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## Ilan HaPartsufim

A kabbalistic broadside by R' Moshe Chaim Luzzatto (the Ramchal)

Padua, Italy · 1729

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The sheet maps the architecture of the Lurianic system: the Ten Sefirot above, and beneath them the Partzufim — the divine "Personae" through which the Sefirot, in the Arizal's teaching, articulate themselves and engage one another. Dense, precise, and visually striking, it was the kind of diagram the young Ramchal and his circle would have studied together as a single, unfolding map of all of reality.

The broadside is accompanied by a letter from the Ramchal to his teacher R' Yeshayahu Bassan, containing a commentary on the Ilan Arukh — the larger kabbalistic diagram by R' Meir Poppers from which the Ramchal's own Ilan was drawn.

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