

Emanuel  
**SWEDENBORG**

**"NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL IN THE  
WORLD'S HISTORY EVER ENCOMPASSED  
IN HIMSELF SO GREAT A VARIETY OF  
USEFUL KNOWLEDGE" — HE WAS A**

PSYCHOLOGIST, PHILOSOPHER, MATHEMATICIAN, GEOLOGIST, INVENTOR,  
METALLURGIST, MINERALOGIST, BOTANIST, CHEMIST, AURIST, PHYSICIST,  
ZOOLOGIST, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER, ASSAYER, MUSICIAN, AUTHOR,  
TRAVELER, CRYSTALLOGRAPHER, INSTRUMENT MAKER, MACHINIST,  
CABINET MAKER, LEGISLATOR, MINING ENGINEER, ECONOMIST, EDITOR,  
COSMOLOGIST, THEOLOGIAN, LENS-GRINDER, PSYCHIST, CLOCK-MAKER,  
POET, LINGUIST, BIOGRAPHER, REFORMER, ASTRONOMER, BOOKBINDER,  
PHYSIOLOGIST, HYDROGRAPHER.

Swedenborg was born at Stockholm, January 29, 1688, son of the Royal Chaplain, later Bishop of Skara. He died in London, March 29, 1772, and his remains now lie in the national Cathedral at Upsala, Sweden.

He made the first sketch of a Glider-type Airplane -  
Invented a Submarine, Machine Gun,  
Ear Trumpet and Air Tight, Hot Air Store.  
Discovered function of the Ductless Glands and that the Brain Animates Synchronously with the Lungs - Wrote and Published First Swedish Algebra.

The Man Who Was Master  
of Many Trades  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1934

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Emanuel Swedenborg up to his fifty-sixth year led a life largely devoted to scientific studies covering practically the whole field of science. His researches took him to several foreign countries. He published many volumes on mathematics, geology, chemistry, physics, mineralogy, astronomy, anatomy, etc., in which there are the germs of numerous brilliant discoveries later credited to other investigators.

He sketched out the plans for a machine gun, submarine, pianola, airplane (flying carriage) etc., greatly in advance of his time. He is the father of a decimal system of coinage, and of crystallography. He originated the nebular hypothesis of the solar system, and explained the nature of the milky way. He produced an ear-trumpet, made important discoveries on the composition and circulation of the blood, as well as on the true office of the lungs.

At the age of 56 he gave up the study of worldly science and became a seer and theological revelator. The last 28 years of his life were devoted to giving to the world a new religious philosophy which gave rise to the founding of the New Jerusalem Church in London in 1787, now established throughout the world.

