

Classical images – Greek (Artemis and Aktaion)

Canis maior



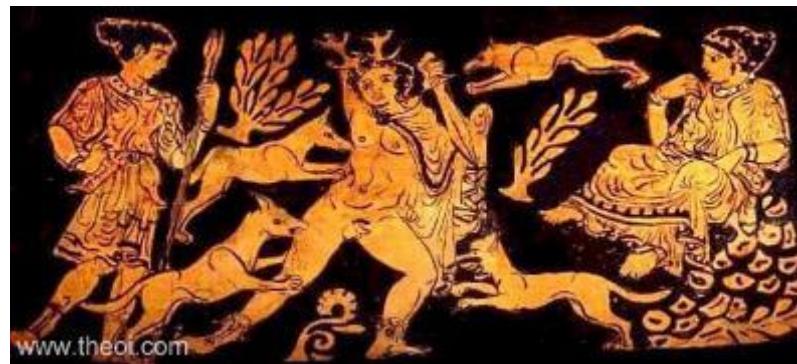
Artemis and Aktaion
Red-figures nestoris,
Lucanian, c. 390-80 BC, attr. Dolon pnter
London, British Museum, GR1865.1-13.7



Artemis and Aktaion
Attic red-figure bell krater
c. 470BC
Boston, Museum of Fine Arts (10.185)
cf. www.theoi.com



Artemis and Aktaion
Attic red-figure bell krater
c. 440BC, attr. Lykaon painter
Boston, Museum of Fine Arts (00.346)
cf. www.theoi.com



Artemis and Aktaion
Lucanian red-figure nestoris
c. 350-40 BC, attr. Choephoroi painter
Cambridge MA, Harvard Art Museum
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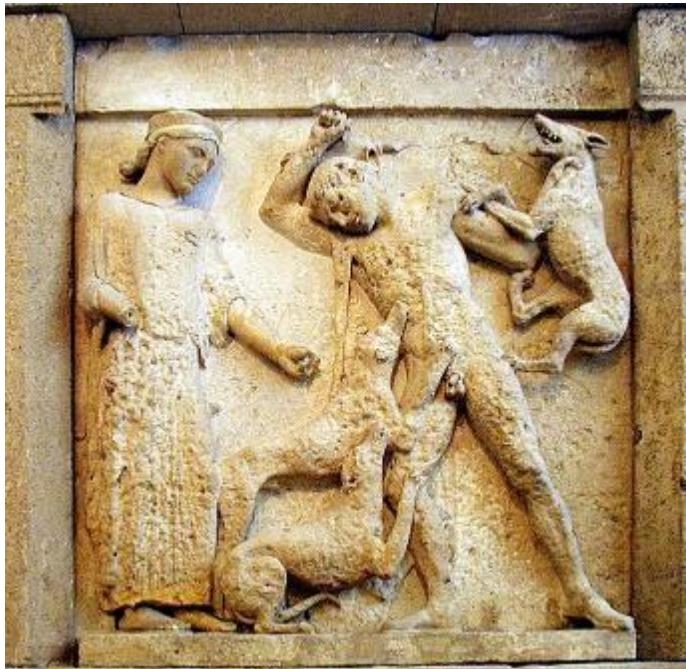
Aktaion
Apulian red-figure skyphos
c. 400-350 BC
Karlsruhe, Badisches Landesmuseum.
cf. www.theoi.com



Aktaion
Attic red-figure volute krater
c. 450-440 BC, attr Woolly Satyrs pnter.
Paris, Musée du Louvre (CA 3482)
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Diana and Aktaion
Metope, 5th C BC
Selinunte, Temple E

Classical images – Greek



The birth of Pegasus and Chrysaor with Perseus and dog
Sarcophagus from Golgoi (Cyprus)

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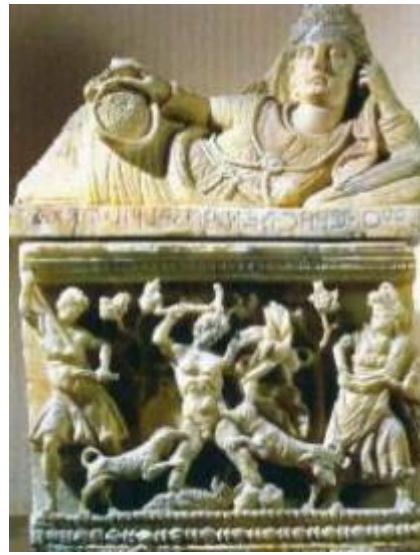


3) Medusa (mit Chrysaor und Pegasos) u. Perseus,
Sarkophagrelief von Golgoi (nach *Cesnola, Cyprus* Pl. X
S. 110 ff.).
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Classical images – Etruscan



Diana and Actaeon
Alabaster cinerary urn, 2nd C BC
Volterra, Museo Etrusco Guarnacci



Libya, Leptis Magna Museum



Bas-relief of dog
From Tolfa (Tomb of the Dogs), 6th C BC
Rome, Capitoline Museums

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Classical images – Roman (Diana and Actaeon)



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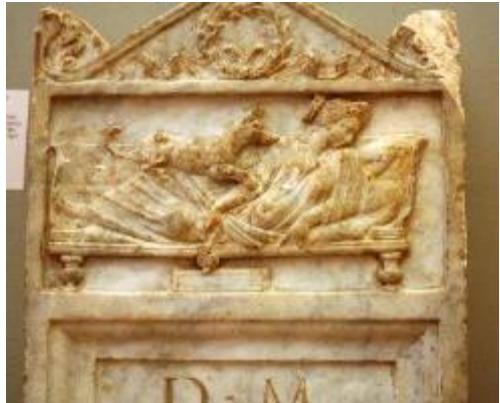
Diana and Actaeon
Wall fresco
Pompeii
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Actaeon
From the Villa of Antoninus Pius at
Monte Cagnolo (Lazio), 2nd C AD
London, British Museum (1805.0703.3)

Classical images – Roman



Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum



Rome, Capitoline Museums



Paris, Musée du Louvre



Hunting scenes
from Carthage, late- 5th or early 6th c
London, British Museum



Hunting scene
from floor mosaic, Romano-British
London, British Museum

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Classical images – Roman

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Tunisia, Bardo Museum



El Djem, Tunisia



Classical images – Roman

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Hare Hunt (Wint Hill bowl)
From Cologne (?), mid-4th c, glass
Oxford, Ashmolean Museum, 1957.186



Hare Hunt
Engraved glass
Bonn

Classical globes



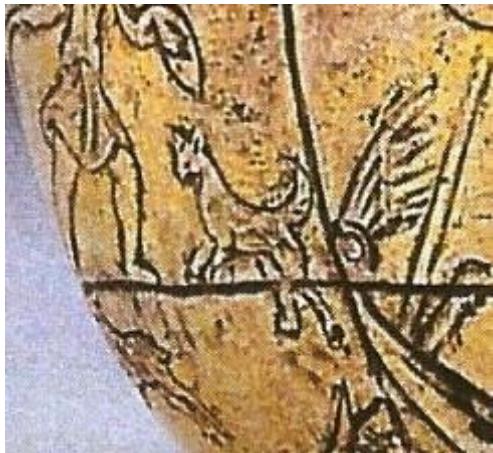
Naples, Farnese Atlas

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n.b. – vertical, with crownlike rays coming from head, long thin tail, pointed ears



Bentley's Manilius



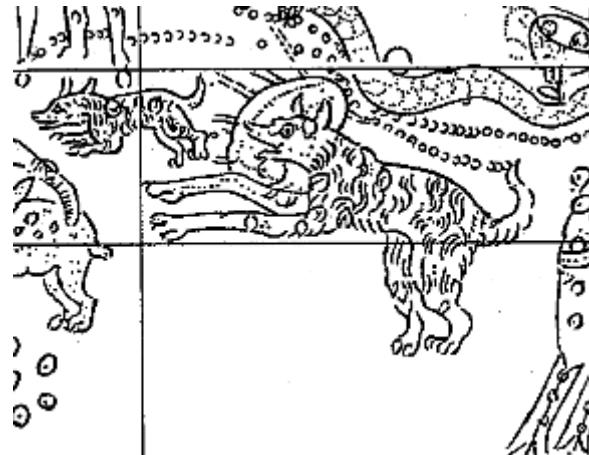
Paris, Kugel Globe

n.b. – slightly leaping to left



Mainz globe

n.b. – leaping to left, halo with rays around head



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Germanicus mss

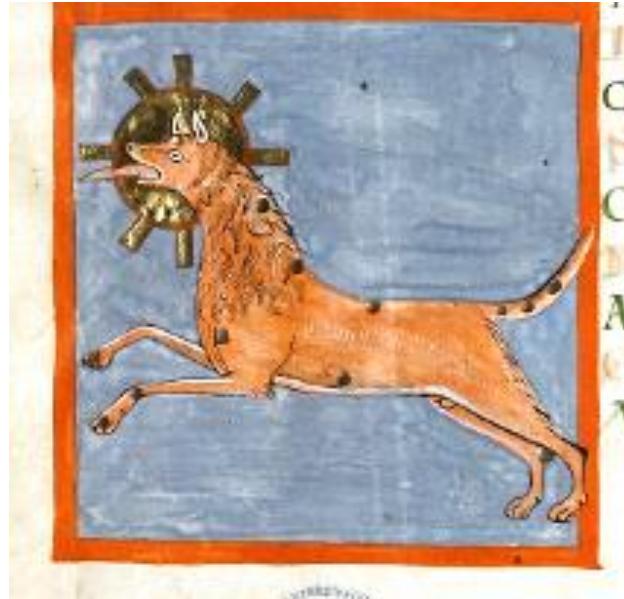
I. = z stemma



Leiden, Univbibl

Voss lat 4° 79

n.b. – leaps to left, halo with rays around head, tongue sticking out



Boulogne-sur-Mer, Bibl. Mun.

Ms 188

same



Bern, Burgerbibl,

Ms 88

same



vs. planisphere – leaping to right



vs. planisphere – same

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Germanicus mss

II and III. = O stemma (O¹ or v)

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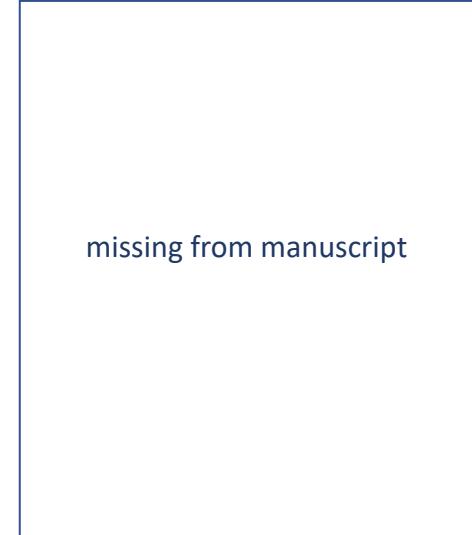


Basle, OBU
Ms AN.IV . 18
n.b. – walks to left, halo with rays, collar



vs. planisphere
n.b. – runs to left

III.



Aberystwyth, NLW
Ms 735 C



vs. schema
running to left

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vs. planisphere
n.b. – running to left



vs. summer hemisphere
running to left

Germanicus mss

IV. = O stemma (O² or μ)

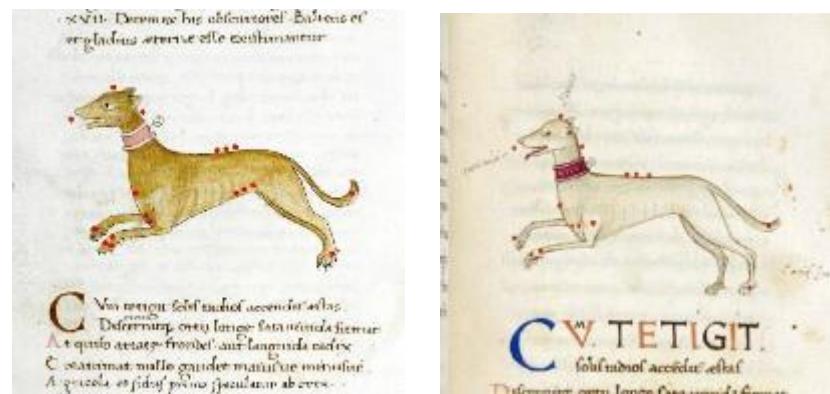


Madrid, Bib nac
 Ms 19 (16)

n.b. – runs to the left, halo with rays, collar, tongue out

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Va. = O stemma (O² or μ = Siciliensis)



Cologny, Bib Bodmer
 Cod lat 7
 n.b. – runs to left, collar

NY, Pierpont Morgan Libr
 Ms M 389
 same, but with tongue out

Vb.



Vatican, BAV
 Barb lat 76
 same

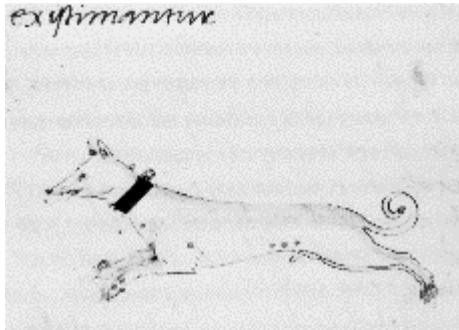
VI.



London BL
Egerton 1050

n.b. – runs to left, collar, tongue out

VII.



Cum tergit solis radios accendit estas
Discernitq; ortu longe sata iuinda frondat
A t quibus arietate frondes aut languida radix

London BL
Add 15819
n.b. – same



Syrius scilla est & medio cuncto cylindrum
cum sol accidens duplicetur calor upius
& angore afficiuntur corpora humana. Syring
aut illam uocem puto se flame candescere.

Naples, Bib naz
XIV D 37
n.b. – same, but without tongue

VIIIa.



Madrid Bib Nac
Ms 8282
n.b. – runs to left, collar, tongue out



Vatican, BAV
Barb lat 77
same



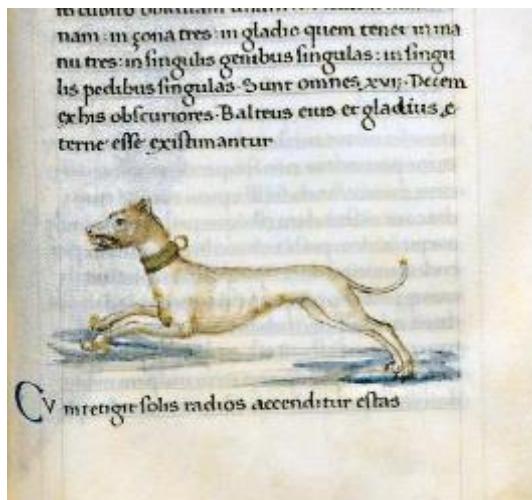
Vienna, Schottenstift
Ms 51
same

VIIIb.



Vatican, BAV
Urb lat 1358
n.b. – runs to left, collar, no tongue

VIIIc.



