coordinated price fixing, non-competitive agreements, and mergers in order to remove excess capacity and normalize profits. However effective from a business point of view, these tactics were later decried in the early 20th century by the Progressive Movement which sought to limit the centralized control of business activity by large firms which Pierpont Morgan created in the 1880s, 1890s, culminating with formation of US Steel and Northern Securities as owner of both Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads in 1901.

The backlash was led by Arsène Pujo who chaired a subcommittee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency between May 1912 and January 1913 to investigate the "Money Trust" with Pierpont Morgan a star witness. Pierpont famously defended his business practices by emphasizing the importance of character whenever assessing borrowers. The episode left Morgan depressed as the public no longer recognized the benefits of his life work as a banker in support of American progress.

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Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 164
- American financiers

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 3:00 AM based on a written record of JP Morgan's grandfather. This horoscope has an Ascendant of 26AQ20. JP Morgan's own astrologer Evangeline Adams published a birth time of 1:10 PM LMT with a Leo Ascendant. In 2009, I published a 12:33:41 PM birth time and a 16LE22 Ascendant in *American is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope*, p. 313. In revisiting the horoscope for this paper, I have moved closer to Evangeline Adam work with a revised birth time of 1:00:05 PM and a 21LE29 Ascendant.

Proposed Rectification

J. P. Morgan
17-Apr-1837
1:00:05 PM
LMT +04:50:46
Hartford, CT
72w41'08"
41n45'49"
ASC 21LE29'31"

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

Firdaria - The following events are consistent with the diurnal Firdaria series:

11-Nov-1878 to 6-Jun-1880. Saturn-Jupiter. Outmaneuvered firms including Rothschilds in winning syndicate bid to place 4% bonds overseas, refunding issues. Successful placements reopened US to overseas capital investment for the first time since end of the Civil War.

16-Apr-1888 to 15-Apr-1900. Major Jupiter period. Solidifies reputation as one of the world's most powerful bankers through reorganization of railroad trusts and by raising capital to replenish US Treasury gold reserves during the Panic of 1895, then again in early 1896.

16-Apr-1900 to 15-Apr-1901. Beginning of Major Mars period. Announced US Steel formation, 3-Mar-1901. Note that Mars/Leo is the logical significator for steel manufacture given Mars' rulership of iron and the Leo sign placement consistent with blast furnaces.

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Configuration of the Chart – Part I

The reported birth time of 3:00 AM, Aquarius rising, lord Saturn/Scorpio-rx is a complete mismatch with life affairs. As primary directions will demonstrate, Saturn/Scorpio-rx is the significator for financial panics which posed challenges for Pierpont Morgan's life affairs. But financial panics were Morgan's nemesis, not Morgan himself. Morgan came to the rescue on numerous occasions and halted financial panics. Were Aquarius the correct Ascendant, then Pierpont Morgan himself would represent financial panics, not their rescuer.

The Saturn-Scorpio-rx configuration is unusual and deserves special attention early in the rectification process. I argue this configuration, as far as financial market stability is concerned, is a triple negative which works out to be a negative. Why?

Scorpio itself is ruled by Mars and is the significator of bearish influences on stock market performance. The entire 'bull-bear' paradigm for describing the stock market is directly tied to the Taurus-Scorpio axis with the bull or ox the glyph for Taurus and the bear, wolf, or scorpion common examples of Scorpio type of creatures. If Scorpio signifies stock market bears, then,

Saturn/Scorpio signifies 'control' (Saturn) of the 'bears' (Scorpio) which is a double negative phenomenon or a positive result. In actuality, Saturn/Scorpio renders bear market forces harmless and leaves room for the bulls to run. This theme may manifest by regulation against bear market trading strategies including restrictions on short-sales.

Make Saturn/Scorpio retrograde and this 'control of the bears' is interrupted. This is the third negative which effectively leaves the negative/bearish influence as the final remaining influence.

Two final observations on this configuration:

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan shares the same placement though Saturn is placed in the 7th house of open enemies. Many financial panics before, during, and after the Greenspan Fed were timed by Saturn/Scorpio/rx primary directions to the angles of the Lot of Fortune.