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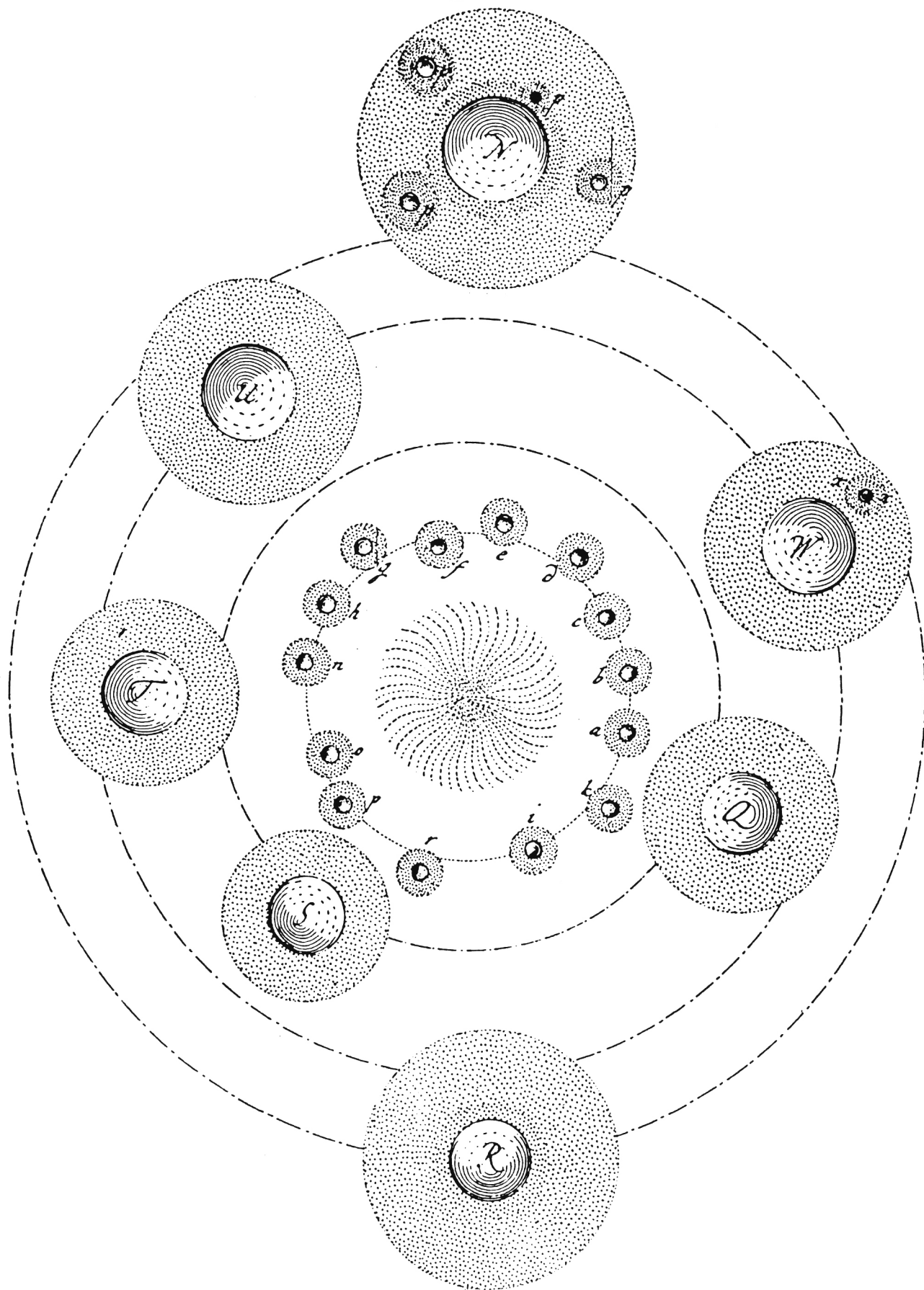
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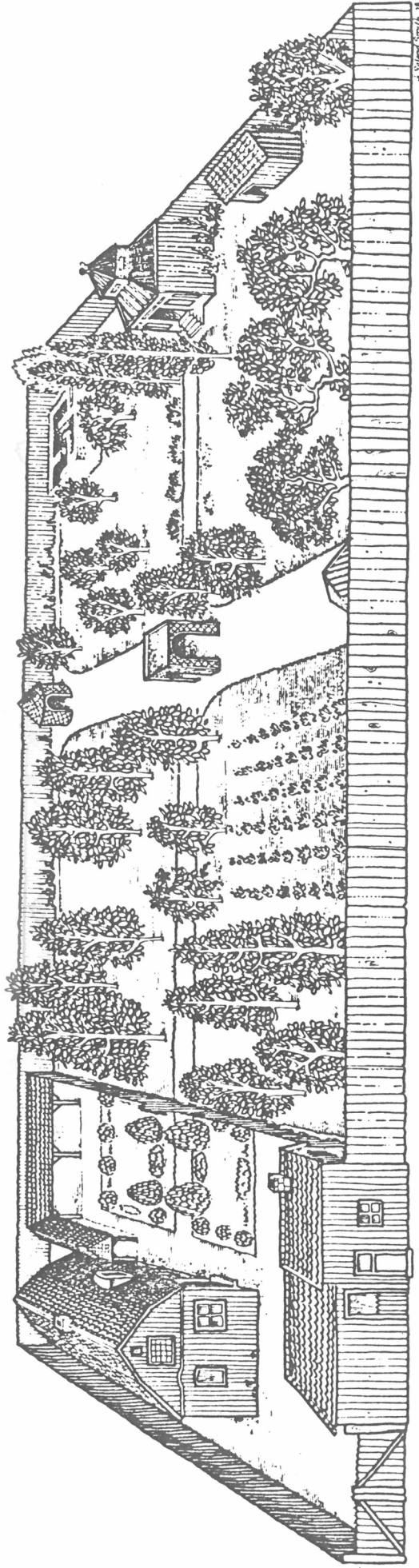
# FORMATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The Principia, E. Swedenborg