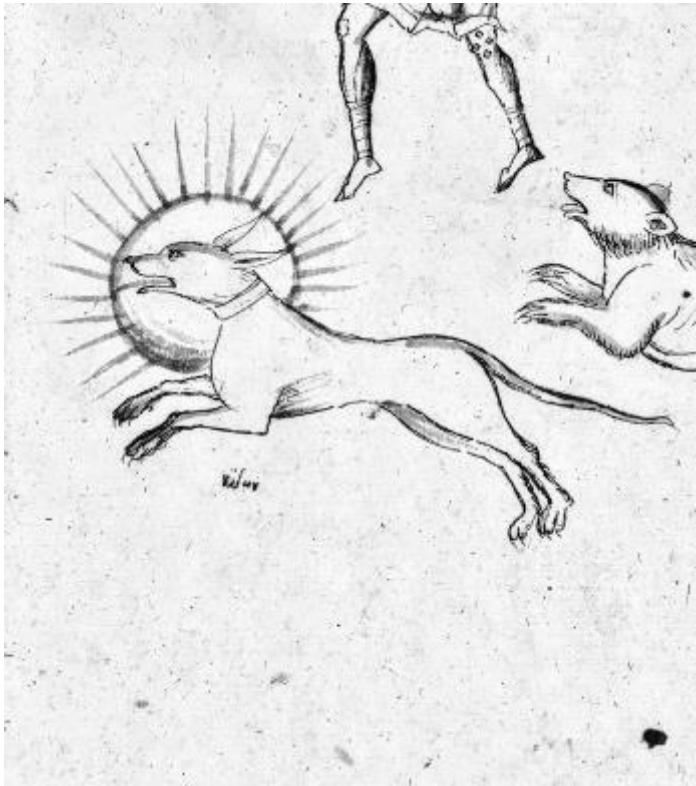
Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Plut 89 sup 43
n.b. – same

IX.



Montpellier
Ms H 452
n.b. – runs to ,left, no attributes

Ps-Eratosthenes



Vatican BAV,
Vat grec 1087

n.b. – runs to left, halo with rays around head, tongue out, collar

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Planisphere

n.b. – vertical, faces left, halo and
rays, tongue out, collar



summer hemisphere

n.b. – vertical, faces left, rays from head

Cicero



London, BL

Harley 647

n.b. – runs to left, rays from head, tongue out



London, BL

Harley 647 – planisphere

n.b. – runs to right, tongue out, collar (?)

Canis maior



London, BL

Harley 2506

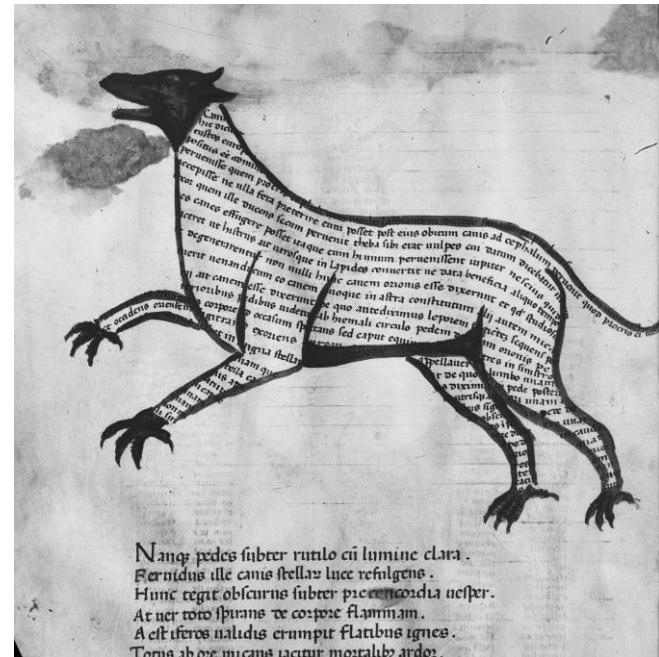
n.b. – runs to left, tongue out, collar



London, BL
Cotton ms Tib B.V., pars 1
n.b. – runs to left, tongue out, collar

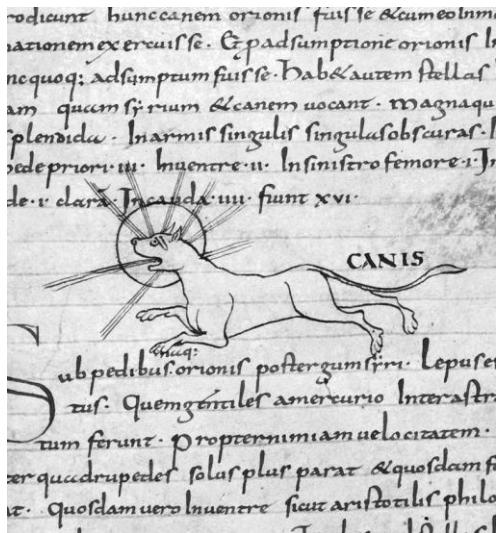


London, BL
Cotton Ms Tib C. 1
similar, but no collar, long claws



Gottweig,
Stiftsbibl Ms 7
similar, no collar, no tongue out, long claws

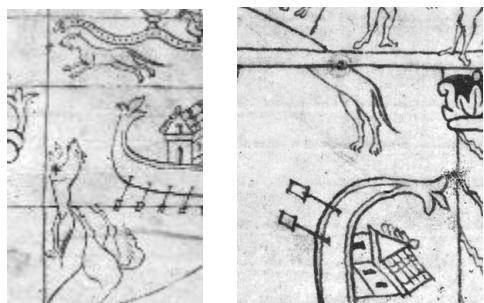
I.



Dresden, Landesbibl.

Ms D C 183 –

n.b. – runs to left, halo with rays



Dresden
summer hemisphere globe
vertical

above Navis?



Paris BN

Lat 12957

n.b. – runs to left, halo with rays, tongue out



Paris – summer hemisphere globe
vertical

several dogs



Prague, Univbibl

Ms IX. C. 6 (1717)

n.b. – runs to left, tongue out, collar

both missing from ms

Prague – summer hemisphere / globe

Revised Aratus Latinus

Canis maior

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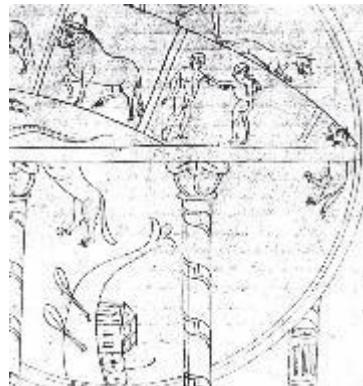


St Gallen, Stiftsbibl
Ms 902

n.b. – runs to left, halo with rays



summer hemisphere
vertical



globe
numerous dogs

tione orionis incepit. nunc quod adiungitur rami
autem stellas in lingua una quanam siri & canem uocare
quidem est & splendida. CANIS.



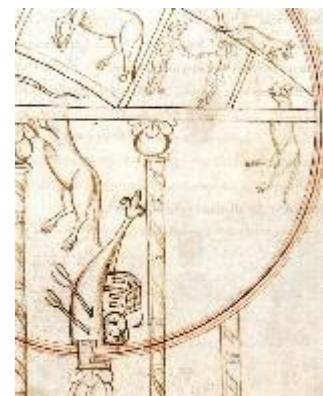
Sub pedibus namque orionis postergum syrilepus est cor-
tus. quem gentiles amercuro in terra astra clocati
pergit ymaginat velocitate. siue quod in quadrupedes

St Gallen, Stiftsbibl
Ms 250

n.b. – running to left, no halo, tongue out



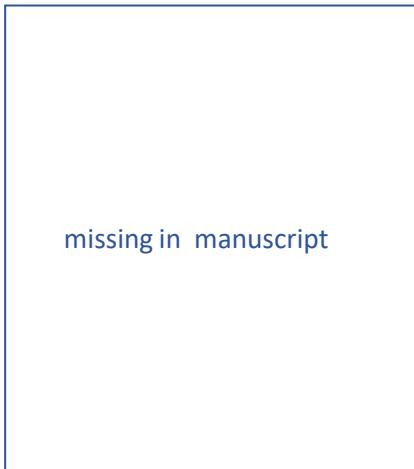
summer hemisphere
vertical



numerous dogs

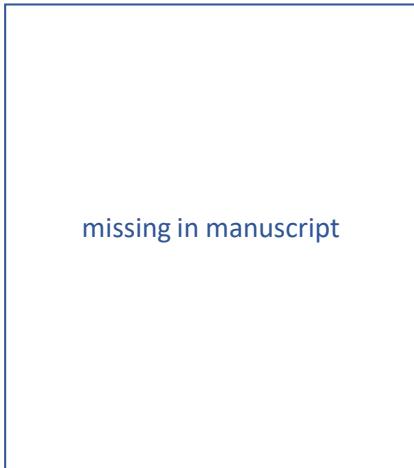
Revised Aratus Latinus

Ib.



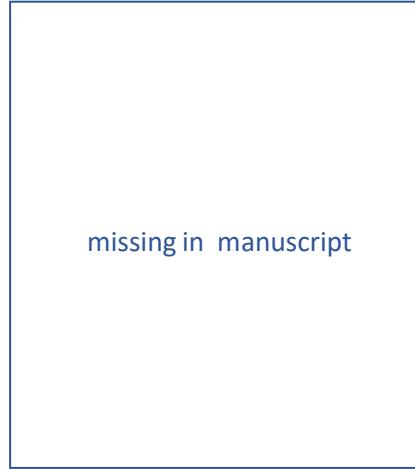
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Gottweig, Stiftsbibl.
Ms 7 (146)



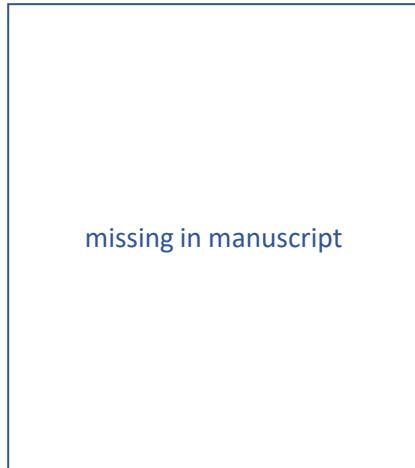
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Siena, Bib com
Ms L. IV. 25



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hemisphere

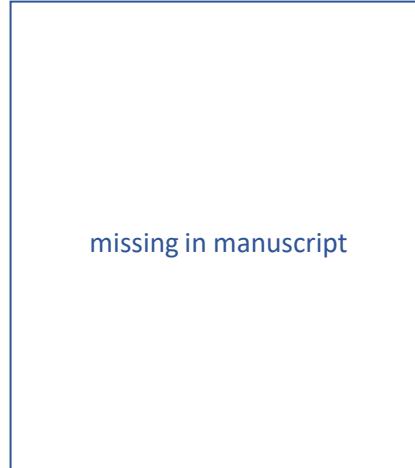


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summer hemisphere



globe



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globe

Canis maior

Revised Aratus Latinus

Canis major

I. (distant relative)



Paris BN
n.a. 1614
n.b. – runs to right, tongue out, collar



summer hemisphere
vertical



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from manuscript



Munich, Staatsbibl.
Clm 560
n.b. – runs to left, tongue out collar, floppy
ears



summer hemisphere



Vatican, BAV
Reg lat 1324
n.b. – runs to left, halo with rays, collar

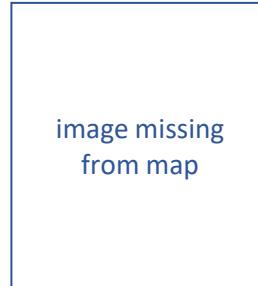
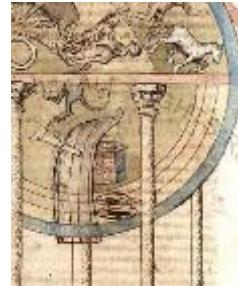


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globe
above Navis?

II.



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Cologne, Dombibliothek
Ms 83.11

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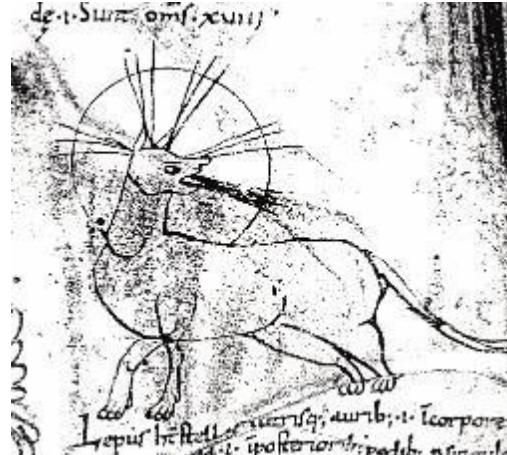
Oxford, Bodleian Library
Laud misc 644

n.b. – walks to left, but turns head back, halo, tongue out



Venice, Bib Marciana
Ms VIII, 22

n.b. – similar, but halo with rays



Padua, Bibl Antoniona
Ms Anton 27

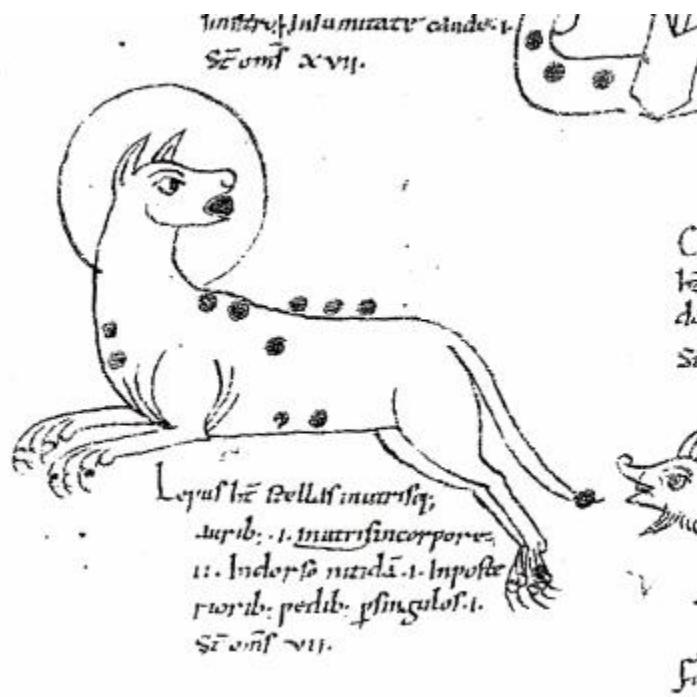
n.b. – same, with fiery breath



Paris BN
lat. 14754

n.b. – similar, with tongue

Ia.



Dijon

Bib mun, Ms 488

n.b. – leaps to left, halo around head, star in mouth

Ila.

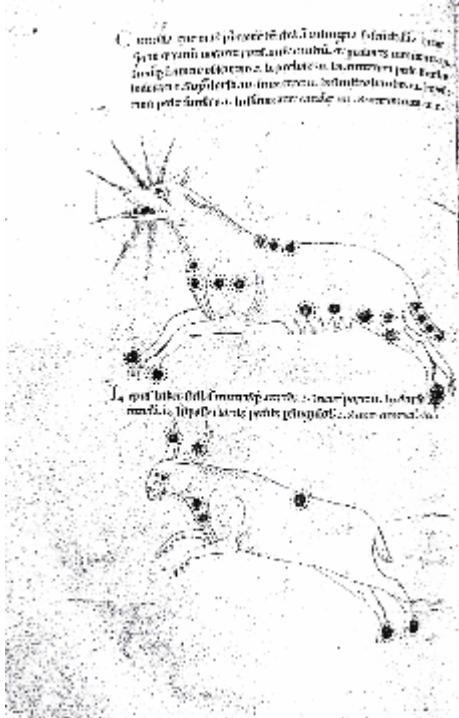


Paris, BN
Lat 5543
n.b. – leaps to left, halo with rays, collar



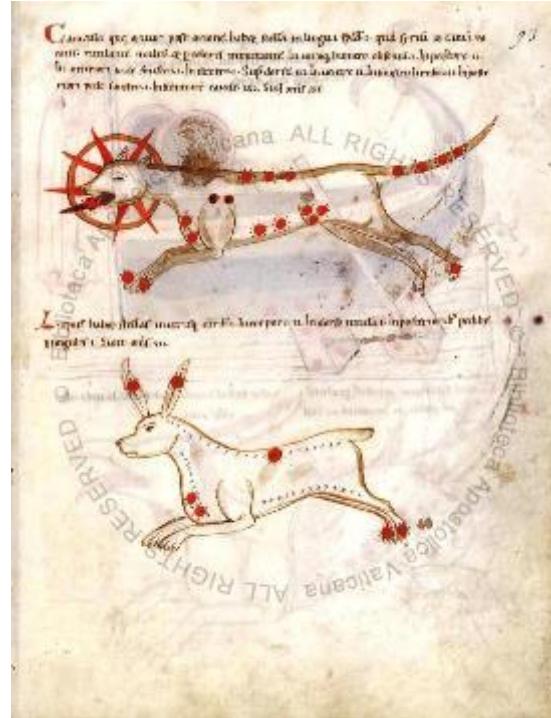
Paris, BN
Lat 5239
n.b. – similar, but with tongue/ray?

