

## Decoding Chypre

(14th Century - 1968)



Swipe

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#### **ORIGIN**

"Chypre" has its roots in the island of **Cyprus**, known for centuries as the focal point of trade in aromatic materials.



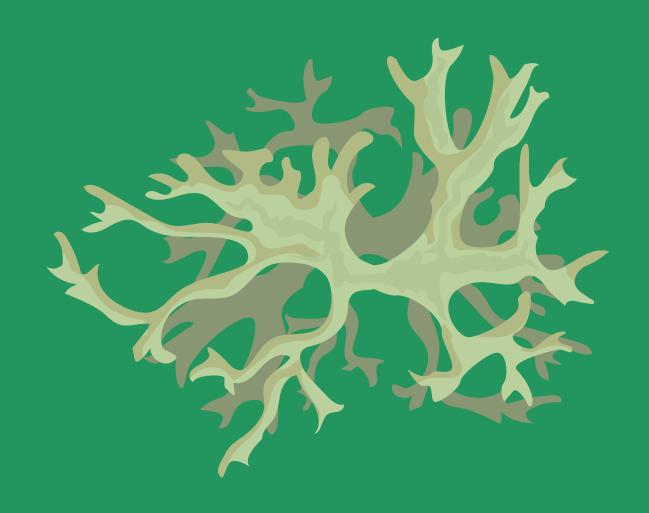
#### I - 14th Century

# Oyselets De Chypre A Mixture Of Labdanum, Styrax, And Calamus Is Combined With Tragacanth To Create A Paste, Which Is Then Shaped Into The Form Of A Bird.



#### II - End of 14th Century

### Oakmoss Absolute Added To Chypre Skeleton.



#### III - 1777

Dejean's Traite Des Odeurs, A Book That Gives Two Recipes For Chypre

#### Civet

Estragon
Castoreum
Coumarin
Labdanum
Musk Ambrette
Patchouli
Sandalwood
Vanillin

The Artist Has The
Freedom To Select
Blends Of Top And
Middle Notes Based
On Personal
Preference And
Creativity.

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Vetiver

#### IV-1917

Chypre Of Coty
Oakmoss, Bergamot,
Rose, Jasmine,
Labdanum, Animalic
Notes (Civet & Musk)
& Woody Notes Such
As Vetiver/Vetiveryl
Acetate, Methyl
Ionone, And Patchouli.



#### Chypre Formulas

1993, W. A. POUCHER, Perfumes, Cosmetics and Soap VOLUME II

| Bergamot oil                        | 25  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Orange oil                          | 13  |
| Basil oil                           | 0.5 |
| Methyl ionone                       | 20  |
| Rose oil                            | 2   |
| Jasmin abs                          | 5   |
| Civet abs                           | 1   |
| Estragon                            | 0.5 |
| Undecalactone                       | 0.3 |
| Coumarin                            | 4   |
| Dianthus base                       | 3   |
| Labdanum res                        | 3   |
| Methyl nonyl acetic<br>aldehyde 10% | 0.2 |
| Musk ketone                         | 3   |

| Patchouli oil            | 3   |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Oakmoss Abs              | 3   |
| Sandalwood oil           | 7   |
| Undecylenic aldehyde 10% | 1   |
| Vanillin                 | 0.5 |
| Vetiver oil              | 5   |
| TOTAL                    | 100 |

#### 1931. O. Gerhardt, Das Komponieren in der Parfumerie.

#### 1931. F. Cola, Le Livre du Parfumeur.

| Sandalwood oil | 22   |
|----------------|------|
| Bergamot oil   | 22.7 |
| Rose Abs       | 5    |
| Fixonal        | 2    |
| Coriander oil  | 0.5  |
| Jasmine Base   | 5    |
| Patchouli oil  | 4    |
| Red thyme oil  | 0.7  |
| Vetiver oil    | 11   |
| Labdanum Res   | 5.5  |
| Oakmoss Abs    | 11   |
| Castoreum Res  | 7    |
| Neroli Base    | 2    |
| lso-safrole    | 0.1  |
| Musk ambrette  | 1.5  |
| TOTAL          | 100  |

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| Santalol          | 6          |
| Coumarin          | 9          |
| Musk ketone       | 3          |
| Musk ambrette     | 2          |
| Ambreine Abs      | 2.5        |
| Tarragon oil      | 2.5        |
| Angelica root oil | 0.5        |
| Clary sage        | 3          |
| Vetiver oil       | 6          |
| Linalool          | 3          |
| Patchouli oil     | 2          |
| Iso eugenol       | 3.5        |
| Methyl ionone     | 5          |
| Oakmoss Abs       | 6          |
| Bergamot oil      | 22.5       |

| Jasmine Abs       | 2   |
|-------------------|-----|
| Rose Abs          | 1.5 |
| Methyl salicylate | 0.2 |
| Lavender oil      | 0.3 |
| Vanillin          | 1.5 |
| Heliotropin       | 3.5 |
| Ylang oil         | 7   |
| Cinnamyl acetate  | 2.5 |
| Benzoin Res       | 5   |
| TOTAL             | 100 |
|                   |     |

#### V - 1960-1965

To Achieve A More
Contemporary Result, A
Significant Emphasis Has Been
Placed On Enhancing The
Jasmine And Musk Elements
With The **Hedione & Galaxolide**Accord.

H3C

#### VI - 1968

By Using **Evernyl** As A Substitute For Natural Oakmoss, The Overall Impression Is More Akin To A Floral Musk Rather Than A Traditional Chypre Aroma.



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