Editor's Note: In the last fifty years, the construction of novelty forms (solid crossword arrays with unusual outlines) has almost died out. Three examples have appeared in previous issues of Word Ways: Palmer Peterson's Hollow Diamond (May 1971) and Armless Man (Feb 1980), and Walter Shedlofsky's Windmill (Aug 1973). (The latter occasionally appears in the Enigma, the monthly publication of the National Puzzler's League.) The two Linking Word Squares forms depicted below are believed to be new. There is nothing exactly like them in puzzle literature; the closest analogues are the Cushion Square and the Hollow Diamond. Note that all squares are double, and that no words are repeated within a pattern.

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NOVELTY FORMS: TWO EXAMPLES

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HORUS  --  SABER
OVULE    --  ABOVE
SIZED   --  RULED
ENHALAR  --  TONALONE
REHANANA --  OPINESTS
LIMIT    --  TENON
ELEMERERODE --  SERDEMANES
TIMOR    --  LoseLTエル
EVADETERSODE
MONEY    --  NORAS
CAROLOTENT --  OSAGESSO
AMINORSE  --  RENETHER
RIVED    --  SHARD
ADAGE    --  TARGE
TETAS    --  SNEER

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The Editor of the Hourglass and as in his veins the Paper of his filled it with "red Fire-plugs."

And he did.

The Editor, he sighed, it a Hexagon; the Transition moment he com-

manded Man. His

lim; the Editor Hourglass and as in his veins, the Paper of his

filled it with "red Fire-plugs."

And he did.

They sent him out of the iron! There is
Definitions of unfamiliar words:

abele - the white poplar
amide - an organic compound
anana - var. of ananas, the pineapple
anile - old-womanish, infirm
animé - a type of resin
araba - a South American monkey
arête - the crest of a mountain range, or ridge between peaks
asper - a Turkish coin
Assam - a state in India (Gazetteer section)
obulos - plural of bolo, a single-edged knife
debug - to eliminate error (Web 3)
degas - to free from gas
Edens - paradises (such as Eden)
edile - var. of aedile, a Roman urban official
eleme - a type of fig
Eluls - plural of Elul, a month of the Jewish calendar
Ethan - a masculine proper name
Erato - the Muse of poetry
Erica - a genus of evergreen shrubs
eskar - a narrow ridge or mound of sand or gravel
esses - plural of the letter S
ester - an organic compound
étage - floor of a building (Fr.)
gesso - plaster of Paris, prepared for use in painting
gests - plural of gest, something done or achieved
Gigis - plural of Gigi, a feminine proper name
hocus - to cheat, deceive
horst - a block of the earth's crust, bounded by faults

Horus - an
hoser - or
Irani - a
Isère - a
kolas - plural
Leyte - a
Loran - a
losel - a
malar - poetic
maqui - a
Medes - no
merer - the
nillon - a
Noras - plural
olent - fra
Onega - a
ovolo - a
raser - one
redes - the
reled - past
renet - variety
rerag - to
reran - past
retro - back
Salic - per
saran - a
sater - one
Sered - a
seres - plural
sheas - plural
snées - plural
stere - a crown
stoss - the
Tanasa - plural
etarget - to
Tatar - a
Tatas - plural
telar - pert
telas - plural
timor - dree
ulema - a
Edina - a
Horus - an Egyptian god
hoser - one who hoses (a coinage, not in Webster)
Irani - a native of Iran
Isère - a river in France (Gazetteer section)
kolas - plural of kola, a nut
lenes - plural of lenis, a soft consonant (Phonetics)
Leyte - a gulf in the Philippines (Gazetteer section)
Loran - a long-range navigational system
losel - a worthless person
malar - pertaining to the cheek
maqui - a Chilean shrub
Medes - natives of ancient Media
merer - the comparative of mere (rarely used, acc. to Webster)
ninon - a fabric, as a silk voile
Noras - plural of Nora, a feminine proper name
olent - fragrant
Onega - a Russian lake (Gazetteer section)
ovolo - a rounded, convex molding
raser - one who scrapes with a sharp object or tool
reled - past tense of relead, to lead once more
renet - var. of rennet, a substance for curdling milk
rerag - to bully once more (a coinage, not in Webster)
reran - past tense of rerun, to show again (as a motion picture)
retro - backward
Salic - pertaining to a 4th-century Frankish people
saran - a tough flexible thermoplastic (Web 3)
sater - one who sates, satisfies (a coinage, not in Webster)
Sered - a Biblical name
seres - plural of sere, a claw or talon
sheas - plural of shea, a tree
snees - dirks
stere - a cubic meter
stoss - the side of a hill first overridden by a glacier
tanas - plural of tana, a Sumatran squirrel shrew
targe - to cross-question (Scot.)
Tatar - a member of a Turkic group
tatas - plural of ta-ta, good-bye (hyphenated in Webster)
telar - pertaining to tissue
telas - plural of tela, a tissue
timor - dread (if capitalized, a Pacific island)
ulema - a body of Moslem scholars trained in religion and law
Edina - a city in Minnesota (Gazetteer section)