IIb.

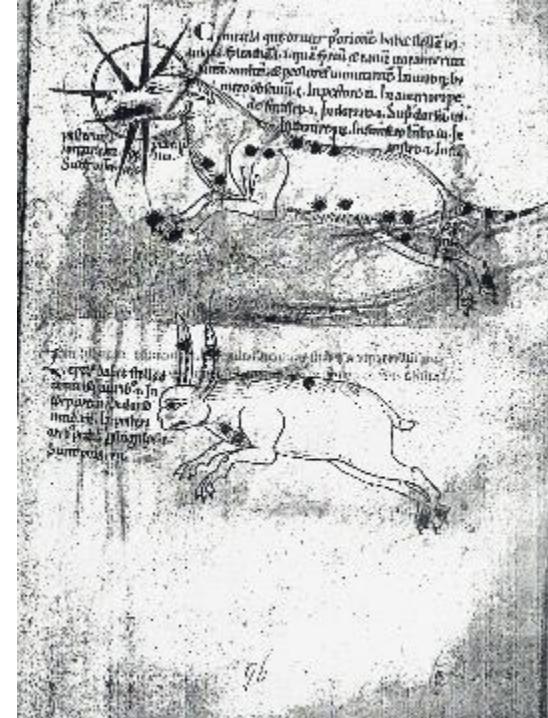


Klosterneuburg,
Stiftskirche, Ms 685

n.b. – leaps to left, halo with rays, star in
mouth/tongue? dugs on belly

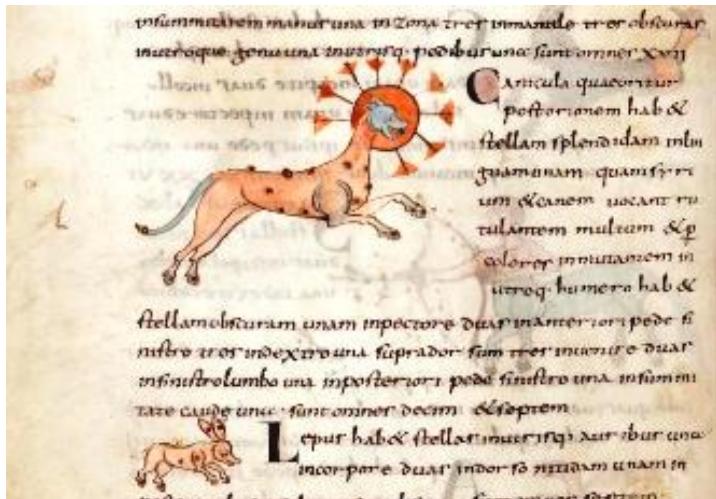


Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 643
n.b. – similar, but no dogs



Zwettl, Stiftskirche
Ms 296
n.b. – similar, spiky fur on belly

III.



Laon

Bib mun, Ms 422

n.b. – leaps to right, halo with rays, star in mouth



Rouen,

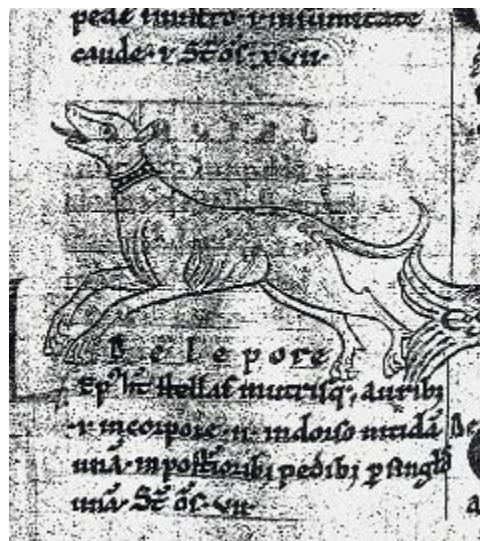
Bibl mun, 26

n.b. – similar, tongue out

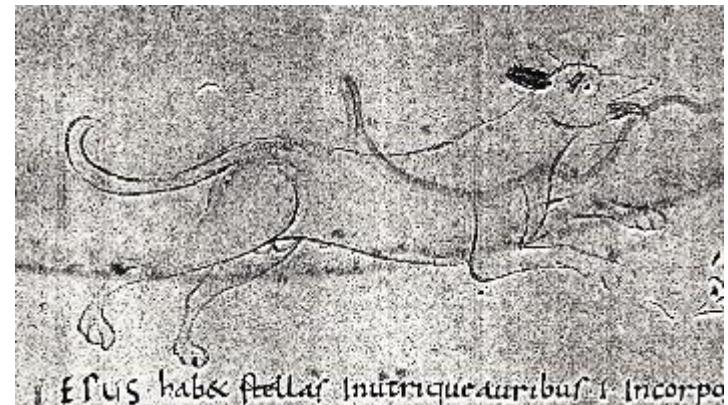
Singletons



Amiens
Bibl mun, Ms 222
n.b. – leaps to right, rays from head
(Lepus below)



Durham, Cathedral Libr
Hunter 100
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out,
collar



Freiburg-im-Bresgau
Ms 35
n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out

Singletons



Montecassino,

Badia, Ms 3

n.b. – leaps to left, halo with rays

De ordine ac positione

Canis maior

Ia.

o obscuræ. i. In dextrâma
gulas. fuit. xvi.

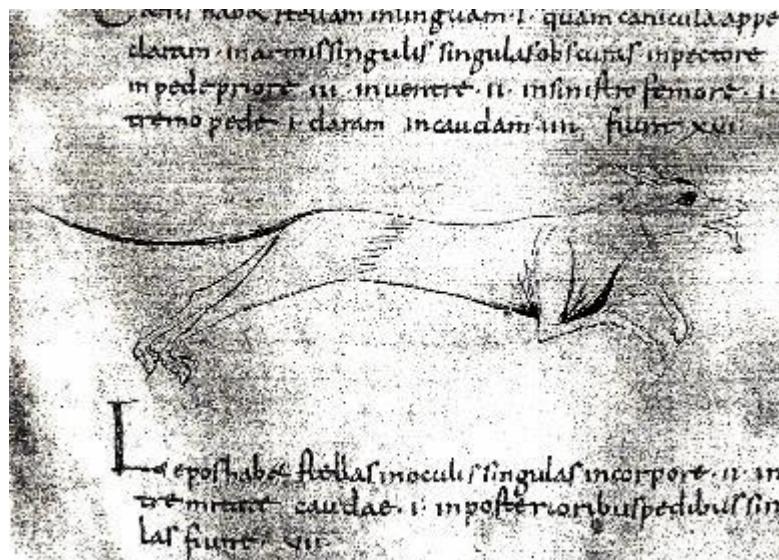
ut. In pectoro. ii. In pede
fuit. xxii.

femore. pedib; singulus.

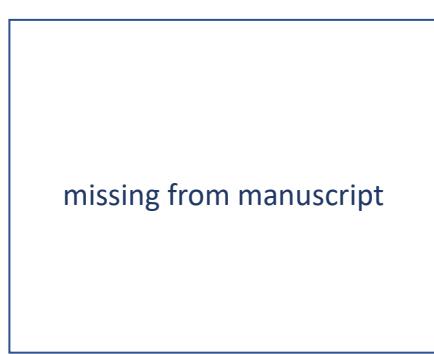
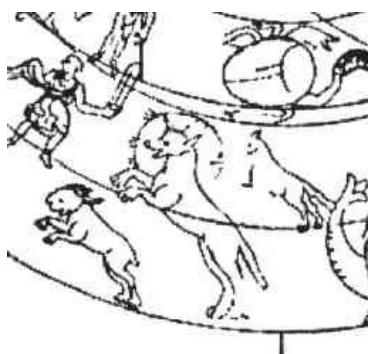
Berlin, Staatsbibl
Ms lat 130 (Phill 1832)
n.b. – leaps to right, collar



Berlin planisphere
n.b. – vertical, halo with rays



Monza, Bib capit
Ms F. 9/176 (246)
n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out, collar



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summer hemisphere
Ms F. 9/176 (246)

Ia.



Madrid, Bib Nac

Ms 3307

n.b. – leaps to right, collar

Ib.



Vatican BAV,

Vat lat 645

n.b. – leaps to right, no collar

De ordine ac positione

Canis maior

II.



planisphere

n.b. – leaps to right



Vienna, ONB

Vindob 387

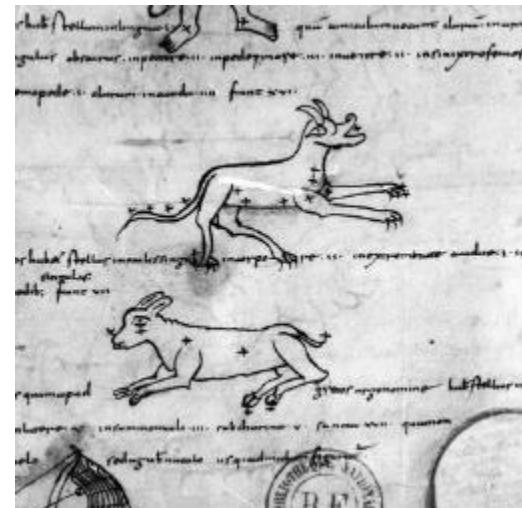
same

III.



Austin TX, Harry Ransom,
Univ of Texas, Ms 29

n.b. – two versions of CMA, both leap to right, 1) pointed nose, tongue out, collar
2) snub nose, circlet in mouth, collar



Paris BN
lat n.a. 1614
n. b. – leaps to right



St Petersburg, Nat Libr
Ms Q v IX, no 2
n.b. – same

IV.



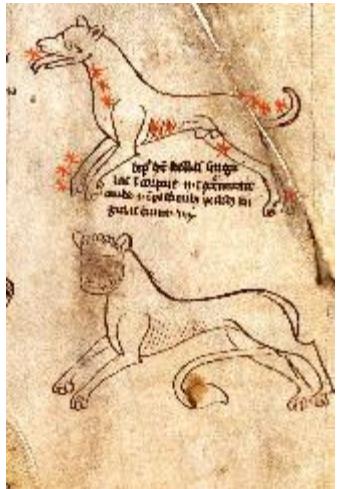
Paris BN
lat 12117
n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out with star at end,
collar



Vatican BAV,
Reg lat 309
n.b. – same

De ordine ac positione

V.



Los Angeles, Getty Mus
Ludwig XII, 5
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out (note lion's face
on Lepus!)

Singletons



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 12600
n.b. – leaps to left, collar

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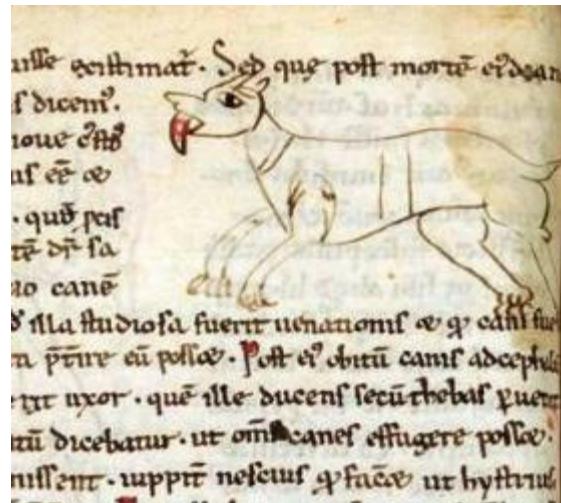


Paris BN,
lat 8663
n.b. – leaps to left, collar



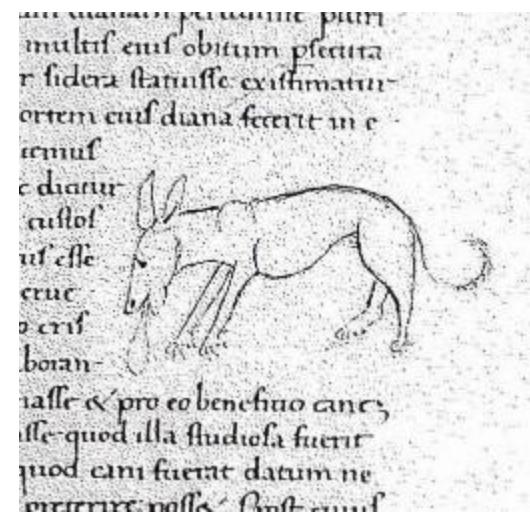
Reykjavik
Ms 1812
n.b. – crouches to left, collar

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S Paul im Lavantthal
Ms 16/1 (XXV. 4. 20)

Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Ms Plut 29.30
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out, band
at waist



Leiden, Univ-blbl
Voss 8°18
n.b. – stands to left, vomits

Hyginus

Canis maior

Ib.



Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug

Ms 18. 16. Aug 4°

n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out, note claws



London BL

Arundel 339

n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out

Ic. (singleton)

Itaq; eū cū fluctus intectu ad uitul eie
œ se eū diane p'cussisse plurimū doloreret.
q; eius obitū p'secuta lacrimis int̄ sydera
asse existimat. S; que p'mortē eis diana
et in eius historis dicemus.

is. Hic
rit. ab
e cu
rope
sitōs
ad me
puenī
e pēis
ali uor

antē dī sanasse. et p'eo beneficio canē ma
accepisse. qd illa studiosa fuerit uenatio
qd cani fuerat datū. ne ulla fera p'terire
sset. Post eis obitū canis ad cephalū que
d pēis eius fuerat uor. quē ille ducens
thebas p'uenit. ibi erat uulpes cui dātū



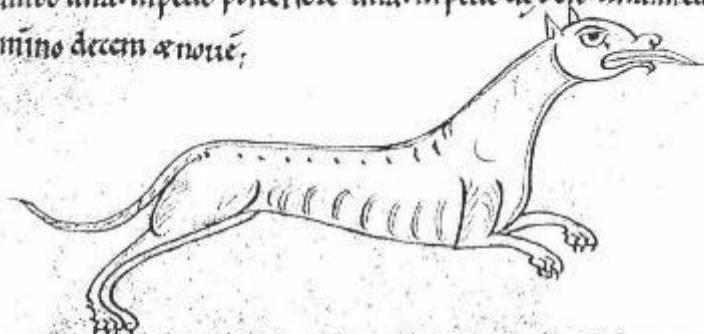
Vienna ONB

Vindob 51

n.b. – leaps to left

II. (singleton)

sirion appellant. de quo p'dixim. Præterea hē inutrisq; aurib; singlās
stellās obscuras. impectore duas impede p'oc tres. int̄ capillo. tres. insint
lumbo una. impede posteriorē una. in pede dext̄p; una. in cauda. nū.
Omīno decem & nouē.



