

# An incomplete taxonomy of Amazigh symbols



 Tit (eye) Ifkir and Boulemane center. Tanit, the mother goddess of fertility and the moon, and the patron goddess of Carthage, a city North of today's Tunisia.	 Chevron The pre-Islamic meaning of the chevron represents the vulva.	 Copulation, lozenge with eyelashes. The pre-Islamic meaning of this symbol represents sexual relationships.	 n/a This pre-Islamic symbol refers to sexual relationships, arms, and legs of Tanit.	 Lozenge In pre-Islamic times, this represented women. Chains of lozenges symbolized contractions before giving birth. Today, it represents an attachment to the origin and hope for the future.	 Takalt, Rtila, Talfkrounte Frog, abundance of water, serenity, slow decision-making.	 Talfkrounte, Tajroute Frog, water.	 Snsia (chain) Diamonds, symbolizes the strength and bonding of a tribe.	 Croix A woman preserving her marriage and avoiding divorce. The pre-Islamic meaning refers to having legs spread out and giving birth.	 Ahjam oudmr, wachm ssadr (chest tattoo) The pre-Islamic meaning refers to the readiness to have sex.	 Ahjam yenner (forehead tattoo) The pre-Islamic meaning refers to motherhood and giving birth.
 N/A Spirale, tools to hunt.	 Solomon's star, moussioula - for our es-srioula meaning "her with the little knickers" Self-confidence of the Amazigh woman - being a leader of her family and tribe, fertility (pre-Islamic).	 Kan Rzem Cliffs and highlands, nomadism.	 Akhh Azm The lion's claw, strength, authority, ferocity of the Amazigh woman.	 Lwrzi, Afouz izam (lion paw), Aghilas (tiger) Lion's paw, charisma and strong personality.	 Afous izam Lion's paw seen in the woods.	 Taburquist Rose, relationship between a man and woman.	 Veil, Amulet, Chain Solidarity between Amazigh tribes during hardship.	 Aqeeqah Joy and beauty - commonly tattooed on a woman's forehead or chest.	 Domino Barley, fun, joy, bonding and intelligence.	 Zigzag Barley, abundance
 Anf, Tafanzart Weddings, mainly used in the Handira (the official dress for Amazigh brides).	 Ahjam ouyard (neck tattoo) Snake's Head, War and hostility.	 Lmkhtafe Snake	 Tilgmat Snake, the pre-Islamic meaning refers to the Great Goddess, a Goddess with snakes.	 Ighs oulsm, salsoul ihout (fish spine) Snake. Life, presence of springs and valleys in the primitive life of an Amazigh woman.	 Amzough Oulyama, Ijam Spine of a human being or a snake.	 Amzough Oulyama, Ijam Symbol of brotherhood, luxurious and comfortable life, horse breeding.	 Cherbil (traditional slippers) Femininity and beauty	 Tafrount, Hamsa, camel track Turtle	 Tayrout, talfkrounte Turtle, Nature, water, comfortable life.	 Talfkrounte Turtle
 Laainbra Horse's eye	 Dama Eye of the partridge, intelligence, joy, love,	 Ayouni Eyes	 Tililt Eye, weaved between saws.	 Lhrouz or lharz Represents a paper where Quranic verses are written to protect children from the evil eye.	 Tissilt waymar Meant to ward off the evil eye.	 Tililt Moly Chfar N/A	 Lli oulghme, Louaya, Ifkirne Horse's Brush	 Imghz Runoff	 Bachar Hakar Plant that grows between the wheat when it rains - traditionally picked by Amazigh women.	 Hadda Ouakki Named after the pop star Hadda Ouakki, who wore this symbol as a tattoo since she was eight to symbolize her hope for freedom from her forced marriage to an old man.
 Touzline Rail trail, line of people formed during the Green March.	 Takalt Spider	 Bati Refers to the woman who invented these dotted diamonds.	 Lmoubra Named after the velvet texture.	 Oubaha Named after the designer who first weaved this symbol.	 Chabakouni Symbol found in Arag in two or more colors.	 Touzline Scissor, protective power against the evil eye.	 Touzline, mekass Scissor, protective power against the evil eye.	 Toustiyine jmaanine Scissor, protective power against the evil eye.	 Saw Khaf Yout Lmart, Tililt saw orag Scissor, protective power against the evil eye.	 L'menchar Saw, symbolizes tools used by the nomads during their primitive lives to chop wood, symbol of strength, connection with the Amazigh woman to her environment.
 L'menchar Saw	 Saw m'taki Saw	 Saw Aechari Saw	 Tajrout Frog	 Talfart Propeller symbol	 Itr Star, star of David	 N/A Star from the Catal Huyuk, a stone-age and prehistoric site dating 6000 B.C. in modern Turkey.	 Timsah Mouth of the crocodile	 Tazerzit Self-defense	 Letter Amazighi Amazigh person, freedom	 Takezrant Fly
 Amoud Life and fertility	 Diamond Gemstone, something precious	 Timchat, mocht l'adm aw lkhchab (bone or wooden brush) Comb made from wood, bone or horns.	 Bachr hakkar, Makhlab lghorab Bird, spring, fertility, preventing adultery.	 Taboumedate Bird	 Ahjam Oudmar Common forehead tattoo	 L'menchar Saw, sickle	 N/A Windows	 Tomotout N/A	 Chilopoda Earthworm	 Mouha Ouyoussef Pomegranate
 Solomon's Star Flag, the pre-Islamic meaning refers to fertility.	 N/A Abstraction from a pictograph found near Tighedouine.	 Tamzought Olyam Ears of a horse	 Lhatf ou ouabd ssadk The pre-Islamic meaning refers to maternity, breasts, and prosperity.	 N/A Partridge eyes, a symbol for beauty and women.	 N/A Snail, symbol associated with the rain and the moon.	 N/A Fly	 N/A Crescent, symbol of change and revival.	 N/A Sun, life, power	 N/A Sun, life, power	 N/A Spider, feminine symbol representing the laborious life, patience and harmony.
 N/A Tree, easy life.	 N/A Moon, associated with femininity and represents change.	 N/A Crab	 N/A Weaving comb	 N/A Hair comb	 Baraka (divine blessing) Bird	 N/A Millipede	 N/A Sickle	 N/A Lizard	 N/A Seeds, fertility	 N/A Hammer
 Ayn Symbol for protection against the evil eye.	 N/A Bird	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story	 Missing story

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- Association Tithrite in Ait Hamza
- Cooperative Zaouia in Sidi Yahya O Youssef
- Cooperative Talassine in Tounfit
- Cooperative Nahda in Souk el Hed
- Cooperative Asnli in Immuouzer Marmoucha
- Cooperative Fadel Tighedouine in Tighedouine
- Cooperative Tiglmamin in Khenifra
- Association Afous Gafous in Ouarzazate
- Glaoua, High Atlas
- Boujad, Tazenakht, Zenaga
- Middle Atlas
- Not classified