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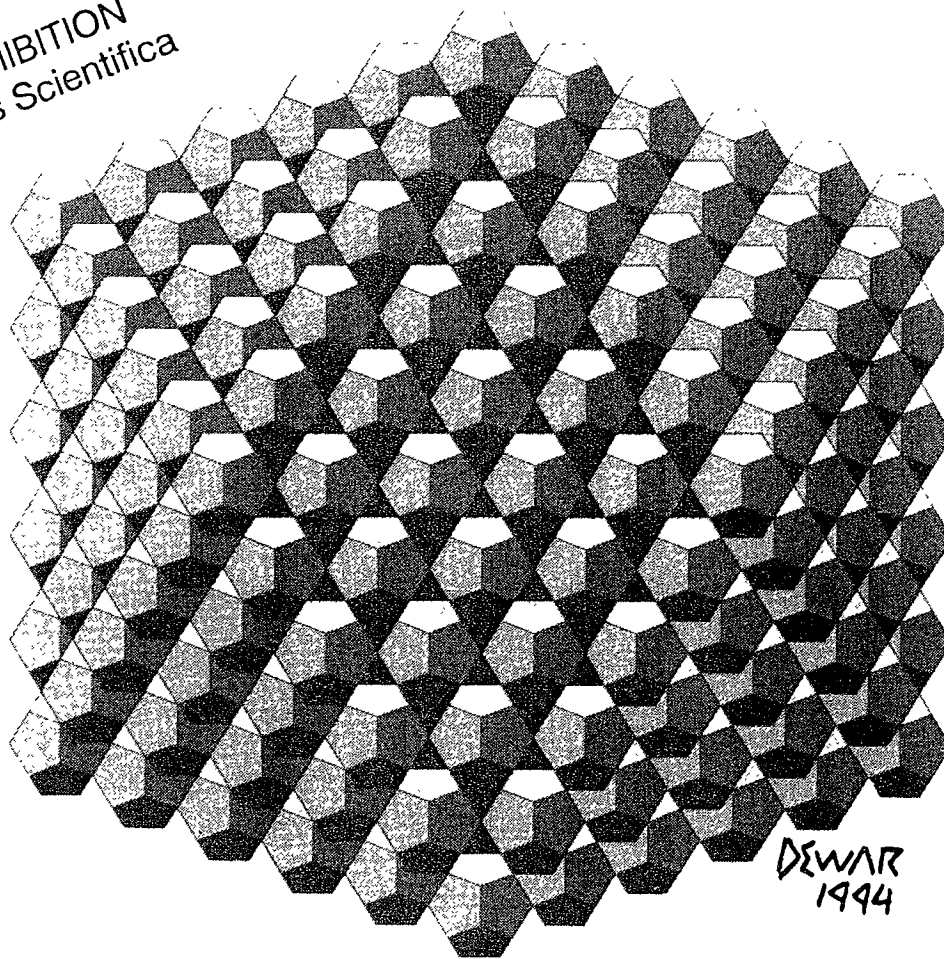
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WORDPLAY

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wordplay

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wordplay features approximately fifty ambigrams — words such as SYMMETRY, BALANCE, WAVELENGTH, MATHEMATICS, ASTRONOMY, and RELATIVITY — designed and drawn with perfect 180° rotational symmetry. Each is accompanied by a short essay that explores the relationships among the symmetries in the sciences, art, language, and philosophy.

Most of the following pieces of art are ambigrams from *wordplay*. A few are more recent.



Infinity
(30" x 30" x 6")

A square box (plywood, formica) with the *Infinity* ambigram and accompanying epigram silkscreened (blue and silver) on the front of a motorized revolving 24" disc.

Philosophy
(18" x 21")

Framed 12.5" x 14" silk screen print of *Philosophy* ambigram and accompanying epigrams (3 colors).

Several pieces of ambigram art

Framed black and white prints of several different ambigrams, various sizes, 11" x 14" and smaller.

Framed ambigram art used in packaging and other commercial uses, various sizes, 11" x 14" and smaller.

Framed ambigram art, showing all stages of development of the ambigram. In progress (c. 20" x 24")