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Geomancie Africaine

This book describes a trajectory of formalized apprenticeship in a Mande divination system. The apprenticeship demonstrates, in contrast to what theories predict, that formalized arithmetic education can exist in a society that has not developed systems of mathematics. This has important implications for the replication of religious texts and for the organization of the society.

The manuscript begins by explaining the traditional methods of apprenticeship and the importance of understanding the relationship between God (Mawu) and the cosmos. The text elaborates on the various elements that make up the system, such as the symbols, techniques, and rituals.

The book also discusses the role of divination in West African society, providing insights into the social, cultural, and political contexts in which it is practiced. It highlights the importance of understanding the system in order to make sense of the world.

The manuscript concludes by emphasizing the need for continued research and scholarship in the field of divination studies. By doing so, it not only provides a valuable resource for students but also contributes to the ongoing dialogue about the significance of religious and cultural traditions in shaping human experiences.

Overall, the book is a comprehensive and insightful exploration of the Mande divination system, offering valuable insights into the historical, cultural, and practical dimensions of the practice.