

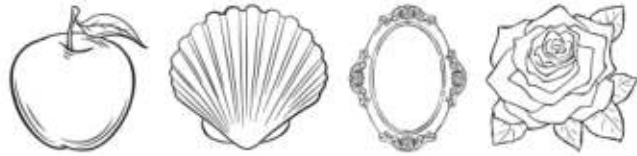
# Aphrodite



**Origin:** Greek mythology

**Signs & Symbols:**

Golden Apple, Seashell, Mirrors, Roses



**Epithets:**

Anaduomene (Rising from the Sea)

Androphonos (Killer of Men)

Areia (Warlike; of Ares)

Pontia (Of The Deep Sea)

**Offerings:**

Champagne, Seashells, Sandalwood,  
Flowers, Incense, Saltwater

## Aphrodite Invocation

Heavenly, smiling Aphrodite, praised in many hymns,  
Sea-born, revered goddess of generation, you like the night-long revel,  
And you couple lovers at night, O scheming mother of Necessity.

Everything comes from you;

You have yoked the world and you control all three realms.  
You give birth to all, to everything in heaven, upon fruitful earth,  
And in the depths of the sea, O venerable companion of Bacchus.

You delight in festivities, O bride-like mother of the Erotes,  
O persuasion whose joy is in the bed of love, secretive giver of grace,  
Visible and invisible, lovely-tressed daughter of a noble father.