Roētion. hic habet in latēto circlo defixos pedes equinoctiale circi
tangit. Spectat ad eccl̄asam int̄ geminos et cinctū constitutus qui
quod ante maiore canem exoritur. p'chion ē appellat. Hic autem occidu
exorto cap'corno. Exoritur cum leone. Si omīnd ē stellar̄ trium,

Leiden Univ-bibl

Voss lat 4° 92

n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out

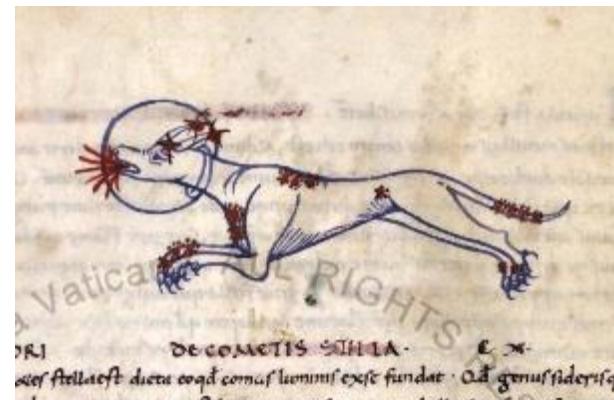
III.



Leiden Univ-bibl

Voss lat 8° 15

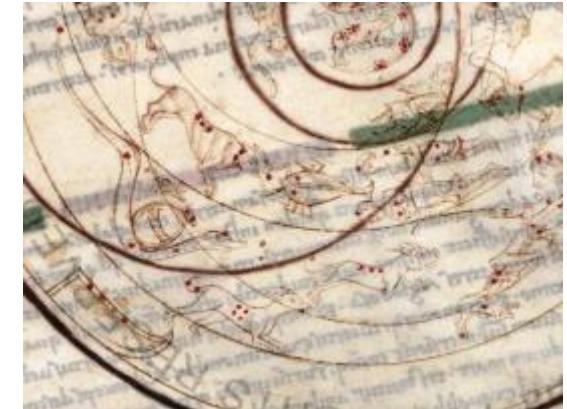
n.b. – leaps to the left, halo with rays, star in mouth, collar (See Paris lat 5543 and 5239)



Vatican BAV

Reg lat 123

n.b.. – leaps to left, halo, flames from mouth, collar



planisphere

n.b.. – runs to the right



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Bodley 614

n.b. – leaps to right, star in mouth, collar



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Digby 83 (SC 1684)

n.b. – same, but with floppy ears

Hyginus

Canis maior

V. (singleton)



Baltimore, Walters Art Gallery

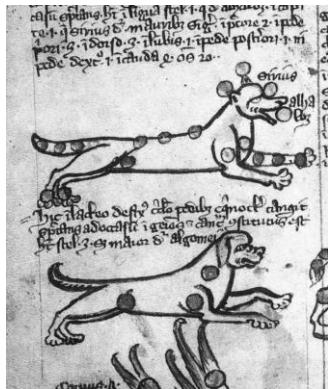
Ms 734

n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out with star on it,
collar, toenails

Hyginus

Canis maior

VI. (singleton)



Berlin, Staatsbibl.

Ms 8° 44 (Rose 962)

n.b. – leaps to right, star in mouth

VI- related: German Star Books ('secundum Hyginum')

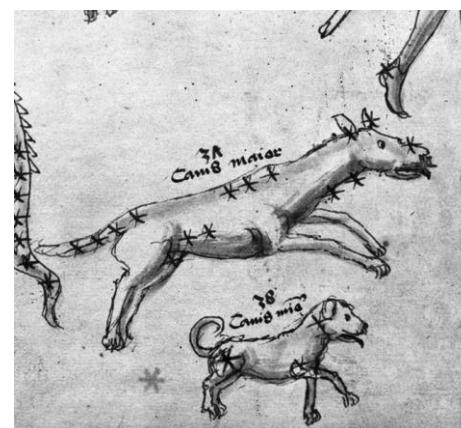


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Lyon, Bib mun, Pal des
Arts 45

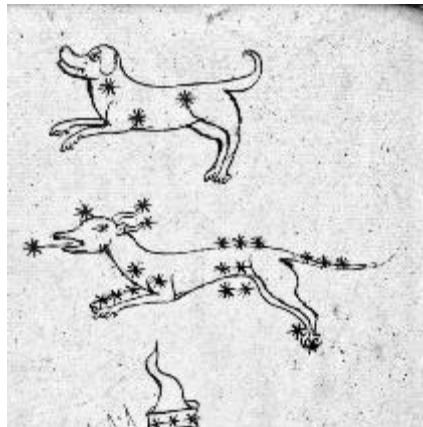


Lyon, Bib mun
Ms 172
leaps to left, greyhound

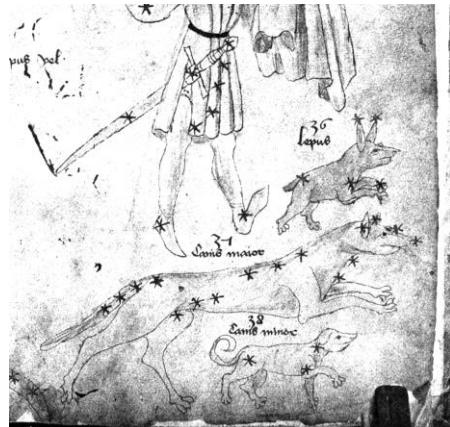


Munich, Staatsbibl
Germ 595
leaps to right

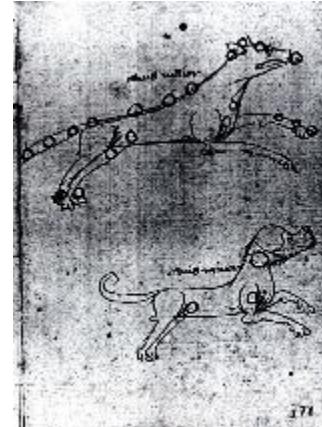
VI- related: German Star Books ('secundum Hyginum')



Munich, Staatsbibl
Clm 59
n.b. – leaps to left, star in tongue,
greyhound



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1369
like Munich 595



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1389
similar, star in mouth



Wolfenbüttel Herz Aug
Guelf 81 24 Aug 2
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out

VII. (singleton)



London BL,
Roy Ms 13. A. XI

n.b. – leaps to left, halo with rays, tongue out

VIII. (singleton)



Munich, Staatsbibl.
Clm 10270

Hyginus

IXa.

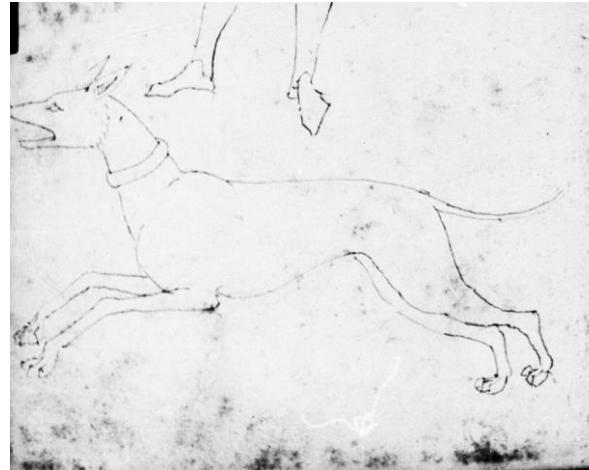


Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Mus
Ms 260
n.b. – leaps to left, star in mouth



Milan, Bibl. Ambrosiana
T. 47 sup
leaps to left, tongue out with star, greyhound

Canis maior



Florence, BN
Magl XI. 141
n.b. – leaps to left, collar



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Can. class lat 179
similar, with collar

missing from manuscript



Siena, Bib com
Ms L. VI. 25

Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3109
n.b. – leaps to left



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3109
n.b. – leaps to left, larger stars,
collar



Verona, Bibl capitolare
Ms CCLXI
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out, collar

IXb.

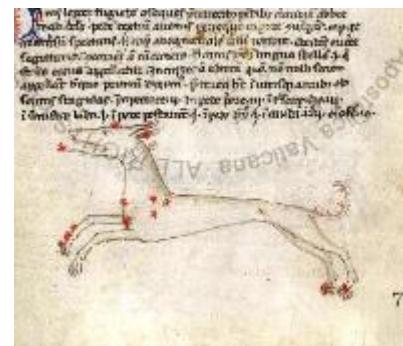


Oxford, Bodleian Library
Can misc 46
n.b. – laps to left, tongue out

IXc.



Milan, Bibl Trivulziana
N. 690 (E 83)
leaps to left, tongue out, collar

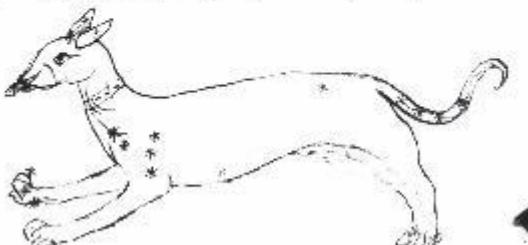


Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3110
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out

missing from manuscript

IXd. (distant singleton)

stallum circulum rendit; circularis exornata fugato; annata autem cum circulo hic unus habet in longius stellam sonamque stellam unus appellatur; in Capri autem aliam: quam non nulli formam apollinaris de quo fuisse dicitur, formam huius et usque curulis oblongas singulas in pede duas, in pede postero tres, in circulo capitulo tres, infrastructo lumen duorum; in pede posteriori duorum, in pede de deverso duorum; in Canda quatuor oculi, et in capite



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Ashburnam1148
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out, collar

IXe.



Pavia, Bibl Univ
Aldini 490
n.b. – leaps to left, star on nose



Vatican., BAV
Urb lat 1358
same

IXf.



New York, Public Library

Spencer Ms 28

n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out with star, collar



Freiberg, Andreas-Möller-Bibl.

Cl XI 4o 9

same, but different
organisation on page

I Xg.



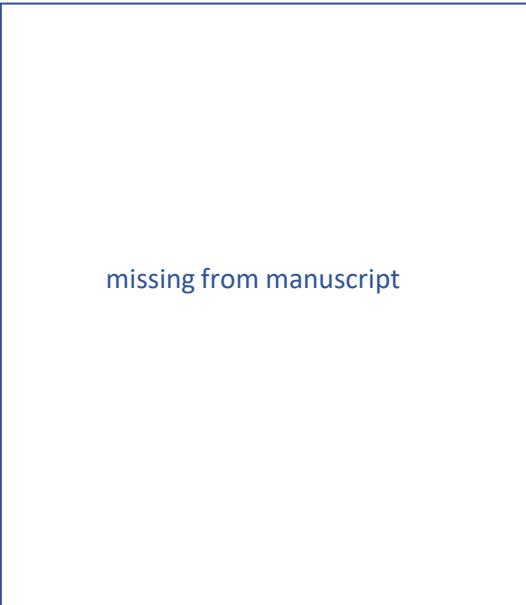
Florence, Bib Laurenziana

Plut 89, sup 43

n.b. – similar, but with ears forward

Hyginus

X. (singleton)



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Vatican, BAV
Chigi H. IV. 20

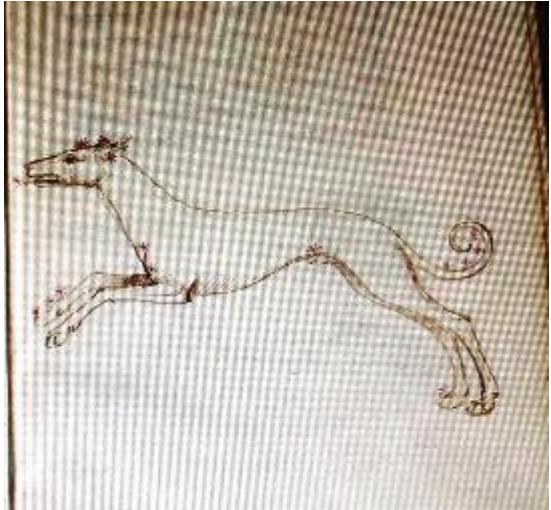
XI. (singleton)



Cortona, Lib del Comune
Ms 184 (256)
n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out

Canis maior

Hyginus - singletons



Cambrai, Bibl Mun.

Ms 933 (832)

n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out with star

Canis maior

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Cambridge, Trinity College

Ms R 15 32

Leiden, Univ.-bibl.

Gronovius 21

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482

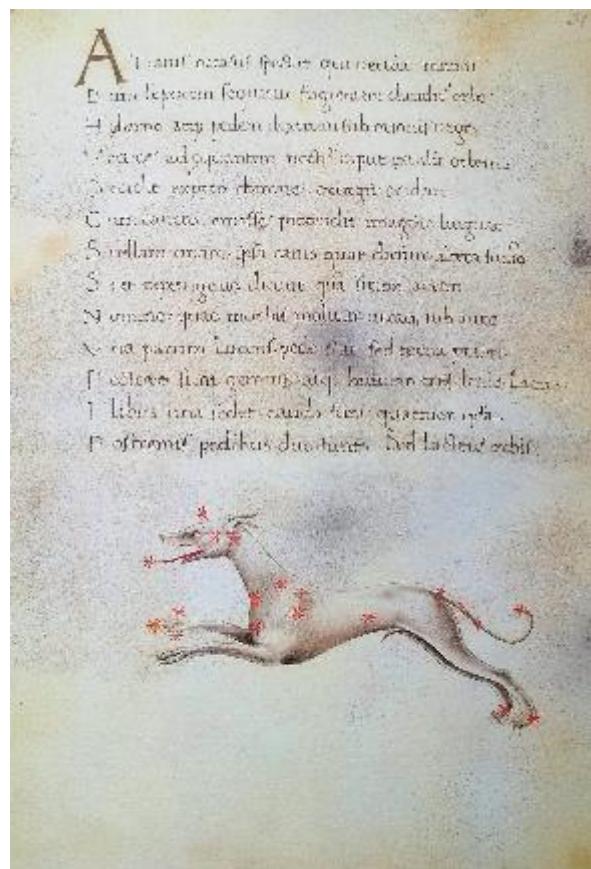


cf Michael Scot = leaps to left, star at mouth



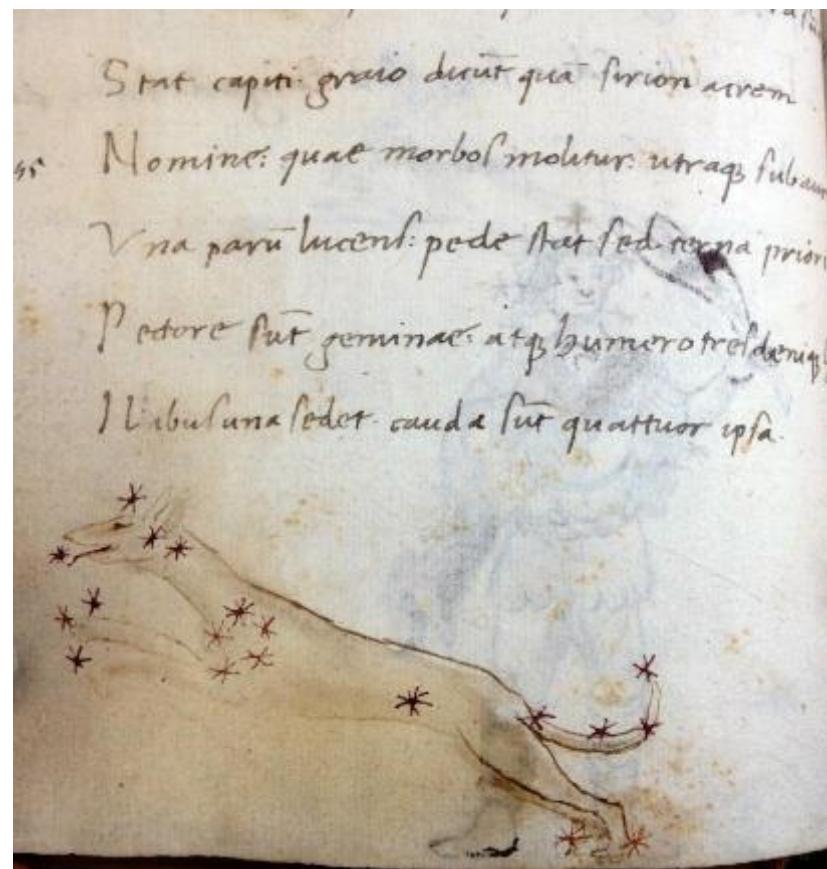
Vienna ÖNB
Vindob 3111
same, but star in front of nose

Ia.



