

'THE SCIENCE OF COLORS'

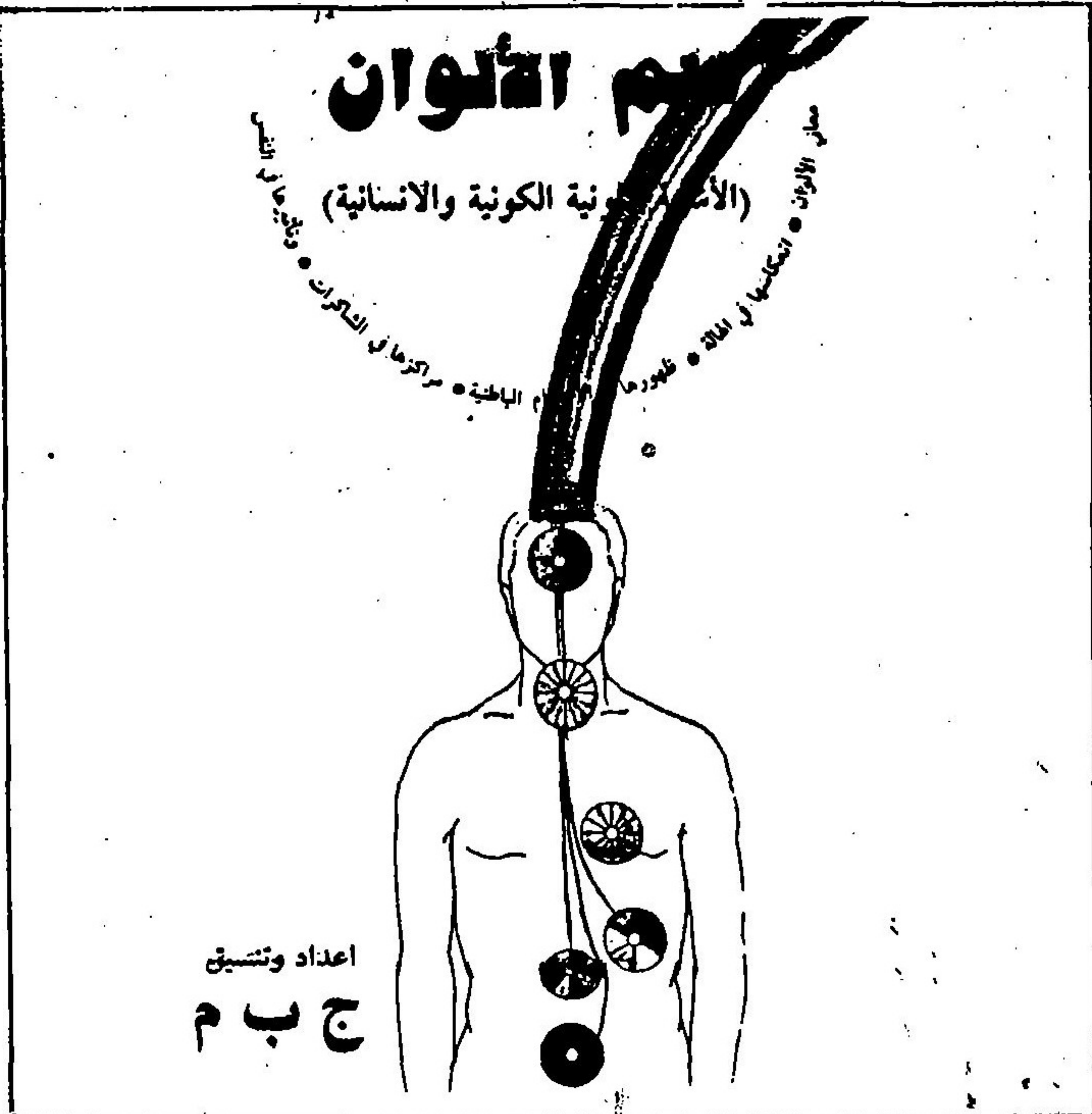
Joseph Majdalani, noted author and lecturer on esoteric subjects, has just published a new book, written in Arabic and entitled "The Science of Colors" (Ilm al-Alwan).

The word "esoteric" denotes a body of knowledge or doctrine such as that said to have been taught by the Greek philosopher Pythagoras, which is intended only for a small group of disciples or initiates, not for the general public.

This book, like Majdalani's 14 other works on esotericism, is the fruit of extensive research in many countries, the author says. It was to make his findings more widely known that he founded the Esoteric Center in Beirut, the only institution of its kind in Lebanon.

"The Science of Colors" deals with the effects of colors on the human body, psyche and mind. Despite the abstruseness of its subject, it is, we understand, easy to read, being written in a simple but expressive style.

Although modern



psychology has recently been investigating the effect of colors on human sensibility and behavior, psychologists' understanding of the subject remains incomplete, the author argues. Majdalani believes the ancients had a far better and fuller appreciation of the significance of colors in

human life.

What is the true nature of colors? How do they affect the non-material aspects of human existence? How do they appear in the electro magnetic field or aura surrounding the body, and how do they react with what Madjalani calls the "inner components" of

man? All these questions and many others are answered and explained in this book, which includes 21 illustrations in color of course. In addition, the book offers means whereby those wish to experience the actual effect of colors and their curative powers can do so.