Pierpont Morgan was himself born during a financial crisis: the Panic of 1837 which started on 17-Mar-1837 and culminated on 10-May-1837 when banks suspended gold payments. The panic was caused primarily because of excessive land speculation in the Western US under Andrew Jackson's presidency – a bubble which was forcibly punctured by Jackson's policy mistakes taken against banking interests. Not only was Pierpont Morgan born during this time period, but future President Grover Cleveland was born on 18-Mar-1837 one day after the Panic of 1837 started. Both individuals met again during 1895/1896 of Cleveland's Presidential administration when JP Morgan raised funds for the Treasury to replenish its gold reserves in order to stem another financial panic. The interplay of these two horoscopes (Morgan and Cleveland) and their fates deserves additional study.

To repeat, I suggest these arguments effectively nullify any case for Morgan to be represented by an Aquarian Ascendant as Saturn's influence is best delineated a Morgan's nemesis, not Morgan himself.

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Planets in Signs

Pierpont's horoscope is one of the rare cases (because of statistical odds) that a planet other than the Moon changes signs during the birth day. From Sunrise to 9:19 AM Mercury is in the sign of Aries; after 9:20 AM in the sign of Taurus. As the significator for financial analysis and other analytical work tied to practical matters, Mercury/Taurus is a common signature for economists, bankers, and financial analysts. It is JP Morgan's Mercury. [Note this observation also registers a strong negative vote against the reported 3:00 AM birth time with Mercury/Aries]. .

Conclusion: Allowable Ascendant signs are Cancer, Leo, Virgo, and Libra.

Moon's Configuration

For these Ascendant possibilities, the Moon separates from Saturn and is void of course in each case. The Moon's Configuration is unable to refine the Ascendant sign range for this horoscope.

Configuration of the Chart – Part II

This horoscope has an unsual configuration of four planets in fixed signs, all in aspect, and amplified by the Lunar Nodes. Having already identifies Saturn/Scorpio-rx as the indicator for stock market volatility and panics and Mercury/Taurus as skill in financial analysis, let's turn to Jupiter and Mars both in Leo. Both planets are heroic in action with Mars/Leo a common significator for fire fighters and emergency rescue personnel. Mars is strengthened by mutual reception with the Sun by rulership. Jupiter/Leo is also heroic but more for its defense and support of moral authority and integrity per se, rather than the heroics of Mars/Leo which as a malefic uses forceful action to combat fires and other disruptions. Pierpont Morgan embodied both styles of heroics.

It is a significant fact in studying this horoscope that Pierpont Morgan was one of the most famous financiers in all of American history. Numerous research materials are available for study of this horoscope which cover an immense amount of activity ranging beyond the purely financial to his interests in collecting art and support of museums. Ptolemy's Rank of Fame procedure ranks angular planet placements as a necessary horoscope configuration to raise an individual to a prominent position within society. This observation suggests the Mercury-Mars-Jupiter-Saturn configuration should be placed in the angles.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Leo.

Physiognomy

For Pierpont's physiognomy, the elephant in the room is his nickname "Jupiter" for his moral integrity and famous reputation. According to accounts made during the heat of the Panic of 1907, public crowds would silently part making a clear path for Pierpont Morgan to walk between bank headquarters during key negotiations. It has also been stated that whenever he entered a room, everybody knew it. The piercing eyes, stout body type, all of these are classic Leo signatures.

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

Physiognomy

Leo rising decans are Leo, Sagittarius, and Aries. With rulers Sun, Jupiter, and Mars either in the Ascendant sign (Mars and Jupiter) or configured with the Ascendant sign (Sun trine Ascendant in mutual reception by sign), it will be virtually impossible to separate effects of the three rising decan rulers on physiognomy. Physiognomy will not help refine the Ascendant sign.

Lots

I did not use lots in this rectification and was unable to use Stage II rectification to narrow the Ascendant degree range.

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

I have advocated emphasizing solar arc directions for horoscopes with a strong Leo emphasis. The results which follow confirm this working hypothesis.

Solar Arc Directions

For a public figure like Morgan, it is important to focus on life events which involve direct participation. Mundane events, like financial panics, may or may not be timed by natal directions.

