

The Pentagram.

(à M. Henri Farman on his aeroplane achievement.)

In the Years of the Primal Course, in the dawn of
terrestrial birth,
Man mastered the mammoth and horse, and Man was
the Lord of the Earth.
He made him an hollow skin from the heart of an holy
tree,
He compassed the earth therein, and Man was the
Lord of the Sea.
He controlled the vigour of steam, he harnessed the
light-ning for hire ;
He drove the celestial team ; and Man was the Lord of
the Fire.
Deep-mouthed from their thrones deep-seated, the
choirs of the æons declare
The last of the demons defeated, for Man is the
Lord of the Air.
Arise, O Man, in thy strength! the kingdom is thine to
inherit,
Till the high gods witness at length that Man is the
Lord of his spirit.

ALEISTER CROWLEY.