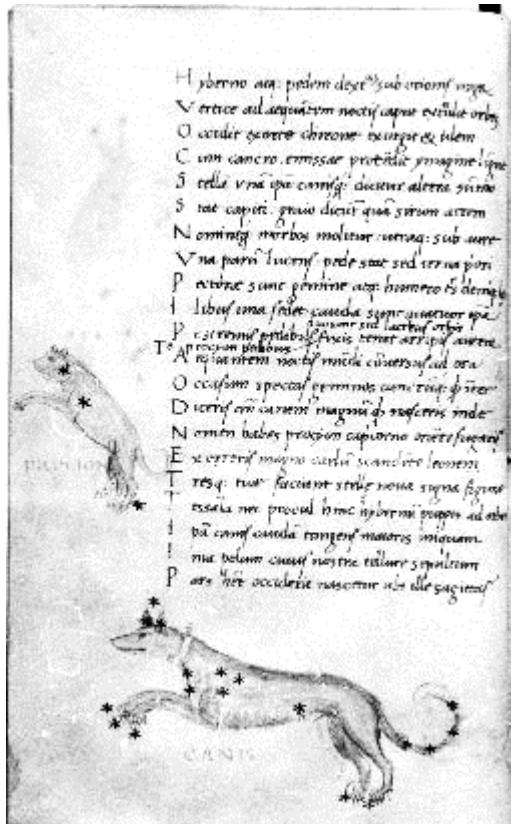
Rimini, Cassa di Risparmio
(London Sotheby's sale 1992)
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out with star

Ib.



Cambridge, CUL
Dd IV 64
n.b. – similar

IIa.



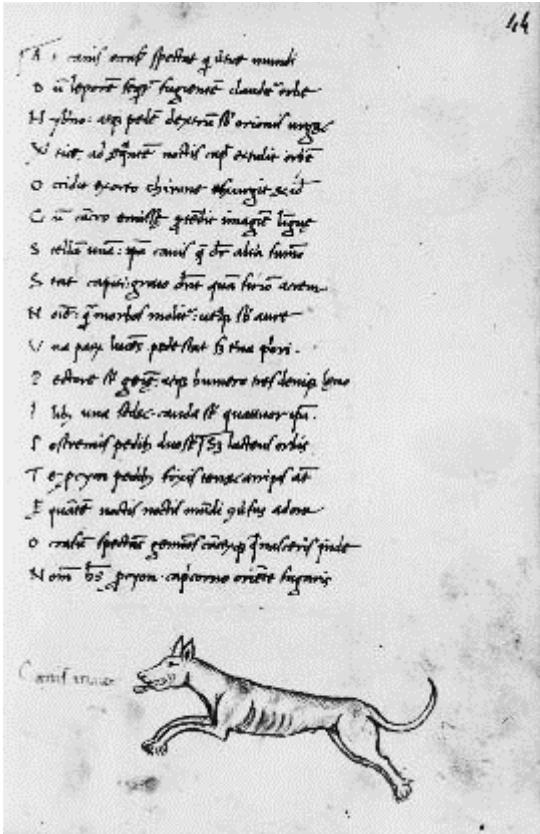
Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Bodley 646
n.b. – leaps to left, collar



Parma, Bib Palatina,
Parm 1008
same



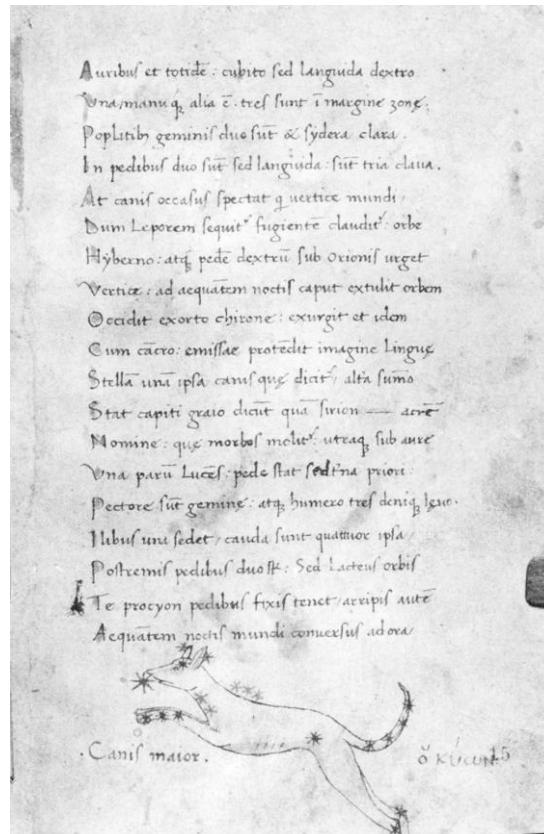
Venice, Bibl Marciana
XII, 194 (4148)
same



Parma, Bibl Palatina

Parm 27

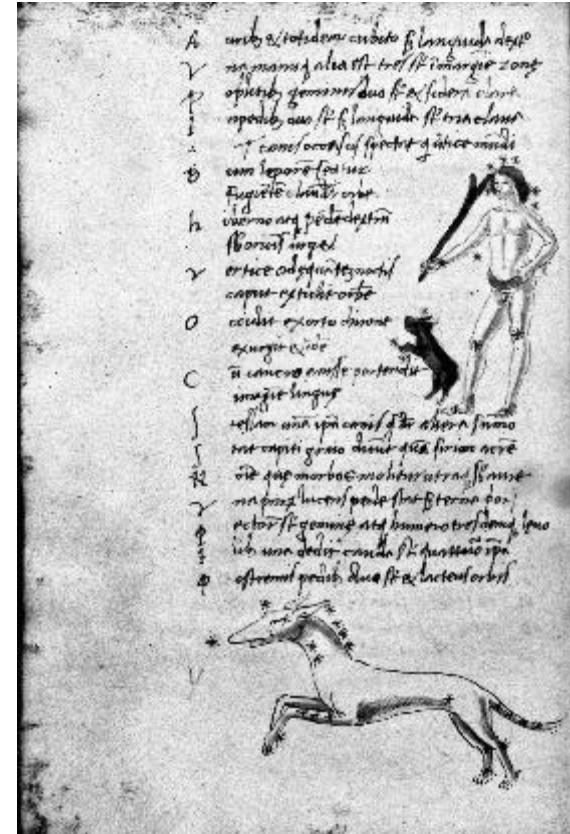
n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out



Rome Bibl Casanatense

Ms 4059

same



Munich, BSB

Clm 15743

n.b. – leaps to left, star before nose

Basinio da Parma

Canis maior

III.



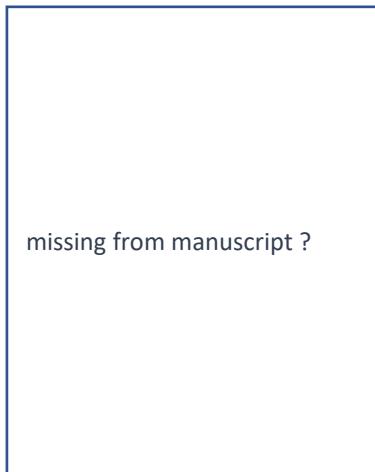
Bologna, Bibl Com
Ms 173
n.b. – leaps to left, star on nose

IV.



London, Wellcome Coll
WMS 122
n.b. – leaps to left, star on chin

V.



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VI.



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Ravenna, Bibl Classense
Ms 120

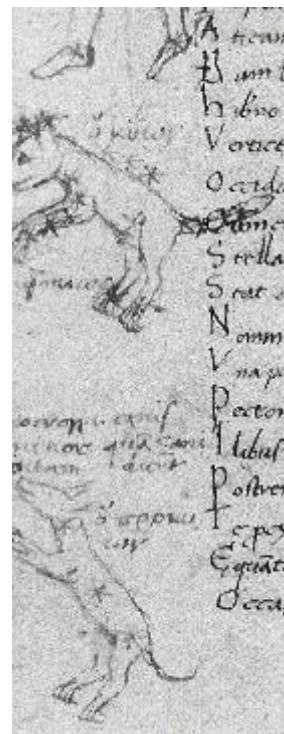
Florence, Bibl Marucelliana
Ms C. CCLI

Basinio da Parma



Krakow,
Rps BJ 3706

Canis maior



Padua, Bibl. Universitaria
Cod 983
n.b. – damaged page, leaps to left

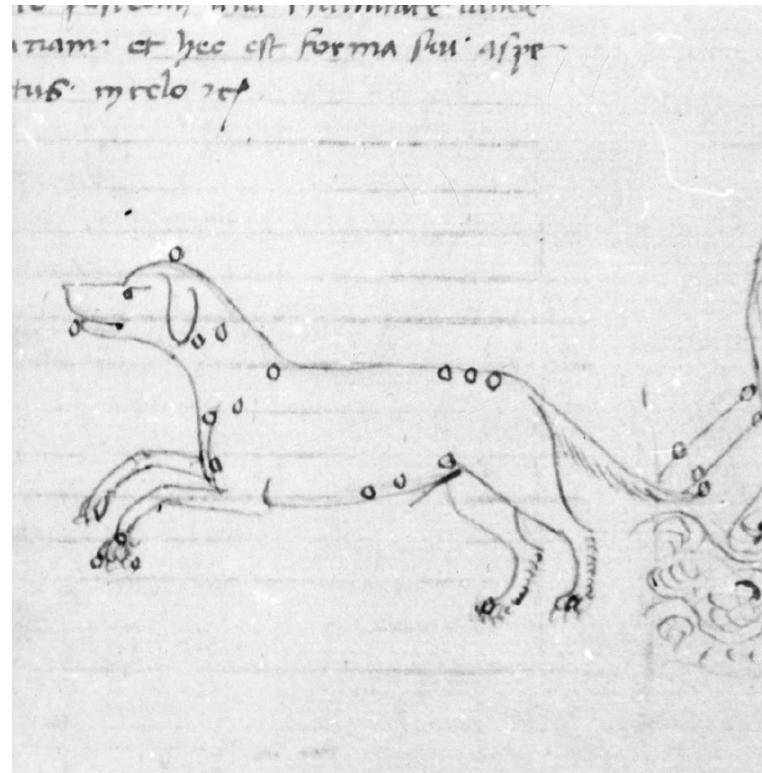
N Italian Group – Ia.



Munich, Staatsbibl

CIm 10268

n.b. – leaps to left, star in mouth, floppy ears



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

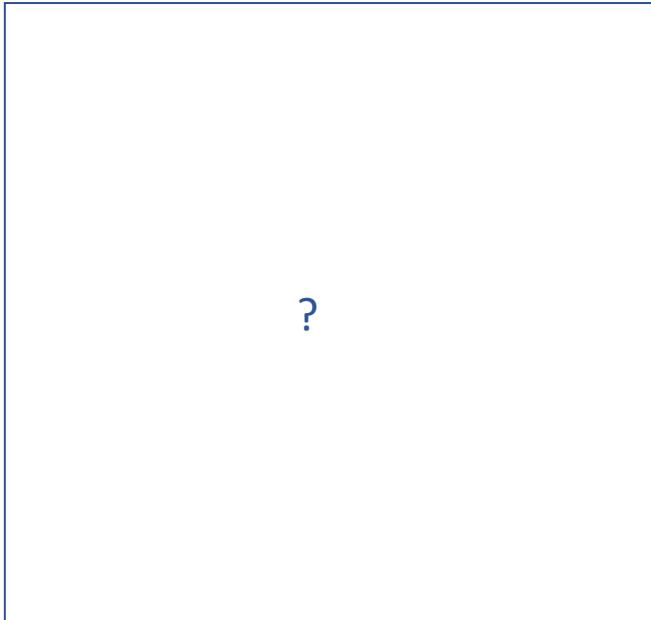
Bodley Ms 266

same, floppy ears

Tamen est duplex, videlicet maior et minor. Maior dicitur alio nomine
Syrius et minor alio nomine dicitur Anticanis. In lingua .1. cui nomen est
Syrius, et est grandis et bene clara (cf. Ackermann 2009, pp. 218-23).

N Italian Group – Ib.

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Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 4087 A

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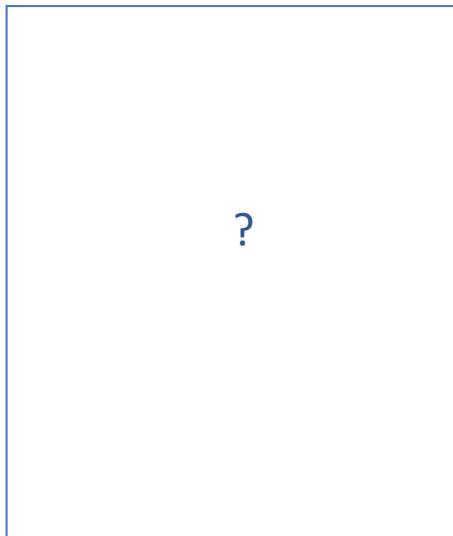
t' dies amiculares mio. go. chris
is willi. & eius effuentia u' mina
ste. ~erū est or lōm audiatrem



St Petersburg, Nat Libr
Ms lat F V IX, no. 1
n.b. – same, leaps to left, star in mouth, floppy ears

N Italian Group – Ic.

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Warsaw, BN,
B Baw 46

N Italian Group – Id.

Canis maior vel syrius exstet. Alio die July et durat per dies credidit omnium sociorum exercitus autem canis Camer-



Lepis est locutus inter orationem et Antitragam ordinari apud
Leos nedium casti Legionis. scilicet cum quidam suorum ad studia corporis
Collegimus Legionem romane. ut cum densitate in eius partibus
quoniam cum dilectiora dicta ministrantur huius partis et facientur multe
partes multiplicatae sunt in totum et destruuntur. Cetera estor-
um Alii dicuntur in primis partis Campani. Iovensis. et quae fugit ab eo
et per ad Iacob. supererat spuma. cunctantur in Legionem et

Vienna, ONB
Vindob 3394

n.b. – stands to right with right paw raised,
star on nose

N Italian Group – le.



Padua, Bibl Seminario
Cod. 48

n.b. – leaps to left, tongue out, snub-nosed

Venetian Group – Ila.



London BL
Add 41600
n h = stan

n.b. – stands to left, star on jaw



London, Wellcome Coll
Ms 509
same

Venetian Group – IIb.



