Tenmon Chimon

天門 - 地門

“By polished Taijutsu gives rise to Satchijutsu (the art of reading intentions and knowing what will happen). By knowing the reason of nature, the ninja grasped the changes of heaven and variations of earth. By making use of the changes in nature and existing conditions, they skillfully employed Ninjutsu in the manner appropriate to the circumstances. Tenmon 天 門 (Heavenly Gate, Meteorology, Study Of Nature) is just that.

Changes of weather, climate and natural features and the like that are supported by various conditions of the land were made use of by nimbly incorporating them into Ninjutsu. For instance, there is in Chimon 地 門 (Earthly Gate, Geography, Geomancy / Fusaui) the secret teaching called “Hidori Daihi” 日 取 大 秘 (Great Secret Of Scheduling). Using circles of red, white and black, the fortunate and ill-fated conditions, days, directions and the like for carrying out Shinobi strategies were determined. It is an expedient means for emboldening the subtly preserving heart, for strengthening the subtly preserving power. It is making use of the probabilities of the laws of nature based on the practical wisdom of assiduously attentive insight.”

Taken From: Sengoku Ninpo Zukan
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Gassho,

Below are charts for Gyokko Ryu and Kukishinden Ryu. Please take notice of the Red, White and Black circles that were talked about in the above excerpt. It is interesting that Hatsumi Sensei has been talking about Fusaui so much this year in relation to Gyokko Ryu. I thought I would share this connection that I have come across. Above are words taken from Hatsumi Sensei’s book “Sengoku Ninpo Zukan”.

Bufu Ikkan!
Billy
Gyokko Ryu Hiden Chimon Calendar
(This Chart Hangs In The Hombu)
Kukishinden Ryu Chimon Calendar
(This Chart Is Found On The Ken, Tachi & Katana Video)