Between the summer of 1861 and spring of 1862 two events meet the criterion of direct participation. In addition they are major life events, of a public nature, and are tied to the same planet/sign signification.

Hall Carbine Loan. On 7-Aug-1861, Morgan loaned $20,000 for the purchase of guns for the Union side during the Civil War. On 15-Sep-1861 he exited the loan for $26,343.54 making a profit of 25%. The transaction was controversial because Morgan's loan facilitated transfer of weapons at a tremendous markup (over and above Morgan's profit on the loan). The affair was subject to an investigation and court proceedings.

Marriage to Amelia (Mimi) Sturges. Pierpont married Mimi Sturges on 7-Oct-1861 with his new wife suffering from "paroxysmal coughing fits followed by violent retching" [Stouse, p. 96]. After arrival in London via ship, Mimi was diagnosed with tuberculosis and died on 17-Feb-1862.

Both of these events are signified by Venus/Aries. In the former, Venus/Aries signifies 'bloodlust' and received by Mars/Leo which I take as the significator for Confederate Rebels, is a delineation match to wartime profiteering. [For another example horoscope with Venus/Aries delineated as the interest in weapons, see Abraham Lincoln]. For Mimi's death, note that Venus is located in the 9th house of foreign travel and is placed in the sign of Aries which is assigned to the United Kingdom. As soon as the Morgan newlyweds arrive in London, Mimi is diagnosed with tuberculosis. In my work, I have also found Venus/Aries a common significator for tuberculosis.

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Besides Venus/Aries in the 9th house, we cannot overlook Sun/Aries/9th whose prominence should be clearly seen when the Sun is directed to the MC degree.

For the final rectification:

28-Mar-1853. *c.s.a. MC conj Sun*.
19-May-1853. *d.s.a. Sun conj MC*.

Pierpont's father Junius took his son on a tour of Europe, leaving on 15-Apr-1853, arrived on London on 23-Apr-1853, toured the Bank of England on 19-May-1853 (**exact date match**), and continued to sightsee in Europe sailing home in July.

Traveling to a foreign country (9th house) with his father (Sun), England specifically (Aries), and visiting the Bank of England which was operating on a gold standard at the time (Sun ruler of gold and powerful men in sign of exaltation) is a perfect delineation match to the 2nd listed solar arc.

24-Jun-1861. *c.s.a. MC conj Venus*.
20-Oct-1861. *d.s.a. Venus conj MC*.

The time period encompassed by these two primary directions includes the Hall Carbine Affair with second direction the approximate match for Mimi's tuberculosis diagnosis (based on sailing from New York on 9-Oct-1861 and the length of transatlantic journeys by ship).

Primary Directions

PT	D	Jupiter/Aquarius	P	sin square Saturn (l=0) d. => Lot of Fortune	21-Feb-1873
PT	D	Jupiter/Aquarius	P	sin square Saturn (l=SA) d. => Lot of Fortune	10-Oct-1873

Panic of 1873. After joining Jay Cook's syndicate for placing govt bonds in January 1873, by February-1873 only $50 mln of the $300 mln deal had been sold. Jay Cooke & Co. failed on 18-Sep-1873 with most of the damage in financial market losses occurring by October-1873.

REG	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	sin square Mars (l=MA) c. => Lot of Fortune	4-Feb-1895

Panic of 1895. On 4-Feb-1895, Treasury Secretary Carlisle canceled negotiations between the US government and the Morgan banks for placement of bonds to replenish the Treasury's gold. With the US nearing default the following day, President Cleveland approved the bailout. Note that Mars/Leo itself is an anti-gold signature because Mars is and enemy of the Sun. But Mars/Leo in mutual reception with Sun/Aries allows Pierpont Morgan to mollify the anti-gold signature of Mars/Leo with himself taking on the role of rescuer.

The balance of the directions in this sequence extend to 21-Jul-1897 (or 17-Sep-1898 when computed by Ptolemy's method). I do not have events which match these projections. Consider however that by converse motion a set of primary directions tied to steadily worsening financial panic should show the worst effects of the panic with the first direction of the series which initiates improvement in financial market conditions. That is the exact case here with 4-Feb-1895, the primary direction by converse motion, timing the near default of the US government. See also that by direct motion, directions for the Panics of 1873 and 1907 time a period of increasing financial market volatility which culminate as the primary direction sequence concludes.

