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# **Recognizing Human Nature and Behaviors** through Hand Analysis

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Abstract: In Palmistry many subjects meet medicine, psychology, morphology, astrology, endocrinology and many more. Yet it remains essentially a simple study, based on the assumption that it is possible to judge by appearance. Palmistry can be studied on many levels. The knowledge of Palmistry can apply one's daily contact with people, for example in helping you form judgments of character. The main objective of this research is that the knowledge of the Palmistry can be applied in order to recognize human nature and behaviors. Hand prints of people from all walks of life were comparatively analyzed with their life stories. For this research I have presented famous Adolf Hitler. From the results I emphasize the fact that human hand reveals one's personality, nature, health, emotions and some of the special situations of the person had to face in the life of past, present and future. In conclusion I confirm that Hand Analysis can be used to recognized human nature and behaviors.

Keywords: Chirognomy, Chiromancy, Dermatoglyphics, handprint, primitive sign.

#### INTRODUCTION

Palmistry consists of a balance of judgments relating to Chiromancy, Chirognomy, Dermatoglyphics and hand gestures into one study. Although each of these branches must be studied separately, they must be constantly inter related if valid judgments are to be made concerning the subject. Examination of the hand as a whole can be described as a means in order to understand mentality, desires, emotions, DNA defects, inborn characteristics and some of the special situations of the person had to face in the life of past, present and future.

#### II. **METHODOLOGY**

Hand prints of people from all walks of life were comparatively analyzed with their life stories. For this research I have presented famous Adolf Hitler. Various aspects were observed under main divisions of palmistry.

#### III. RESULTS

#### A. Chirognomical Observations:



Figure 01 - Hitler's hand

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The shape is elementary, conic or artistic with tapering fingers and thick, fleshy bases, which indicates emotionalism, selfishness and extreme passion. The elementary hand is the lowest of all types of hands. This gives the hand a brutal look. These people must learn skills of a physical nature. They possess a violent temper and have little or no control over their passion or their anger. The elementary hand is usually accompanied by a powerful physique. They make professional fighters because of their insensitivity of pain. They are also insensitive of the pain of others. They will use their physical strength to get what they desire. They can be brutes.

The coarse nature shown by the hand applies to all aspects of his character and life. It is difficult for such people to appreciate anything elevating like art or literature, and if they do so, it is likely to be a pretense or perhaps some type of double personality. They are fond of eating and drinking but are not necessarily epicures. Hitler's third phalange of Apollo confirms that he loved to show off and display his status, in a vulgar way.

The development of the lower part of his hand and as well as his lower phalanges points to the fact that he lived on a low, sensual plane. Such people enjoy physical pleasures above all else, and could also enjoy perversions of different kinds.

The Mount of Moon on his hand shows an excessive imagination and often such people are mentally troubled and very restless. They enjoy solitude and nature, are sensitive, and imagine slights. They could develop fanciful and morbid theories with no bearing on reality, but then this is retrospect because we all know who was.

The mount Saturn and Jupiter are exaggerated indicates boundless ambition, a domineering, bullying disposition.

Every personality is driven by a goal or need. While Hitler did want power and fame (Apollo finger), the real key to his personality lies in the heavy development of his Mars mounts, particularly Lower Mars. This is a bad sign on a hand such as Hitler's particularly when combined with the shape of his will phalange. These people love fighting. Fighting and aggression is the only outlet for such extreme belligerence.

This is not to say that Adolf Hitler's hand shows a lack of belief in a cause. In fact, a strong belief system is shown by the thumb and Jupiter finger. It shows he believed in a cause very strongly and would fight for it. It is his cold and brutish disposition which makes his cause twisted, and the methods evil.

Religion is also likely to play a part in his belief system. This is probably another reason why Hitler did not channel his extreme and uncontrollable aggression into ordinary crime. He became a soldier and political leader instead and then committed the crimes. The criminal mentality with ideals always grasps at some ideal to be able to act out.

In relation to other fingers on the hand, the length of Jupiter has deep significance. An index finger which is distinctly shorter than the finger of Apollo is a certain indication of an inferiority complex, either manifest or hidden beneath a mask of personality. You can see this length difference on **figure 04**. Hitler's finger of Jupiter also reveals that he struggled with some sort of inferiority complex in his early years. It also reveals the manipulative nature of a man who wants to rule, but this shrewdness is just transparent cunning. Hitler was not very devious.

