# Apollo

## Myth

Apollo and his twin sister Artemis were the children of Zeus and the Titan AKHBAKA Leto. When Hera the wife of Zeus discovered his indiscretion she became furious and forbade the land to make itself available for the birth. Eventually Leto found an island which offered her shelter during the birth.

Apollo was then cared for by Themis , who fed him nectar and ambrosia (honey) for a few days. When he was four days old he first displayed his astounding talent for archery by killing the giant serpent Python who threatened his mother.

Apollo went on to become Zeus' favourite child, an unerring archer, the best musician, poet, philosopher, law maker and masterful physician. He was also a great scholar who always spoke the truth. Apollo gave us the saying "know thyself" and also inspired moderation in all things (The Golden Mean).

Though very close to his sister, Apollo was generally unsuccessful in relationships. Both siblings had a certain aloofness which made permanent relationships or marriage difficult.

Symbols; Lyre (musical instrument), bow, laurel.

## **Archetypal Energy**

Apollo's energy promotes harmony, order and perfect form. The ability to have clear objectives and perfect follow through are available to you when you access Apollo energy. Uncluttered thoughts devoid of doubt or uncertainty are also the domain of Apollo. Efficiency and perfect execution of any process are supported by him.

This energy is the antithesis of depth, complexity or mystery. It helps you organise various physical elements into a perfect vehicle or vessel for your essence. It helps you take the shortest most expedient route to any destination.

The ability to bring a process to completion and resisting the need to dawdle in the process or fiddle with the end result is Apollo's gift.

### Indications

If you are wanting to achieve certain objectives but are often blocked by your own doubt or lack of clarity. If the end result very rarely resembles what you had envisaged in your mind.

If you doubt your intellectual abilities or get bogged down by extraneous or unnecessary considerations.

### Words of Power

My focused thoughts are the first step to perfectly creating my desired outcomes.