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PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	sin trine Saturn (l=BI) d. => Lot of Fortune	22-Jun-1907
PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	sin trine Saturn (l=0) d. => Lot of Fortune	7-Aug-1907
PT	D	Jupiter/Pisces	P	sin trine Saturn (l=SA) d. => Lot of Fortune	4-Nov-1907

Panic of 1907. Financial market losses started well before the actual Panic itself from 23-Oct-1907 to 4-Nov-1907. Pierpont Morgan stemmed the financial panic after arranging the purchase of troubled Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company by US Steel on the morning of 4-Nov-1907, a deal which was approved verbally by President Theodore Roosevelt in the White House shortly before the open of the stock exchange at 10:00 AM. With such a deal the market would have collapsed. Saturn's peak influence functioning as "the bears cannot be corralled" peaked the day of the White House meeting. After this Saturn-Lot of Fortune primary direction sequence was over, the stock market rallied.

PT	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	sin square Jupiter (l=JU) c. => Lot of Fortune	24-Jan-1901
PT	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	sin square Jupiter c. => Lot of Fortune	3-Nov-1901

Formation of US Steel announced, 3-Mar-1901.
Northern Securities Company chartered, 12-Nov-1901.

REG	D	Mars/Capricorn	P	dex square Sun d. => Saturn (l=SA)	16-Mar-1913
PT	D	Mars/Capricorn	P	dex square Sun d. => Saturn (l=SA)	14-Apr-1913

3-Mar-1913. Dr. Dixon and partner Satterlee arrive Cairo finding Pierpont exhausted.
10-Mar-1913. Left Cairo for Rome.
23-Mar-1913. Attempted to attend Easter Sunday services but collapsed.
31-Mar-1913. Died, Rome, Italy, 12:05 PM
14-Apr-1913. NY Stock Exchange closed until noon in memory of Pierpont Morgan.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
J. P. Morgan	Chaldean	IA	27	6	25	13	28	14	17	Mars
J. P. Morgan	Chaldean	IB	27	6	18	13	18	4	17	Sun
J. P. Morgan	Chaldean	IIA	28	13	31	14	28	14	16	Mercury
J. P. Morgan	Chaldean	IIB	28	13	25	14	18	4	16	Sun
J. P. Morgan	Chaldean	IIIA	28	19	31	14	34	23	25	Mars
J. P. Morgan	Chaldean	IIIB	28	19	25	14	24	13	25	Sun
J. P. Morgan	Triplicity	IA	27	6	24	14	27	15	17	Sun Mars
J. P. Morgan	Triplicity	IB	27	6	17	14	17	5	17	Sun
J. P. Morgan	Triplicity	IIA	28	13	30	15	27	15	16	Mercury
J. P. Morgan	Triplicity	IIB	28	13	24	15	17	5	16	Sun
J. P. Morgan	Triplicity	IIIA	28	19	30	15	33	24	25	Mars
J. P. Morgan	Triplicity	IIIB	28	19	24	15	23	14	25	Sun

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	27AR29	7				5	1	2
Moon	20VI22			9	4		2	
ASC	21LE29	8		2		1		
LOF	14CP23				6	4		5
Syzygy	15AR18 (SE)	8		2		5		
Superiors – Oriental						0	0	1
Houses		4	6	4	4	2	2	9
TOTAL		27	6	17	14	17	5	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	13 TA 07							
*	MC degree - sign ruler					1			
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	07 LI 26				1			
*	Planet in MC sign				1				
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	21 LE 29							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler		1						
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	17 AR 52					1		
*	Planet in Asc sign						1	1	
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	20 VI 22							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	04 TA 34				1			
	Sun degree	27 AR 29							
	Sun degree - sign ruler						1		
	Sun degree - bound ruler								1
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	29 AQ 50							1
	Pars Fortuna degree	14 CP 23							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	22 GE 36			1				
	Pars Spirit degree	28 PI 35							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	13 AQ 09							1
	Syzygy degree	15 AR 18 (SE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	03 LI 38				1			
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		1	0	1	1	2	1	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	3	1	0	1	2
	Total (Dwad only)		0	0	1	3	1	0	2
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	0	4	2	2	2	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	0	5	5	3	2	5
	Total		1	0	6	5	4	3	5