Milan, Ambrosiana
Ms I 90 sup
n.b. – stands to left, snub nose, long ears



Vienna, ONB

Vindob 2352

n.b. – leaps to left, star at mouth, greyhound

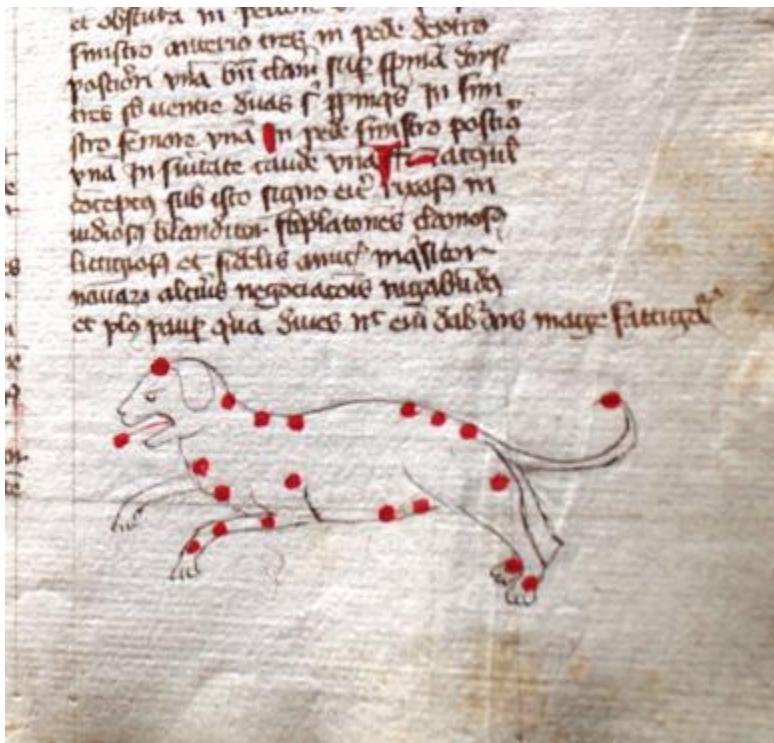


Vienna, ONB

Vindob 2378

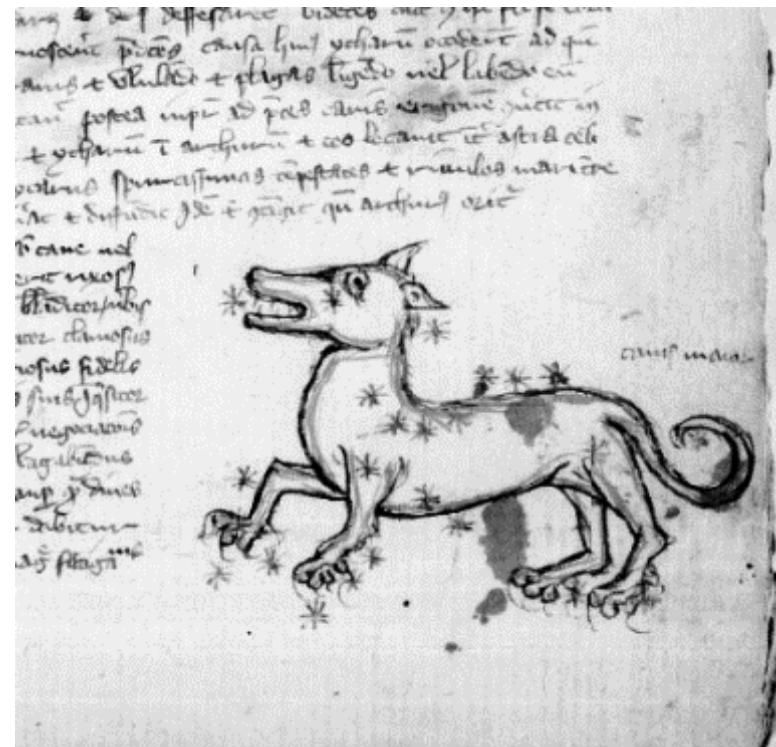
similar

Bohemian – IIIa.



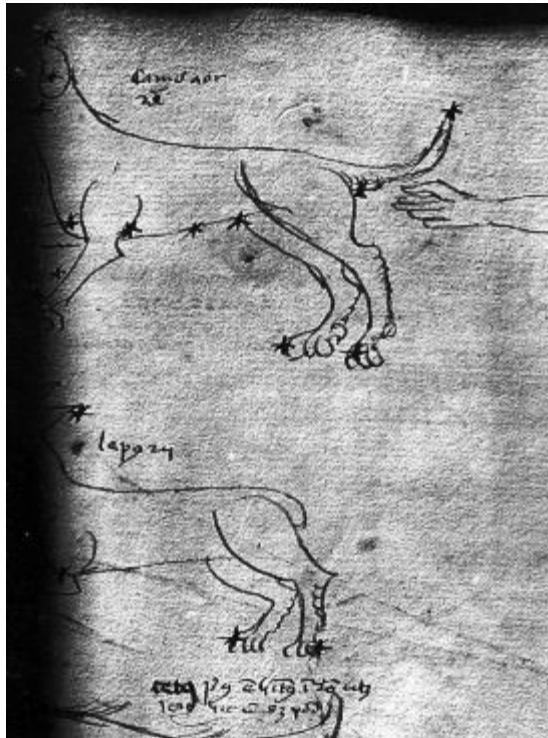
Prague NK,
Ms III. C. 2
n.b. – leaps to the left, tongue with star, floppy ears

Bohemian – IIIb.



Paris BN
lat 7408A
n.b. – walks to left, star in mouth, claws

Bohemian – IIIc.

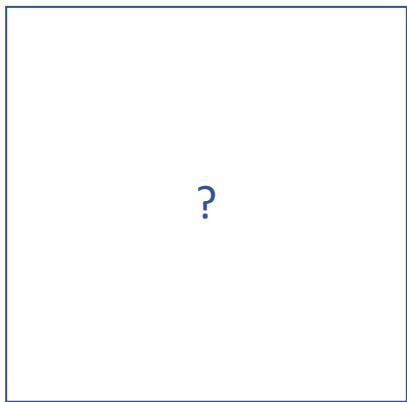


Vienna, ONB
Vindob 5442
n.b. – walks to left, floppy ears

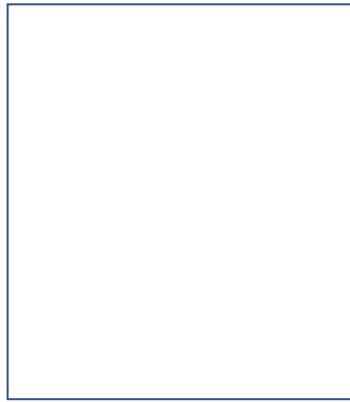
Bohemian – IIId.



Cambridge, MA
Harvard, Houghton
Libr., Typ 43



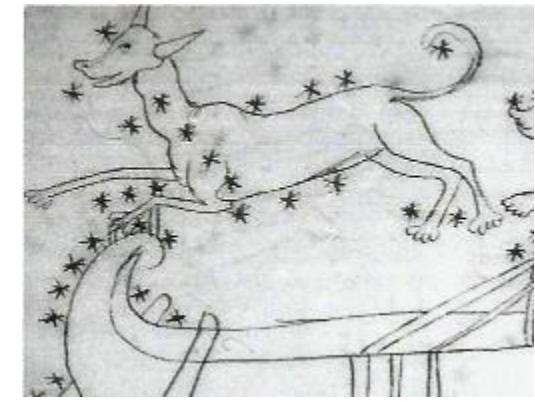
Edinburgh, Royal Observatory
Ms Cr 3. 23



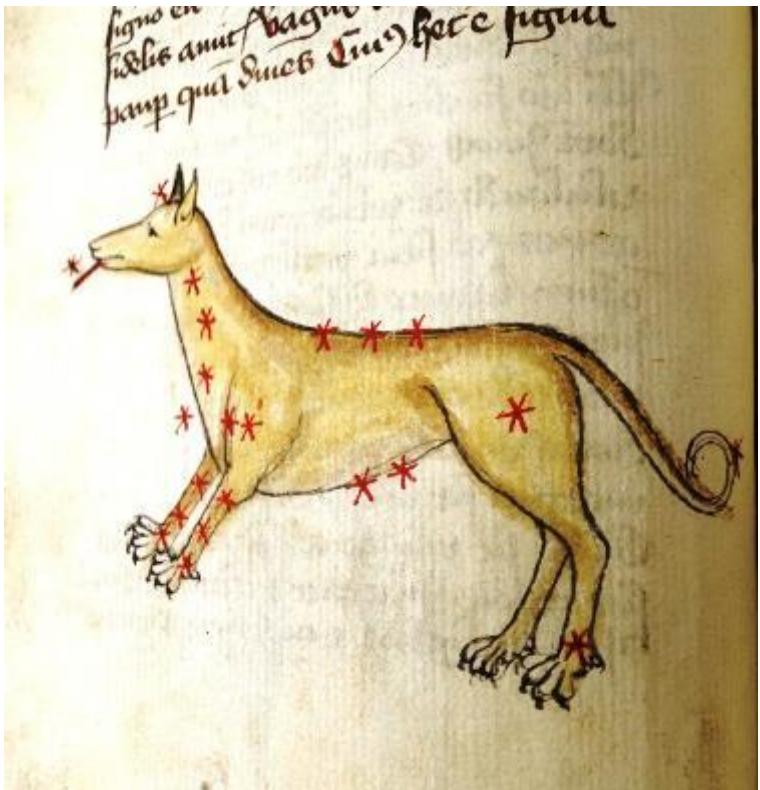
Florence, BNC
Magl. XXII, 2



Klosterneuburg, Augustiner Ch-Stift,
Ms CCI 125
**n.b. – leaps to right, tail
between legs, dogs. Note
closeness to Vienna 5415.**



Krakow, Bibl Jagiellonska
Rps 573
n.b. – leaps to left



Prague, Narodni Knihova

Ms XXXVI A 3

n.b. – stands to left, tongue with stars, claws



Seville, Bibl Columbina

Ms. 7.7.1

n.b. – walks to right, star at mouth



Darmstadt, Hess Hochschulbibl.

Ms 266

n.b. – stands to the right, snub nose, floppy ears



Berlin, Staatsbibl

Ms germ fol 244

n.b. – stands to the left, snub nose, floppy ears

Michael Scot
German mss – IVa.

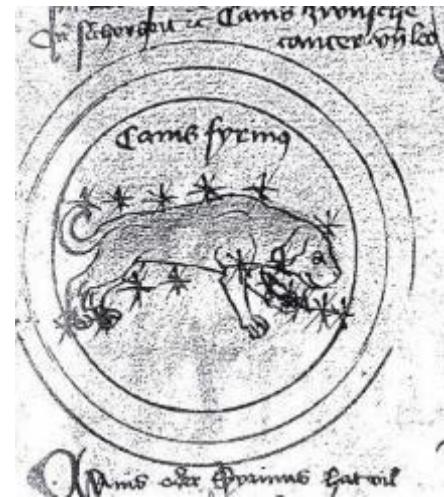
Canis maior



Salzburg, Studienbibl

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n.b. – runs to the right, snub nose,
tongue out, floppy ears



Vatican, BAV

Pal lat 1370

n.b. – same as Darmstadt



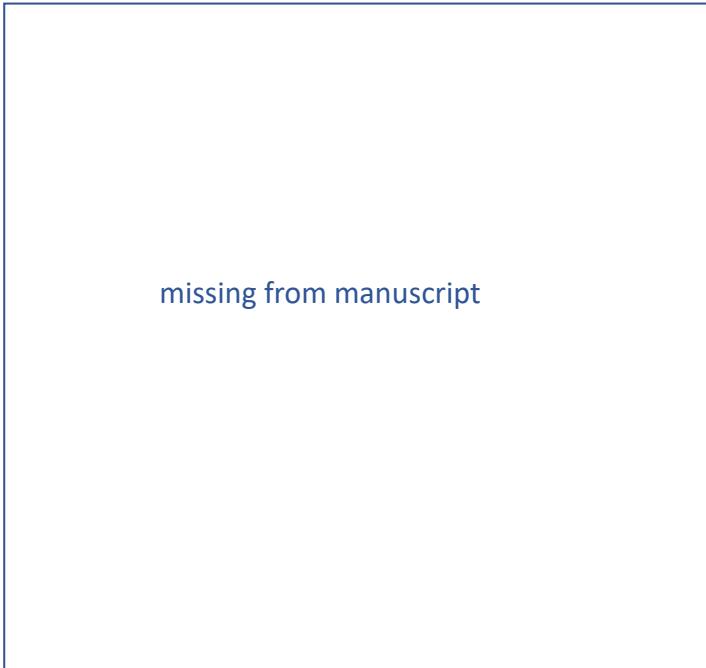
Paris, BN

Allem 106

n.b. – crouches to the right, snub nose, floppy
ears

Michael Scot

German mss – IVb.



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Canis maior



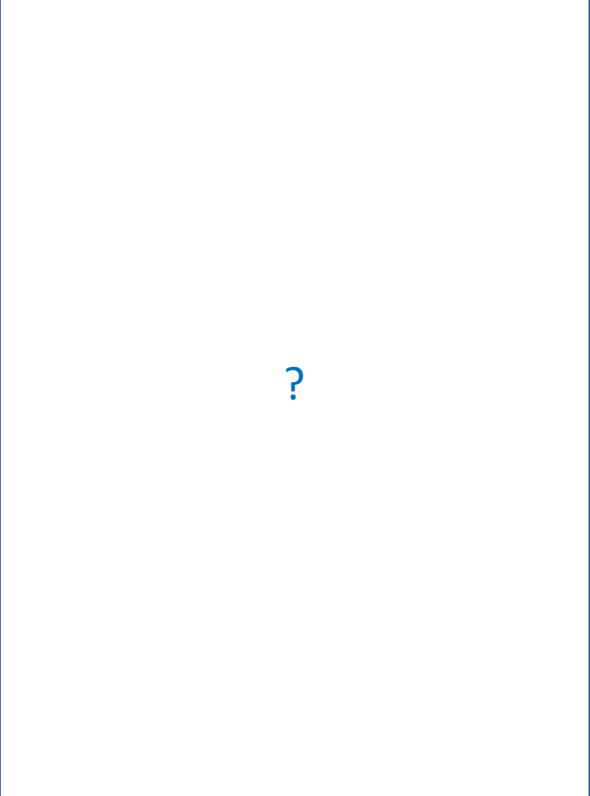
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Michael Scot

Canis maior

German mss – IVb.



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Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug Bibl
Ms Guelph 29 14 Aug 4°

Michael Scot – German version

Canis maior

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Coburg, Bayerisches Landesbibl.
Ms 5

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Edinburgh, Royal Observatory Libr.
Ms Cr 4 6

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Freiburg, Univ-bibl.
Ms 458

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Heidelberg Univ-bibl.
Pal germ 832

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Karlsruhe, Badische Landesbibl.
Ms K 2790

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Nürnberg, Germanisches Nationalmus.
Ms 7082

Michael Scot - derived

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482



Canis maior

Bartolommeo da Parma



Cambridge, Emmanuel College
Ms 70
n.b. – leaps to the left, floppy ears



Metz, Bibl mun
Ms 287
n.b. – same, without groundline

Fazio degli Uberti



Paris, BN,
Ital 81
n.b. – leaps to left, pointed snout, star on chin



Modena, Bibl Estense
Ital 483 (α. P. 47)
n.b. – leaps to left, round nose, floppy ears

Michael Scot - derived

Alfonsine Tables (John Killingworth update)

Canis maior



London, BL

Arundel Ms 66

n.b. – brown dog leaps to left

image from 1482 Hyginus = Michael Scot

Stellacio canis maioris secundum sequentis et est aschere
alahabor vel Omemab (?)

