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## Veve of Papa Legba

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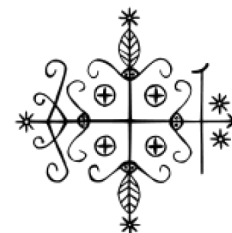
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**In Haitian Vodou, Papa Legba is loa who is the intermediary between the loa and humanity. He stands at a spiritual crossroads and gives (or denies) permission to speak with the spirits of Guinee, and is believed to speak all human languages.**



He is always the first and last spirit invoked in any ceremony, because his permission is needed for any communication between mortals and the loa - he opens and closes the doorway.

### Graphical characteristics:

Symmetric, Open shape, Monochrome, Contains both straight and curved lines, Has crossing lines.

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