

THE ENERGY MATRIX OF OGUN

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This is a great energy for **strengthening** your inner forces...

Bringing more focus to your life and projects you have going on.
Work with this energy to bring more dynamic creative energy into your life.
It is very important to work with Ogun's energy for your health issues...
If ever there is surgery on the horizon...you should definitely be praying
and connecting with Ogun. I would highly suggest getting a reading to
make clear what the most appropriate type of offering would be in the case
of surgery or specific health situations.

Due to the fact that Ogun is in charge of all metal objects...it would
make sense to work with Ogun in all your travel endeavors.

There is a small consecrated travel Ogun available...which a lot of people that already work in this path keep with them.

In regards to being victorious in challenging situations...work with Ogun. Those that have Ogun as their Guardian Orisa are generally hard workers and would need to balance life with a little more fun... It is also important to not get caught up in the “tunnel vision” pattern...

Keep looking at the “whole” and develop the ability to change things at a moment’s notice. Verbal communication can be challenging... so learn ways to open up and not hold so much in...if you do not... there could be strong explosive bursts that will not be of good character. Allow time to express yourself in creative ways. Writing is one good way! When building anything...ask Ogun’s strength to come through and energize your project...Remember when you want to get something done... give the job to an Ogun...they will not quit until the job is done. Note that this is an energy that is great with details as well.

Ogun can carve the way from the beginning to the end!

Ogun's # is **4**

Ogun's colors are **green and black**.

The Yorubic direction is **south**.

The **heart and the other muscles** are the corresponding body parts.

Tuesday is Ogun's day.

The Odu that would be associated with Ogun's energy is **Ogunda Meji**.

An Altar to Ogun would typically consist of metal objects such as railroad spikes; various types of tools, such as nails, machete; small representations of a shovel, a small rake, etc ...a knife...iron bells, etc. An iron cauldron filled with some of these objects would be created & consecrated as an Ifa Tool and placed on the ground to work with on your altar space.

If you are using the outdoors to make an offering...you would either go to a place where there are railroad tracks or somewhere that has some metal object standing there...as well as the woods where you could make your offerings on the ground.

OGUN OFFERINGS

- **Oil** would be one of the most important offerings to Ogun...this would aid in keeping things moving so they work better. Most types of oils will work. (well let's not try motor oil!)
- **Peppers and spicy things** will allow more potency and heat for strengthening and keeping things most energized!
- **The Six Bean Dish** can be created for adding more potent fuel to what you want assistance with as well as replenish the strengths connected to the energy of victory. Soak 6 types of dried beans overnight and the next day, cook them...adding in peppers of all kinds, hot sauces, garlic, oils, meat bones. Bring this spicy meal to where you will be working with Ogun and present it with your prayers and intentions. Think about how much energy comes with this!!!
- **Coffee** is good for bringing more stimulation to a situation as well.
- **Strong liquors, Dark Beers** are each generally given to celebrate something that was positive.
- **Tobacco, and Cigars** are all great for creating more strength as well as celebration and contemplation.
- **Honey** is a great offering for sweetening as well as making things move a bit in a nicer way and to "make things stick" that you are working on.
- **Nature's Ase Herbs** are great for bringing a refreshing connection as well as to ground you back into focus.
- **Guinea Peppers** can be offered as well as chewed while connecting to bring more potency to your intent.
- **Metal Objects** can be great strengtheners for bringing more power to the vibrational levels of your connection and work with this energy. It is best if you can have them consecrated.