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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	
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
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	0.98	12.45	2.13	1.23	0.29	0.04	-0.1
Latitude	0	3.48	-0.21	-1.3	2.45	0.9	2.58
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							
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					1	1	
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				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
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 – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle			10		1	1	4
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		2					
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	9			9			
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	4			4			
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent			5		8	8	11
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		9					
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle		7					
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	2			2			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent			3		6	6	9
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy	1						
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)					1	1	1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1		1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign							
Dignity - Exaltation	1						
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal	1						
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1				1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment				1			
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							1
To which planet does the Moon apply?							
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1		1	1	1	1
Mutual reception by sign	1				1		
Which planets are received by exaltation?	in	1	1	1			
Mutual reception by exaltation		1	1				
Which planets are received by bound?					1	1	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?			1				
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?	1		1				
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							1
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 20VI22								
Sign Ruler	☿♉							
Bound	♃♍							
Bound Ruler	♃♎							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♉			**1,1**	1,1		1	
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♉			**5,4**	2,1		3	
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♉		3	**5,4**	3,1	3	2	
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Mirach 1 29’ (Andromeda)	♀							
Mercury conj Mira 0 23’ (Cetus)	♄							
Mercury conj Mesarthim 1 17’ (Ram)	♂♄							
MERCURY 00TA19								
Sign Ruler	♀♈							
Bound	♀♉							
Bound Ruler	♀♈							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♀♈		1		**1,1,1,1**			
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♀♈		4		**5,3,2,1**			
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♈		4,3		**5,3,2,1**	3		
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Baten Kaitos 1 01’ (Cetus)	♄							

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 Saturn and is VOC, diurnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon is trine Mercury, mutual reception by exaltation.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by Venus-Mercury.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Leo
Ascendant sign ruler: Sun/Aries
Ascendant decan: Aries
Ascendant decan ruler: Mars/Leo
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Mars/Jupiter in Ascendant sign.

Longevity: 75y 11m 13d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Aries/9th in its exaltation trumps all other candidates as both releaser and kadukhudhah. Sun grants 120 major years. Mars in mutual reception with the Sun deducts only 1/3 of 15 minor years. So far we are down to only 115 and he lived much fewer years. It may be possible that Venus as an accidental malefic reduces years; in addition, Jupiter in trine aspect with the Sun and receiving by nocturnal triplicity and decan may add years. Either way this type of approach will not get anywhere close to actual lifespan as Saturn does not aspect the Sun and cannot deduct years.

The alternate approach is to take Moon as the releaser and Mercury in mutual reception by exaltation as the kahukhudhah. Not only is Mercury in the MH sign but it is nearly partile the North Node which expands its influence in all of Pierpont's life affairs. If Mercury grants 76 major years, then conjunction to the North Node adds another 25% or 19 years, Mars deducts 1/3 of his 15 minor years by square aspect; Saturn deducts 30 minor years by opposition aspect. The net so far is 60yrs. Too short but closer. If we allowed a square aspect from Jupiter without reception the net of 72yrs takes Pierpont to a point in career where his major life work has completed. This is clearly not textbook.

Victor of the Chart: Jupiter/Leo

Ibn Ezra's method favors the Sun with Mercury, Mars, and Saturn not far behind. Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria ranks Mercury the highest scoring planet which as just stated is in the MH sign, conjunct the North Node, in a powerful mutual reception with Moon, and connected to the ASC sign by antiscia. Professionally, Pierpont did begin his career as a financial analyst and clerk with Duncan Sherman during the Mercury-Moon Firdaria period and reached his career culmination during the Panic of 1907 when his actions saved the United States from a financial crisis during the North Node Firdaria period with North Node conjunct Mercury.

Yet it is difficult to overlook the obvious that Pierpont's nickname was Jupiter, Jupiter is powerfully placed in the Ascendant sign, is received by the Sun/Aries/9th, and though occidental is nonetheless in a position of power approaching the waning square. By both Firdaria and primary directions, Jupiter dynamically timed many of Pierpont's key business transactions including placement of government bonds as well as private business combinations and trusts. Yes Pierpont Morgan was a business analyst but he parlayed this talent into something much bigger with his role in creating the largest business combinations and mergers in USA history at the time. These are the actions of Jupiter, not Mercury.

