

# shell game: the black hole

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Don Doggett — 11 Sep 2003, 03:40

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Chris — 11 Sep 2003, 04:09 · follows Don Doggett

This question actually makes a bit of difference as far as the overall interpretation goes, and it occurred to me as well. This could imply that Severian's white fountain would act as a black hole for the Hieros, bringing about a decline of their sun. Which of course could be replenished later on by a white fountain for them, which would in turn dump another black hole in Ushas, etc.

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