

The Language of the Fan

- 1) THE FAN PLACED NEAR THE HEART: "You have won my love."
- 2) A CLOSED FAN TOUCHING THE RIGHT EYE: "When may I be allowed to see you?"
- 3) THE NUMBER OF STICKS SHOWN ANSWERED THE QUESTION: "At what hour?"
- 4) THREATENING MOVEMENTS WITH A FAN CLOSED: "Do not be so imprudent"
- 5) HALF-OPENED FAN PRESSED TO THE LIPS: "You may kiss me."
- 6) HANDS CLASPED TOGETHER HOLDING AN OPEN FAN: "Forgive me."
- 7) COVERING THE LEFT EAR WITH AN OPEN FAN: "Do not betray our secret."
- 8) HIDING THE EYES BEHIND AN OPEN FAN: "I love you."
- 9) SHUTTING A FULLY OPENED FAN SLOWLY: "I promise to marry you."
- 10) DRAWING THE FAN ACROSS THE EYES: "I am sorry."
- 11) TOUCHING THE FINGER TO THE TIP OF THE FAN: "I wish to speak with you."
- 12) LETTING THE FAN REST ON THE RIGHT CHEEK: "Yes."
- 13) LETTING THE FAN REST ON THE LEFT CHEEK: "No."
- 14) OPENING AND CLOSING THE FAN SEVERAL TIMES: "You are cruel"
- 15) DROPPING THE FAN: "We will be friends."
- 16) FANNING SLOWLY: "I am married."
- 17) FANNING QUICKLY: "I am engaged."
- 18) PUTTING THE FAN HANDLE TO THE LIPS: "Kiss me."
- 19) OPENING A FAN WIDE: "Wait for me."
- 20) PLACING THE FAN BEHIND THE HEAD: "Do not forget me"
- 21) PLACING THE FAN BEHIND THE HEAD WITH FINGER EXTENDED: "Goodbye."
- 22) FAN IN RIGHT HAND IN FRONT OF FACE: "Follow me."
- 23) FAN IN LEFT HAND IN FRONT OF FACE: "I am desirous of your acquaintance."
- 24) FAN HELD OVER LEFT EAR: "I wish to get rid of you."
- 25) DRAWING THE FAN ACROSS THE FOREHEAD: "You have changed."
- 26) TWIRLING THE FAN IN THE LEFT HAND: "We are being watched."
- 27) TWIRLING THE FAN IN THE RIGHT HAND: "I love another."
- 28) CARRYING THE OPEN FAN IN THE RIGHT HAND: "You are too willing."
- 29) CARRYING THE OPEN FAN IN THE LEFT HAND: "Come and talk to me."
- 30) DRAWING THE FAN THROUGH THE HAND: "I hate you!"
- 31) DRAWING THE FAN ACROSS THE CHEEK: "I love you!"
- 32) PRESENTING THE FAN SHUT: "Do you love me?"