The shape of his Mercury finger reveals that he usually laid all his cards on the table and in some ways he could even be gullible, often unaware of how people actually perceived him. A long little finger (Mercury finger) implies someone who is an excessive talker. Hitler was gifted with a very good ability in oratory with a fine vocabulary and convincing way of presenting an argument.

Cramped thumb can be seen in above figure 01 and 04. Cramped thumb is held in introverted position bending inward closely toward the palm of the hand. It signifies lack of self-confidence and usually cautious and nervous. This is one of atavistic sign.



Figure 02 - Cramped Thumb / figure 03 - Thumb of Gorilla

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Clubbed thumb can be seen Hitler's hand. Clubbed thumb is rounded on the end, bulk shaped, full and tight, resembling a bludgeon. The nail is short and of a coarse structure. The person possessing this type of thumb is unreasonable and has a violent temper, they react without logic, carry out their plans regardless of the consequences. They are devoid of self-control. This thumb tip has always been associated with violent or criminal nature. When aroused to anger, there is no way to know just what caused the anger to erupt. They lose their self-control and can use physical force blindly, sometimes not even remembering what they have done.

Low set thumb can be seen. One which emerges from the lowest part of the mount of Venus has a representing effect on the quality of energy directed towards the world. This is a primitive sign.

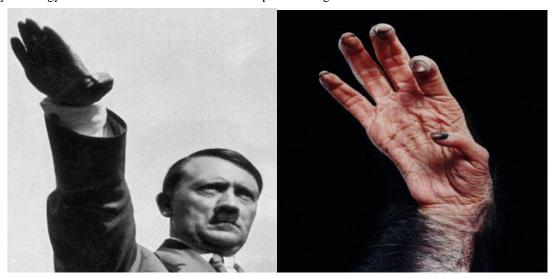


Figure 04 – Hitler's low set thumb / Figure 05 – Hand of Chimpanzee

#### **B.** Chiromantical Observations:

This print of Adolf Hitler's hand in many respects indicates a fateful hand bringing death, ruin or disaster.

Hitler's life line terminates with a cross, which indicates a violent end. And it indicates 55 - 60 years. Hitler died at the age 56.

Head line ends below the sun (fourth) finger with a large island which shows a weakness from disease functional or organic, of the brain. Hitler was suffered from tinnitus.

Heart line is short with islands, broken. It indicates a poor sign, lack of normal human emotion. And also denotes that unable to appreciate love and tend to be crude, rough and primitive. Health wise this condition signifies heart and blood related troubles. Yes of course! Hitler had irregular heartbeat and coronary sclerosis.



Figure 06 – Handprint of Hitler

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There is a girdle of Venus above the heart line which can be very destructive and unnatural in this hand. It signifies selfish, prone to be sensuous without being warm hearted, seek self-satisfaction for their physical sexually appetites.

Striated line of Girdle of Venus denotes sensitivity; desire to be released from body, prone to addiction to drugs or alcohol, dissociation. Health wise it indicates possibility of getting sexual transmitted disease. Hitler was infected by syphilis. Of course Hitler was a drug addicted. Prescribed 90 medications during the war years, Hitler took many pills each day for chronic stomach problems and other ailments. Hitler began using amphetamine occasionally after 1937 and became addicted to it in late 1942. Speer linked this use of amphetamine to Hitler's increasingly inflexible decision making (for example, rarely allowing military retreats).

Considering separately appear of girdle of Venus indicates famous. Hitler was a famous emperor in human history.

The most remarkable of all is the fate line. It starts with a cross and end with a star under the middle finger. These signs indicate a person out of control with an awful tragic life. The fate line stretches unbroken and bare from its tragic beginning to its violent end.

Considering separately star on the mount of Saturn indicates some kind of nerve trouble. Hitler's personal physician, Theodor Morell, treated Hitler with a drug that was commonly prescribed in 1945 for Parkinson's disease. Ernst-Günther Schenck and several other doctors who met Hitler in the last weeks of his life also formed a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

The ring of Saturn is located between first and third fingers encircling the Saturn finger, crossing the mount of Saturn completely. This is a not good sign comparing to the rest of other lines. The ring of Saturn shows wide swings from one emotional extreme to another, suicidal and morbid one minute, than fanatic self-adulation and thinks he is great the next moment. In health wise mount of Saturn represents ear, teeth and bones. The ring of Saturn on Hitler's hand improves the negative qualities of mount of Saturn. He suffered ruptured eardrums as a result of the 20 July plot bomb blast in 1944, and 200 wood splinters had to be removed from his legs. Newsreel footage of Hitler shows tremors of his hand and a shuffling walk, which began before the war and worsened towards the end of his life.

