

# Maculomancy Guide-

## A Glossary of Moles or Birthmarks on Various Parts of the Body & What They Mean, From Head to Toe

The following mole- or mark-reading lore comes mainly from the gypsy tradition, but also from the Chinese, where noted. In all cases where a left or right side location of a mole is specified, assume it is the subject's right or left side, not the viewer's.

### **Forehead:**

To the Chinese, *any* moles on the forehead indicate early intellectual maturity and a well-developed brain. A mole or birthmark right on the hairline was considered to be a sign of future (or present) prosperity.

A mark in the **center of the forehead** indicates an active, enterprising individual with the potential to become rich. This person will be happy and successful in business, as well as in personal attachments, relationships and marriage.

If the mark is on the **left side of the forehead**, the aspects are not as promising. The individual will need to work hard and be thrifty in order to succeed.

On the **right side of the forehead**, the individual can count on happiness as well as some needed-toil. This mark might foretell an extremely-satisfying marriage, and/or loving partnerships.

### **Eyebrow Area:**

A mark **on or near the right eyebrow** denotes a vivacious personality and a wealth of courage. Those with a mark here can expect to have great wealth someday, as well as fulfillment in love and business. They will go through life with a successful love partnership, forming a lasting bond and producing healthy, well-adjusted offspring.

A mark **on or near the left eyebrow** is said to indicate a quick temper and a cantankerous disposition, perhaps with a predisposition to compulsiveness, and possibly with an addiction to alcohol or other substances. Where love and romance are concerned, this person may well suffer some disappointment in this area, and also with marriage, children and career.

To the Chinese, a birthmark level with the eyebrows indicates the person is a rather dreamy type, who may sometimes even have a tendency to melancholy. It may be difficult for such people to be really happy, in spite of having a reasonable career. A mark situated exactly between the eyebrows is held to indicate great wisdom and a pronounced feeling for the supernatural.

### **Eyes:**

A mark near either eye is said to indicate someone who is both confident and serious. This individual has a talent for seeing through superficiality and straight to the heart of a person's motive.

To the Chinese, a mole at one of the temples is considered a positive sign of future prosperity. A mole level with or underneath the eyes are regarded as a sign of thoughtfulness. The danger with this feature is they may turn in on themselves to brood, and easily lose their sense of reality.

### **Ears:**

Marks on either ear imply this individual is destined for great wealth. But if the mark is on the lower portion of either ear-lobe, its possessor should be extremely careful around water, as there is the greater-than-normal possibility of accidents related to it.

To the Chinese, moles on the upper inner ear are a sign of above-average talent, and a long life.

## **Nose:**

Marks on the nose are thought to indicate a lustful and/or lively personality. He or she is a successful, goal-oriented individual who is open to all friendships. This mark can also tell of a brooding nature; this person may occasionally have a tendency to sulk, or to overindulge in food or alcohol.

To the Chinese, moles on the nose are generally considered to bring luck. But if such luck brings them sudden wealth, it may arouse the envy of others around them, which will mar their enjoyment of their good fortune. A mole on the tip of the nose means the possessor's prosperity is under constant threat.

## **Cheeks:**

Someone with a mark on **either cheek** is industrious and kindhearted. If on the **right cheek**, there is a tendency to be flirtatious. On the **left cheek**, it indicates a provocative nature; this person may enjoy getting trouble started as an amusement, or it is simply in their nature to provoke people.

## **Mouth:**

A mark near the mouth indicates a passionate, 'life of the party' personality.

To the Chinese, a mole on the mouth indicates sensuality and strong sexual desires. This mark also brings excitement to these people in other ways, aside from just sex.

## **Lips:**

If there is a mark on or near the lips, these people are said to sympathize with the underdog; they tend to be compassionate and loving with their fellow human-beings. This individual should also continually monitor their health, as they may have a fragile constitution, no matter how healthy they may look.

The Chinese considered a mark in either corner of the mouth the sign of a sensual personality, or someone with much allure, but rather embarrassingly, also more-prone to gas.

## **Chin:**

A mark on the chin means the individual is generous and thoughtful. He or she will flourish, regardless of whatever career-path they choose.

To the Chinese, a mole on the chin promises happiness later in life, from the age of 60 on. On the other hand, they regard a mole on the *tip* of the chin as indicating loneliness in old age. Also, one must be prepared for either rapidly increasing good luck or misfortune should a mole suddenly appear or disappear in this area of the face.

## **Neck:**

A mark on the neck indicates an argumentative nature which may become more extreme with age (the stereotypical 'crotchety' or 'tetchy' old person). A mark on the **front of the neck** indicates this tendency to argumentativeness will be tempered by a sense of humor. If the mark is on the **back of the neck**, the argumentativeness will be more extreme.

## **Shoulders:**

A mark on the **right shoulder** indicates a person who is said to have a thirst for knowledge, and will often be employed in academia. A mark on the **left shoulder** means the person must beware of being too argumentative in conversations, which they can slip into too-easily. But often, great thinkers and successful entrepreneurs are those who question the hows and whys of life, and those with marks on the left shoulder are often extremely successful in the world of business, because they are prone to ask such questions.

## **Arms:**

On **either arm in any position**, a mark is indicative of one who may face many challenges in life, but will overcome them in order to achieve lasting and meaningful success. Marks on the **upper left arm** indicate a suspicious, sometimes anxious personality. Marks on the **upper right arm** indicate one who will be able to accomplish a great deal in life.

## **Armpits:**

A mark in the **left armpit** may indicate that success for this person is delayed until later than they or others might like, but is achievable. A mark in the **right armpit** indicates a person who will deeply experience both the highs and the lows in life.