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Theoretical question:

Both the discussion of longevity and victor raise a key theoretical point: Can Mercury push its disposition to Jupiter in a square aspect with no reception? Theory says without reception the answer is no. And the only instances when planets can receive or push disposition onto other planets without reception deals with the Moon.

Consider however that Mercury is only one planet higher in Chaldean order and theory does state that Mercury mixes its disposition with other signs and planets more easy than other planets do. I suggest it is not a stretch to state for this horoscope that Mercury in fact does push its disposition to Jupiter, by square aspect, also by antiscion. This approach would clear up two issues: Jupiter could now add 12 minor years in the longevity computation; in addition, Jupiter has considerably more weight as a victor candidate.

These observations are my own for this horoscope and may not hold in other examples.

Manners:

Venus-Mercury

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		17-Apr-37	Victor	Life Event
Sun	Venus	20-Sep-38		
Sun	Mercury	24-Feb-40		
Sun	Moon	30-Jul-41		
Sun	Saturn	3-Jan-43		
Sun	Jupiter	7-Jun-44	X	
Sun	Mars	11-Nov-45		
VENUS 8 yrs		17-Apr-47		
Venus	Mercury	7-Jun-48		
Venus	Moon	30-Jul-49		
Venus	Saturn	20-Sep-50		
Venus	Jupiter	12-Nov-51	X	
Venus	Mars	2-Jan-53		Apr/Jul-1853. Toured Europe with father. 19-May-1853. Tour of Bank of England, London
Venus	Sun	23-Feb-54		
MERCURY 13 yrs		17-Apr-55		
Mercury	Moon	23-Feb-57		Praised by father for written correspondence/market intelligence regarding European politics. Jul-1857. Worked as unsalaried clerk at Duncan Sherman. Sep/Oct-1857. Panic of 1857. Losses at Peabody & Co.
Mercury	Saturn	2-Jan-59		Sep-1859. Finished internship at Duncan Sherman.
Mercury	Jupiter	11-Nov-60	X	12-Apr-1861. Civil War outbreak. 7-Aug-1861. “Hall carbine loan” for guns on Union side. 7-Oct-1861. Marriage to Mimi Sturges. 17-Feb-1862. Death of wife Mimi Sturges of tuberculosis.
Mercury	Mars	20-Sep-62		Sep-1862. Formed partnership with cousin Jim. Summer/Oct-1863. Profit from gold trades during wartime.
Mercury	Sun	29-Jul-64		Oct-1864. Father reorganized London firm as J.S. Morgan & Co. 15-Nov-1864. Partnership of Sep-1862 disbanded, father formed new firm Dabney, Morgan & Co with Charles Dabney oversight. 31-May-1865. Marriage to Frances Louisa Tracy.
Mercury	Venus	8-Jun-66		13-May-1867. Verdict on Hall Carbine Affairs announced.
MOON 9 yrs		16-Apr-68		Summer-1868. Healh problems, took entire summer off.
Moon	Saturn	30-Jul-69	X	Ear/Sep-1869. Returned to New York. Fought Jim Fisk in railroad war in a battle which Pierpont won. 8-Mar-1871. New firm Drexel, Morgan & Co. formed
Moon	Jupiter	11-Nov-70		Ju-1871. Took a year off, Travel to Egypt and Italy.
Moon	Mars	24-Feb-72		Jan-1873. Joined Jay Cooke’s syndicate for govt bonds.
Moon	Sun	7-Jun-73		18-Sep-1871. Failure of Jay Cooke & Co. Panic of 1873. Aug-1875. Failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co. brought his own firm “a great many accounts.”
Moon	Venus	20-Sep-74		Fall-1875. Joseph Drexel retired.
Moon	Mercury	3-Jan-76		Summer-1876. Persuaded 2nd time not to retire.
SATURN 11 yrs		16-Apr-77		May/Jun-1877. Wife Fanny discontent with marriage. 23-Feb-1878. Bland-Allison Act passed. Bond market collapsed. 15-Oct-1878. Edison Electric Light Company incorporated.
Saturn	Jupiter	11-Nov-78	X	Jan-1879. Outmaneuvered firms including Rothschilds in winning syndicate bid to place 4% bonds overseas, refunding issues. Successful placements reopened US to o/s capital investment. Mar-1880. Opening of Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Saturn	Mars	7-Jun-80		Nov-1880. Bought controlling interest in Northern Pacific.
Saturn	Sun	2-Jan-82		Jan-1882. Began Mediterranean tour at Nice. Art interest grew. Late-Oct-1882. Moved into renovated brownstone, Mad & 36th.
Saturn	Venus	30-Jul-83		1883/1884. Railroad war between Pennsylvania and NY Central.
Saturn	Mercury	23-Feb-85		17-Sep-1886. Installed Corbin head of Reading Railroad.
Saturn	Moon	20-Sep-86		