Michael Scot - derived

Canis maior

Ludovicus de Angulo



St Gallen, Vadianische Libr
Ms 427
n.b. – leaps to left, star at mouth, collar



Florence, Bibl. Riccardiana
Ms 3011
n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out, collar



Madrid, BN
Ms 9267
n.b. – leaps to left, star on nose, collar

Michael Scot - derived
Ludovicus de Angulo

Canis maior



Paris BN
Lat 6561
n.b. – leaps to left, pointed nose, collar



Paris BN
Fr 612
n.b. – lies on a mat to the left, floppy ears



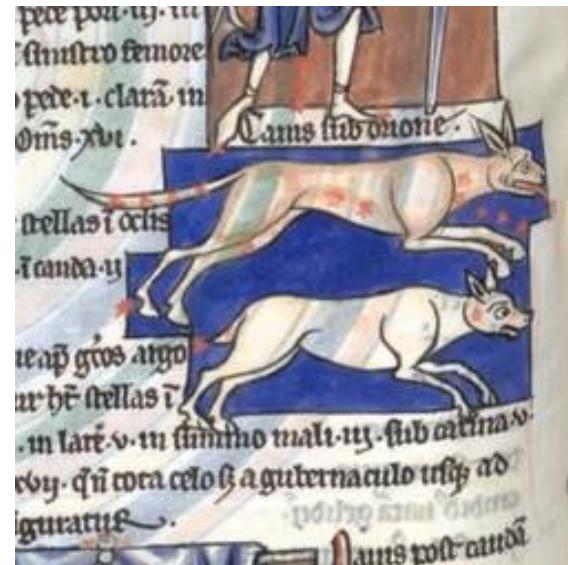
Paris BN
Lat 7344
n.b. – leaps to left



Hague
Ms 72.A.83
n.b. – leaps to right



Hague
Ms 128 C
same



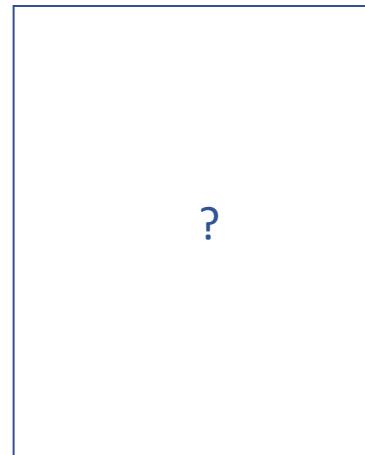
Paris, BN
Lat 8865
n.b. – leaps to right, tongue out

Lambertus, Liber Floridus

Canis maior



Chantilly, Petit Château
Ms 724 (1596)
n.b. – leaps to right, star on
nose

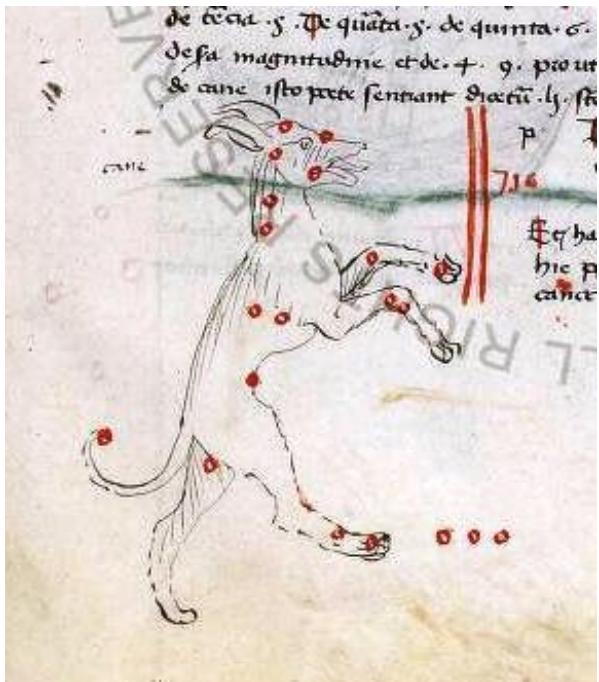


Leiden, Univ-bibl
Ms 1° 31



Ghent
Ms 92
n.b. – leaps to right

Wolfenbüttel, WDB,
Ms Gud lat 1
n.b. – same

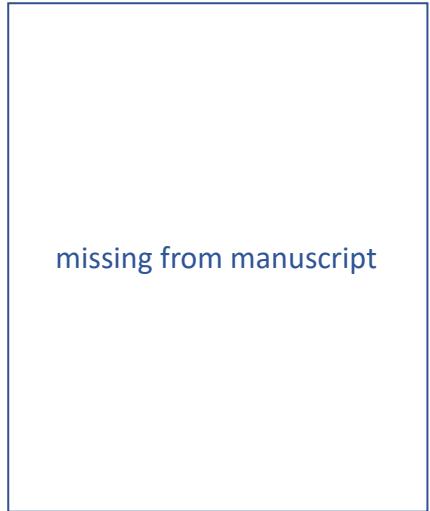


Vatican BAV
Val Lat 3121

n.b. – vertical, to right, tongue out, 3 stars near hind legs



Madrid, BN
Ms 1983
n.b. – same, without stars



Fermo, Bibl. Com.
Ms 4

Florence, Bibl. Laurenziana
Aedil 170
n.b. – vertical, facing left



London, Lambeth Palace
Ms 3
**n.b. – leaps to left, star on nose and
head,collar**



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana

Plut 40 53

n.b. – leaps to left, star on nose, collar



detail from planisphere

n.b. – running to left

Eastern Globes

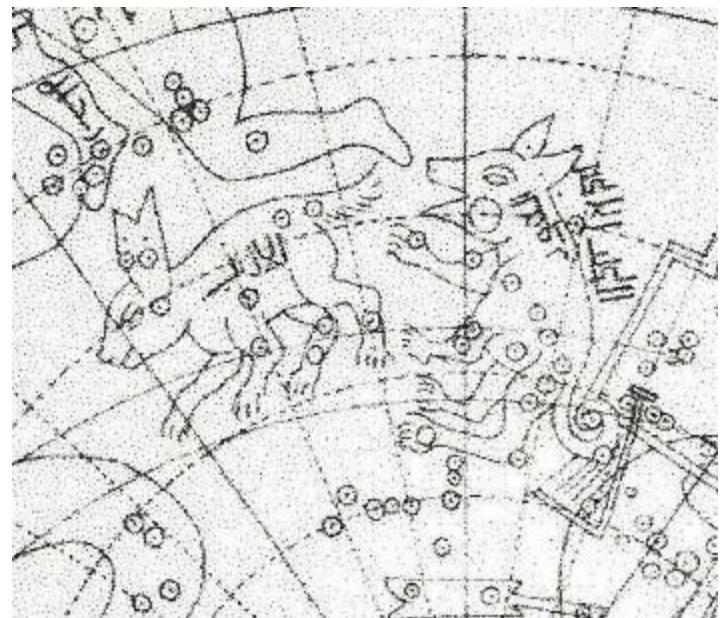


Florence, Mus delle Scienze, no. 2712

dated 1025 AD

n.b. – vertical to left, stellar grouping near hind legs

Canis maior



Paris globe GA 325 / Inv. 2172

n.b. – vertical to left, stellar grouping near hind legs

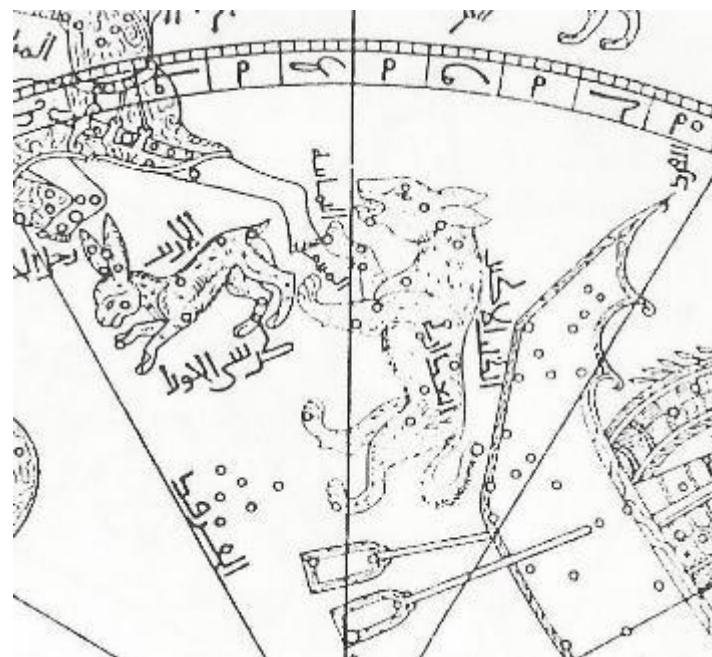
Eastern Globes



Smithsonian Mus, no 72-3085

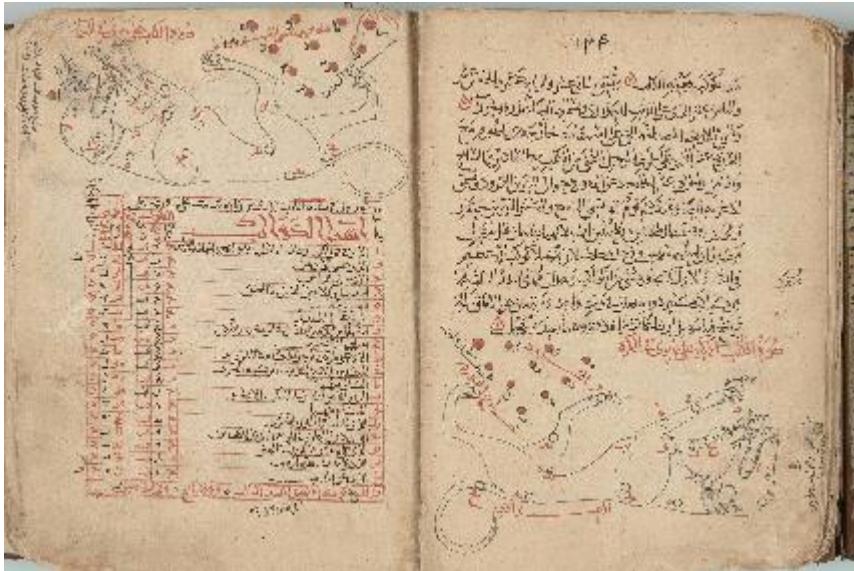
n.b. – vertical, faces left, stellar grouping near hind legs
(cf Savage-Smith 1985, fig. 79),

Canis major

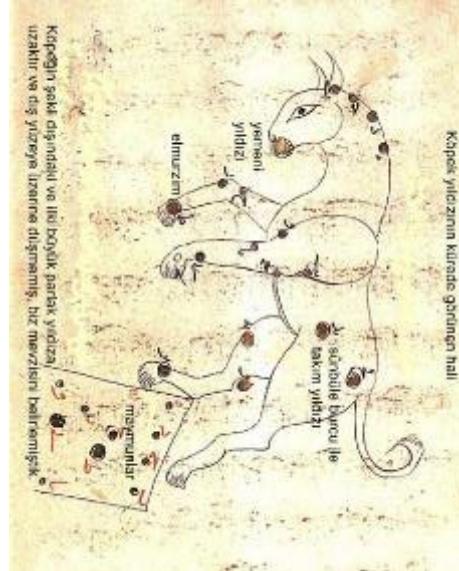


BM – Malcolm globe

n.b. – vertical, faces to left, stellar grouping near hind legs



Doha, Mus of Islamic Art
Ms 2. 1998. SO (= Sotheby's 1998, lot 34)
Dated April 1125 AD; Baghdād
n.b. – vertical, circular star in mouth, collar, stellar grouping near
hind legs

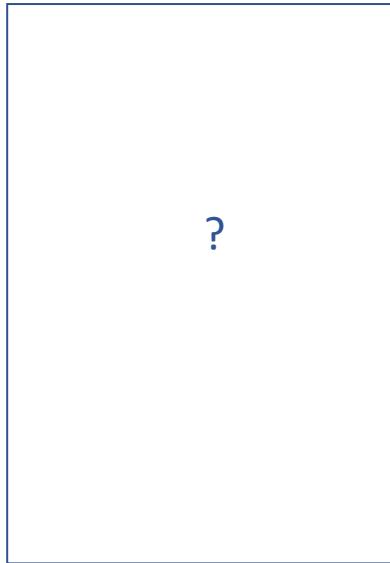


Istanbul, Süleymaniye Libr
Ms Fatih Kütüphanesi 3422
1125/26 AD; Mārdin
n.b. – similar stellar grouping near hind legs
(cf. ERBAS 2010, p. 233),

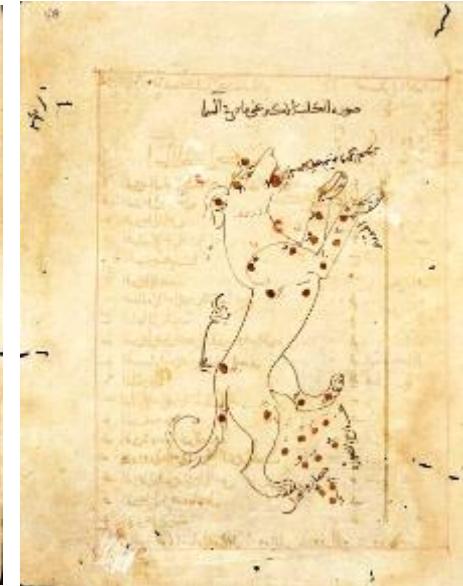
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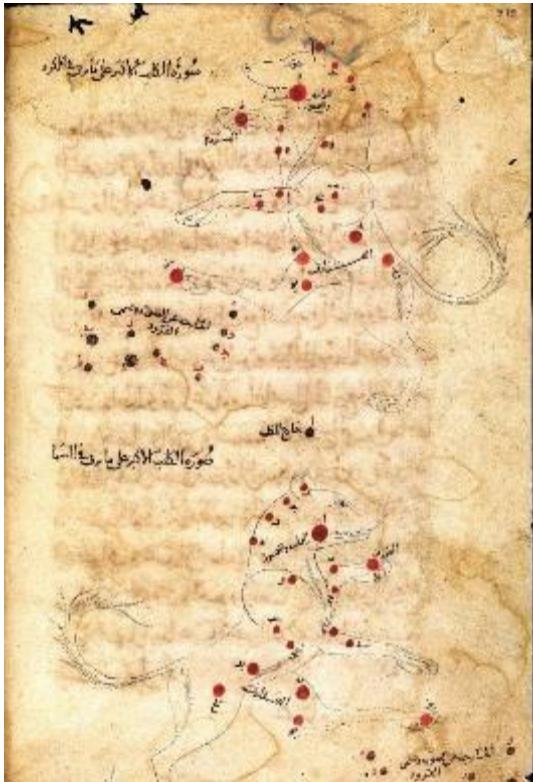


Istanbul, Topkapı Sarayı
Ahmet II 3493
1130-31 AD, Mayyafariqin, SE
Turkey
**n.b. – vertical, star on tongue,
stellar grouping near hind legs**