#### C. Dermatoglyphic Observations:

Handprint shown here (figure 06) is not very much clear to analyze skin patterns. Therefore more details cannot be described here.

#### **D.** Observation of Gestures:

A tightly clenched first is typical of the bully and the reasonless fighter.



Figure - A tightly clenched fingers of Hitler

Inward bent fingers are a primitive sign, it also indicates an overly strong concentration on ones ego and a self-centered gesture often associated with a schizophrenia personality. The stronger the degree of tension, the more intensity in the

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"inward bent fingers" the more reckless the person will become. The closer the clutching gesture becomes the more this person will desire to impose their will and to promote their own ego at the expense of everyone and everything. It also may show lack of coordination. The inward bent hand shows an unrealistic hand and fanaticism.

Clutching gesture shows a desire to grasp, own or possess and is a sign of a reckless fanatic. This was Hitler's characteristic gesture.



Figure 07 - Hitler's clutching gesture (the sign of the reckless fanatic)

Palm down gesture can be seen in frequently. This gesture feels like the person is pushing others down. It alters the way he is perceived. It shows authority and power, and often forcefulness. This is probably the reason why Hitler chose it as his infamous salute.

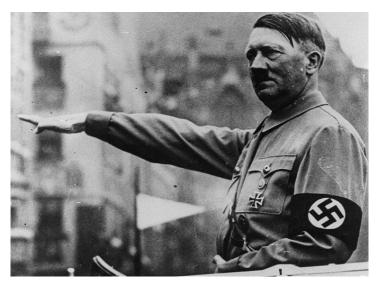


Figure 08 - Hitler showing authority with the palm down salute

#### E. Other Observations:

One's signature and writing does reveal the life force in a person. When a person begins to lose control of himself or when fear or doubt sets in, it is very revealing to study the handwriting especially to decipher what insecurities are emphasized.



Figure 09 – Hitler's Signature

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Hitler's downfall began at the age of 53 in 1942 and with his first defeat at Stalingrad till he finally took his life in 1945 eight days after his 56th birthday, his signatures echoed his despair and dwindling courage. But the SS insignia, his trademark, was defiant till the end, though his ego, as reflected in his surname Hitler slowly evaporated till it was no more than an indistinguishable blot at his death. Hitler and his spirit existed no more.

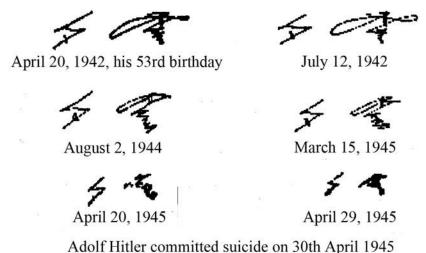


Figure 10 - Chronology of Hitler's Signatures

#### **DISCUSSION** IV.

The human hand is the symbol of the mind and in many ways reveals the inmost thoughts of its possessor. Unconsciously, fear and hatred, as well as love and affection, finds its expression there. Often when the eye is calm and the voice is hushed a twitch of the fingers or a motion of the hand is the tell-tale of our heart's secrets. It is therefore more difficult to control than any other part of our human anatomy.

One fairly recent progression in palmistry is the study and use of hand and body gesture, popularly known as "body language". Many hand analysts now use this relatively new behavioral science, which has already proven to be a virtually inexhaustible supply of information.

A modern palmist can offer guidance, advice and help in many different areas of life. Hand analysts can help people who are uncertain of their direction in life and find their position by showing them where their real talents, abilities and aptitudes lie. People dissatisfied with their jobs can be directed toward work that might be more suited to their needs and abilities. And since palmistry deals with character and personality, it can be a valuable tool in solving some of the difficulties that may arise in close personal relationships.

#### V. **CONCLUSION**

The review has covered the scientific studies of the Palmistry. Various aspects were observed under main divisions of Palmistry. Skin ridges never change throughout the person's lifetime. It has connected with the DNA. Therefore aspects of dermatoglyphic division can be used in order to identify inborn characteristics of a person. The formation of the hand never changes except at a particular situation. Therefore aspects of Chirognomy division indicate something impossible to change. But the aspects of Chiromancy division may have the tendency of changing along with the person's mentality and time. Not only one or two aspects have tendency for something but also majority of these aspects have been considered. Hence this article will be useful to those researchers interested in validating the hidden truth which has not been scientifically validated.

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