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JUPITER 12 yrs		16-Apr-88	X	1888. Father Junius commissioned portrait of Pierpont. End-1888. Meeting where agreement between railroad bankers and presidents to engage in price fixing to keep profits high as an incentive to avoid overcapacity of building too many lines. May-1889. Drexel, Morgan & Co. IPO for Edison General Electric.
Jupiter	Mars	2-Jan-90	X	May-1890. Pierpont now head of J.S. Morgan & Co., London. 14-Jul-1890. Sherman Silver Purchase Act passed. 15-Nov-1890. Panic of 1890 – Baring Brothers large losses. Mid-Dec-1890. Attempted to fix rates on failing railroads.
Jupiter	Sun	20-Sep-91	X	Jan-1892. Son Jack made partner in Drexel, Morgan & Co. 15-Apr-1891. Edison General reorganized as General Electric. 4-May-1894. Panic of 1893.
Jupiter	Venus	7-Jun-93	X	1-Nov-1893. Sherman Silver Purchase Act repealed. Oct-1894. Reorganization of firms and partners after Jul-1893 death of Anthony Drexel. 8/20-Feb-1895. Pierpont saves US from default with bond issue.
Jupiter	Mercury	23-Feb-95	X	6-Jan-1896. Another bond sale to replenish gold. 9-Jul-1896. WJB "Cross of Gold Speech."
Jupiter	Moon	11-Nov-96	X	17-Apr-1897. On 60th birthday emerged from gold crisis as one of the most influential bankers in the world. Apr-1898. American Steel and Wire merger completed. Nov-1896. Rescued Harper & Brothers publishing company.
Jupiter	Saturn	30-Jul-98	X	Fall-1899 Harper & Brothers went into bankruptcy.
MARS 7 yrs		16-Apr-00		3-Mar-1901. Formation of US Steel, highwater mark of turn-of-the-century merger movement.
				Apr-1901. Sailed for Europe, interested in buying art. 8-May-1901. Panic of 1901 – Northern Pacific stock. 12-Nov-1901. Northern Securities company chartered.
Mars	Sun	16-Apr-01		20-Feb-1902. Roosevelt brought suit against Northern Securities. Ear-Jun-1902. Formed new shipping trust "IMM".
Mars	Venus	16-Apr-02		Oct-1902. Successful arbitration of mine strike.
Mars	Mercury	17-Apr-03		14-Mar-1904. US Govt won case vs Northern Securities Trust.
Mars	Moon	16-Apr-04		Fall-1905. Testimony by George Perkins on Equitable Life.
Mars	Saturn	16-Apr-05		Oct-1905. Decides against a Russian financing deal.
Mars	Jupiter	16-Apr-06	X	1906 (no exact date). Morgan Library addition completed.
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		16-Apr-07		20-Oct/4-Nov-1907. Panic of 1907, successful financial rescue.
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		16-Apr-10		22-Nov-1910. Jekyll Island meeting, Henry Davison represented JP Morgan in plans for new central bank proposal. 15-Apr-1912. RMS Titanic sunk, hurt IMM shipping trust.
SUN 10 yrs		16-Apr-12		18/19-Dec-1913. Testified Pujo hearings. 31-Mar-1913. Died.
Sun	Venus	19-Sep-13		

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