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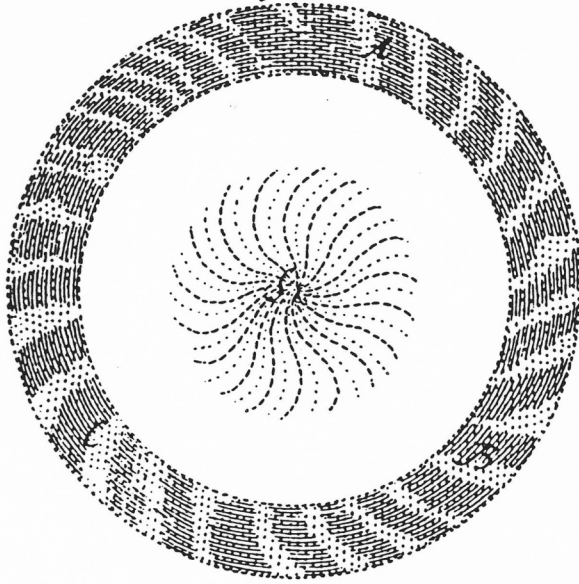
# SWEDENBORG'S HOBBY



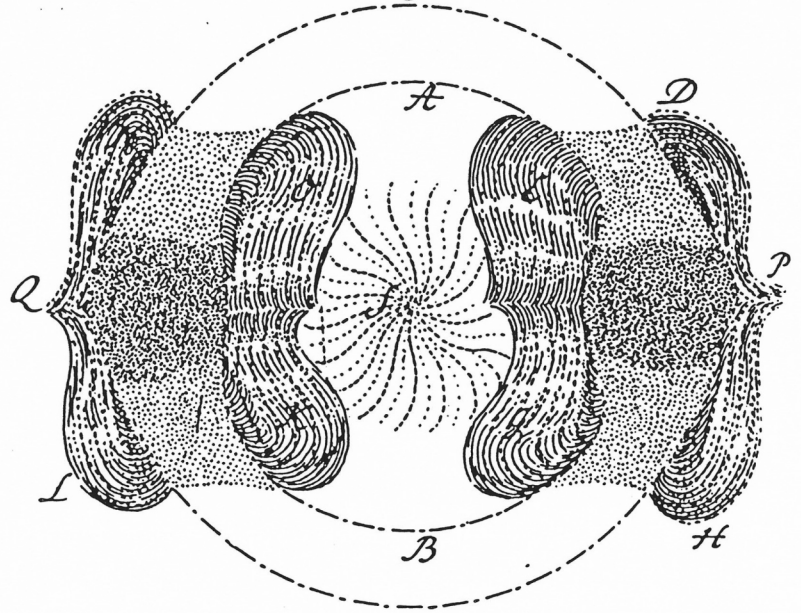
In his carefully ordered garden, Swedenborg  
cultivated many different plants  
from all over the world.

The Principia, E. Swedenborg  
**FORMATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM**  
1734

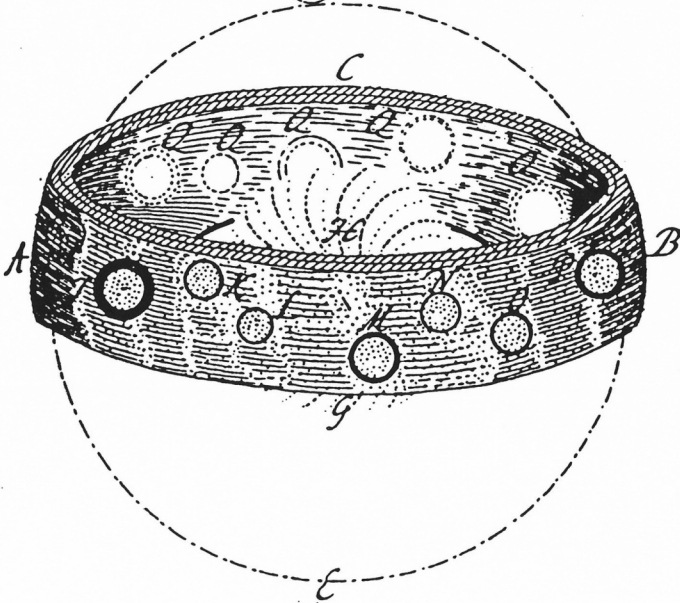
*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



*Fig: 3.*



*Fig: 4.*

