

THE FATES

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The Three Fates are comparable with the "Three Norns of The Norse" (the three old women who spin the thread of life, and control the destiny of men).

The three Fates are the daughters of Nyx (night) who spin the thread of life, and who control the destiny of men.

Originally birth-goddesses, the Fates came to be represented as three old women (hags) who spin the thread of life. Morgan, the half sister of Arthur the Briton has also been identified with the Fates.

The Fates were identified as:

- 1) **Clotho** (Kloto) - Who spun the Thread of Life.
- 2) **Lachesis** - Who measured out the Thread of Life.
- 3) **Atropos** - Who Cut the Thread of Life.

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