## **Elbows:**

Marks anywhere on or near the elbows indicate a person who has great talent, but with a tendency to be ambivalent about using it. On some level, they *know* they *should* make use of their talents, but aren't sure they want to, or possess the drive, or know how to go about it. They're talented, but they stymie themselves.

## **Wrists:**

A person with this mark has strong creative talents. This person is someone who might be an inventor or entrepreneur with all the skills needed to turn ideas into million-dollar enterprises.

## **Hands:**

A mark anywhere on the hands, specifically the palm or the back of the hand, indicates a wise person who understands that *true* affluence and personal achievement do *not* always mean material wealth. But these individuals are not complacent personalities. They will continue to work hard, often in helping others to achieve their goals.

## **Fingers:**

A mark anywhere on the fingers is thought to indicate a person with a shifty nature. This is someone who always thinks the grass is greener in someone else's yard, field, business, marriage, or life—and this person probably *wants* a half-acre of that property, too.

## **Back:**

*Any* marks on the back indicate the individual will face many obstacles or set-backs in life. People with their mark **on or above the shoulder blades**, however, will be able to surmount any obstacles and set-backs they encounter in life quickly, and with some efficiency. People with their mark **below the shoulder blades** simply will not have the same facility for overcoming the obstacles and setbacks they encounter. They will have a harder time of overcoming them, and may have to endure hardships for a longer period of time that the other type does.

## **Buttocks:**

Possessors of such marks may well have a tendency toward laziness, with the possible resultant destiny of ending-up poor. This can be poverty in an emotional, physical, or spiritual sense, not just in a financial sense. No pain, no gain—these people just don't feel like putting the effort in. Do not expect great things of people with this mark.

## **Chest:**

Marks anywhere on the chest indicate an extremely amorous nature. A mark on the **right side of the chest** indicates a person with a tendency to be slothful and somewhat lacking in discipline. A mark on the **left side of the chest**, indicates a person with an enthusiastic, active personality.

## **Breast:**

A mark on the **right breast** indicates a tendency to excess in food and/or drink. This person may also tend to become overly-passionate about anyone or anything, and this feature comes with a warning: the possessor of this sort of mark must beware of false friendships and false partnerships, as it is all too easy for them to be deceived. A mark on the **left breast** indicates someone who is thrifty, helpful and caring. He or she may be a thoughtful, passionate lover, and should have success in all areas of life.

## **Nipples:**

A mark on or near the nipples of women indicate they will have many children. On men, these marks show they may spend too much time chasing potential lovers or sexual partners, and ignoring any idea of long-term, loving relationships.

## **Rib Cage:**

A mark on the **right side** of the rib-cage indicates a heartless, cold personality. Even in an intimate relationship, this person really won't warm-up all that much. A mark on the **left side** of the rib cage indicates a person with an irascible nature.

## **Belly:**

A mark anywhere on the belly is thought to indicate a self-indulgent person who considers himself or herself *above* the common person. This individual may have a talent for being able to convince others of anything (i.e., potential con artist). This person may accumulate great wealth, but little happiness.

## **Navel:**

A mark in or close to the navel is considered a fortuitous sign. It's believed to indicate the possessor has a nurturing personality. He or she may have many children or otherwise 'give birth' to wonderful business ideas or artistic creations. This is a mark of success and genuine satisfaction in all undertakings.

## **Groin:**

A mark on the genitals is said to indicate an unselfish nature. This person will have a long-term love relationship and will not want for anything. Someone with a mark in this general area of the body may someday become the parent of a certifiable genius.

## **Hips:**

When there is a mark on either hip, the individual is a contented, loving, and responsible person. This indicates someone who is a faithful lover and friend, a hardworking partner, and a good provider.

## **Thighs:**

A mark on the **right thigh** indicates a person who is able to achieve everything they attempt. A mark on the **left thigh** indicates the person will face challenges, and has an inability to commit wholeheartedly to a loving relationship.

## **Knees:**

A mark on or in the region of the **right knee** indicates a caring disposition and an even-tempered person. It indicates a hardworking individual, too. A mark on or in the region of the **left knee** is considered a sign of affluence; if they aren't yet, they someday will be.

**Legs:**

A mark on either leg is a sign that motivation for this individual must come from within; no one else can generate it for them. This individual must learn to depend on himself or herself more than on others. This is also considered to be a sign of a tendency toward either capriciousness or a liberal nature.

**Ankles:**

Any mark on either ankle indicates strength of character, although its possessor may be the quiet type and appear to be far too gentle. Be assured, they're stronger than they appear. It's just that it's not necessarily a *physical* strength they possess.

In women, a mark on the ankle is a great sign of courage. In men, a mark on the ankle can signify a streak of reticence in their nature, which some may see as cowardice. It isn't of course; it's just that they're the prudent type who doesn't like to rush into things.

**Feet:**

Marks on the feet are said to indicate disappointment. A mark on the upper part of the foot is a sign of either dishonesty, or of one who at least entertains dishonest thoughts from time to time. A mark on the instep indicates a person with a belligerent nature; this person strongly believes he or she is right, whatever the issue may be.

**Heel:**

A mark anywhere on either heel indicates an aggressive personality.

**Toes:**

A mark anywhere on the toes of either foot is held to indicate a person who may marry someone very rich someday, or already has, but will become (or has become) disappointed with the absence of genuine love in the relationship.

**General Principles of Mole-Reading:**

- The darker, more emphatic the mole or birthmark appears, the more significance they hold.
- Round moles or birthmarks are considered fortuitous.
- Long or oblong moles or birthmarks indicate the subject has a propensity for prosperity.
- Moles or birthmarks with angles, or that are angular, or are otherwise unusual in shape indicate a person with memorable qualities, such as a charismatic manner, a fiery temper, a great imagination, an 'otherworldly' air about them, or other similar unique qualities.