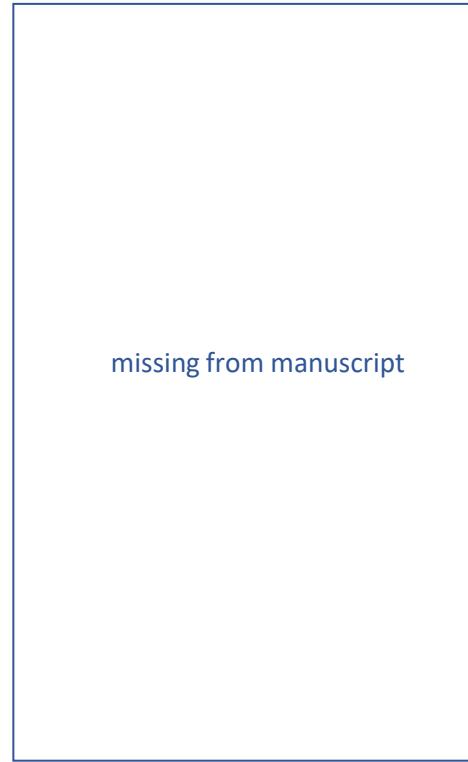


Oxford, Bodleian Library
Huntington Ms 212
1170/71 AD; Mosul
n.b. – vertical, stars in mouth, star grouping near hind legs





Oxford, Bodleian Libr
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dated 1009-1010 AD /probl. late 12th C AD; Shiraz (?), Iran
n.b. – vertical, stellar grouping near hind legs



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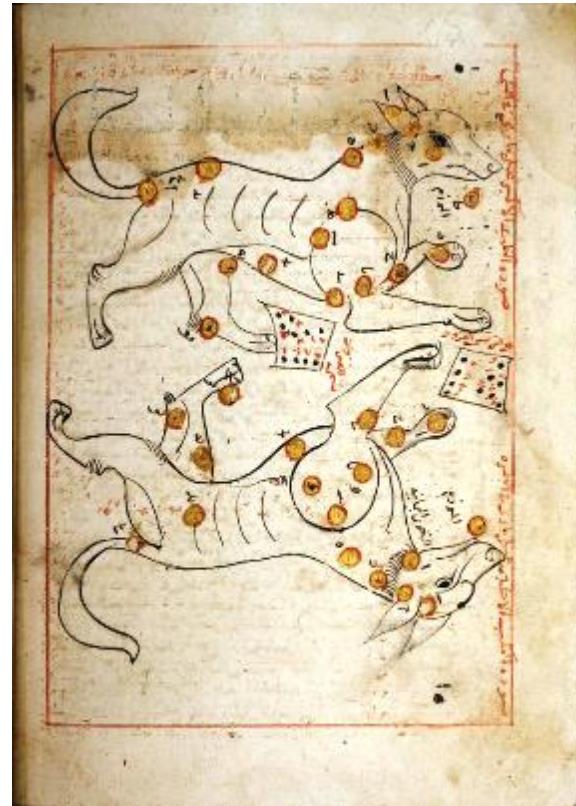


Vatican, BAV

Ross 1033

1224 AD, Ceuta (?) N Africa

n.b. – leaping, tongue out, large star in neck,
stellar grouping near hind legs

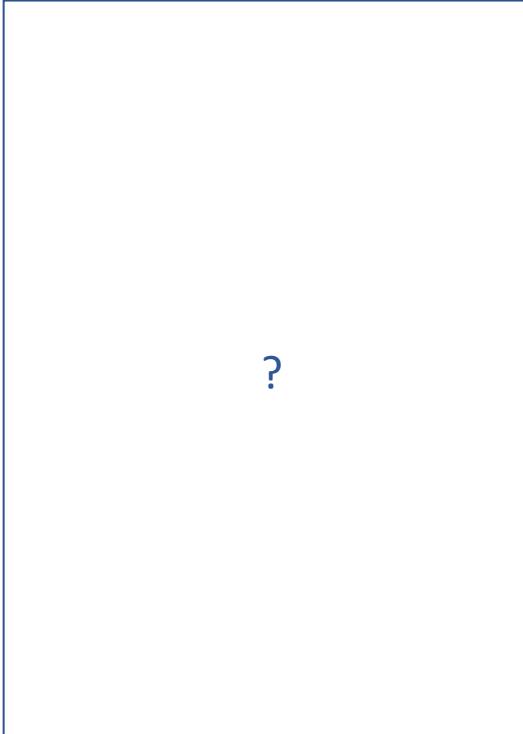


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Landberg 71

Aug/Sept 1233; Mosul

n.b. – vertical, star near mouth, star groupings misplaced



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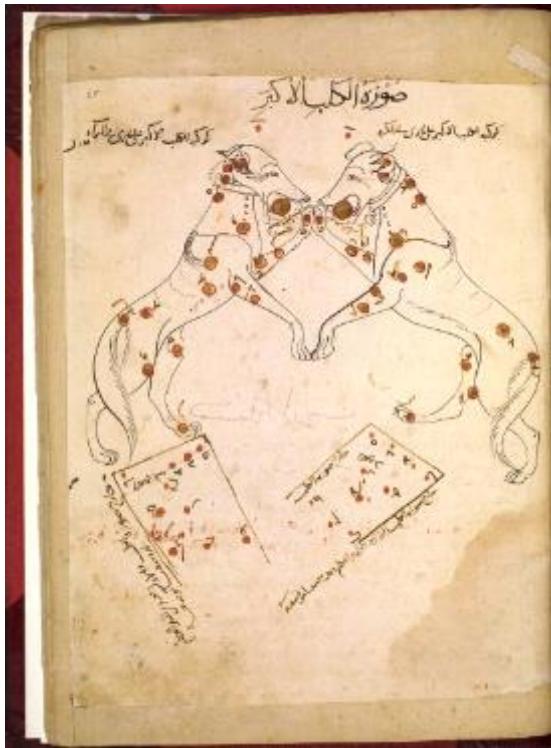
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1249-50 AD; Alamut (?) Iran



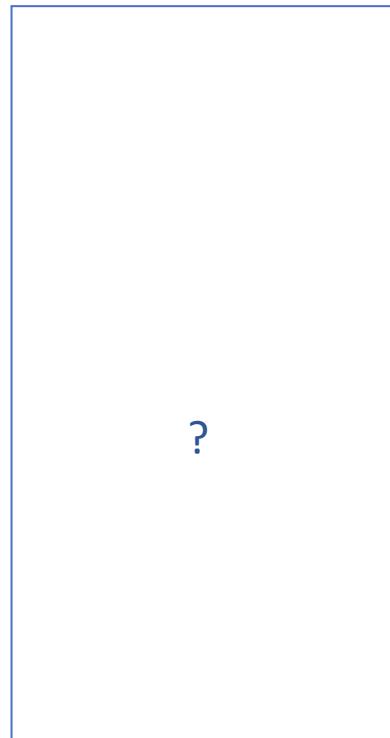
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mid-13th C, Ceuta (?) N Africa
n.b. – leaping, large star on nose, with collar, stellar grouping near hind legs



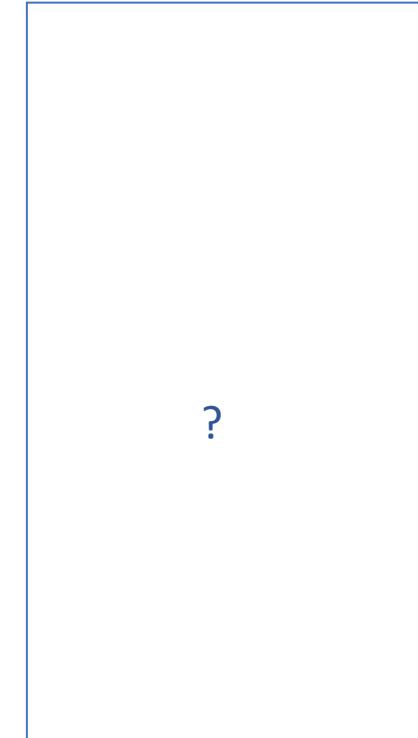
Paris BN
Arabe 2489
1266-67 AD; Syria?
n.b. – walking with one paw raised, star in cheek, stellar grouping near hind legs



London BL
Or 5323
1260-80; Maragha (?), NW Iran
n.b. – vertical, star in mouth, collar, stellar grouping near hind legs



Cairo, National Libr
Ms Dar al-Kutub miqāt 390
1300 AD



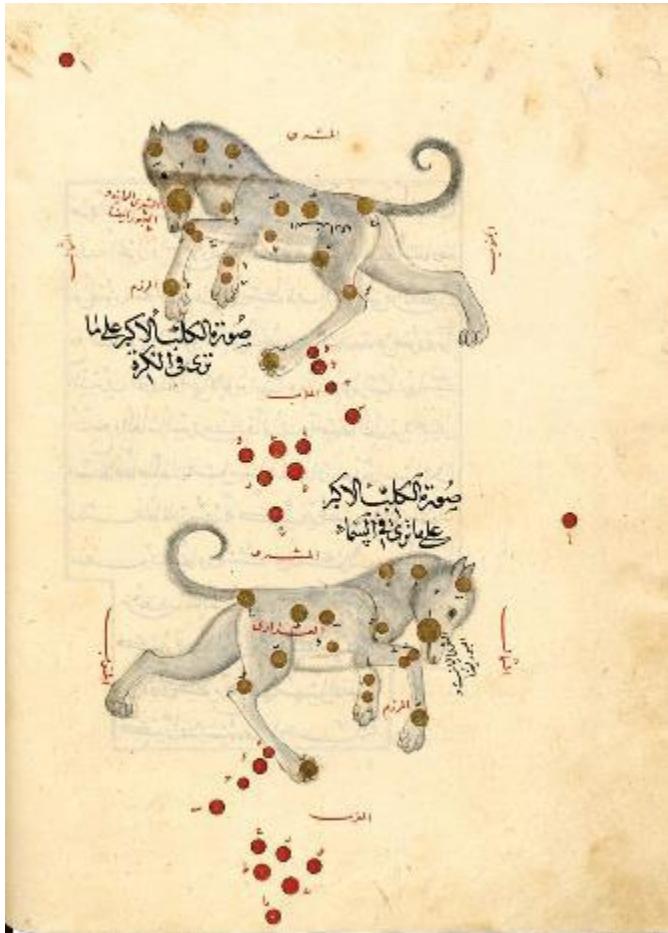
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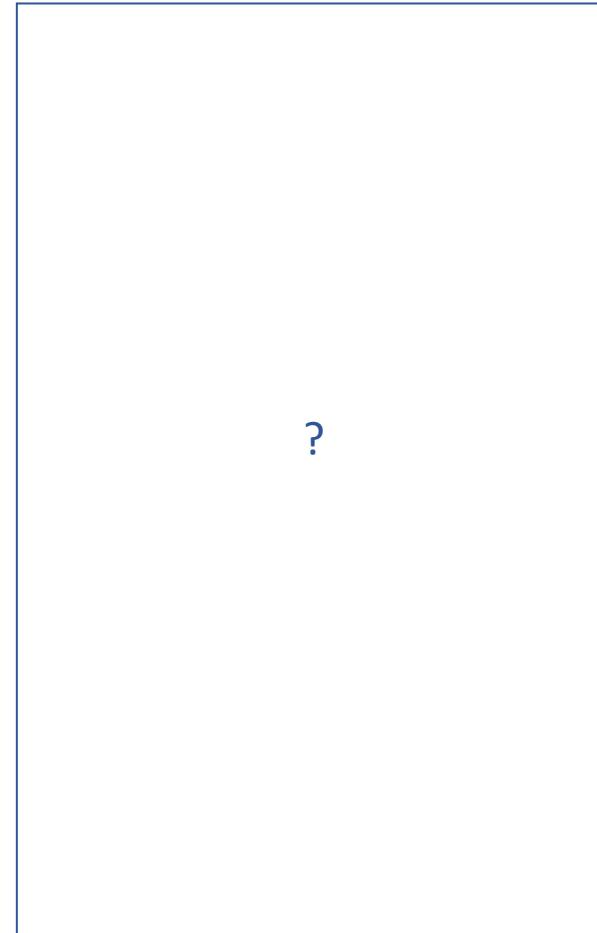
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NY, Metropolitan Mus
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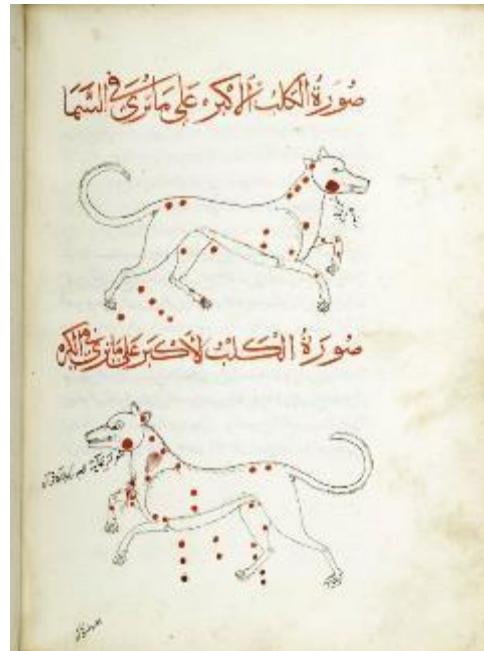
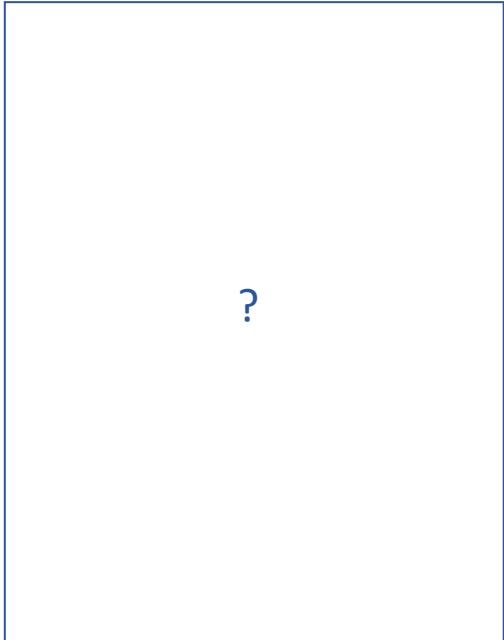


Paris BN
Ms arabe 5036
c. 1430-40, Samarkand

n.b. – leaps (transposition of vertical posture), large star in mouth, stellar grouping near hind legs



Bologna, Bibl. Univ
Ms 2953
8 Oct 1500 AD



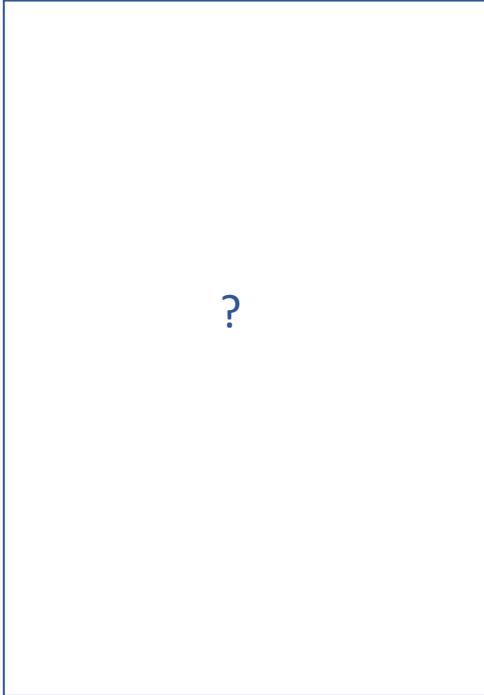
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n.b. – leaps, large star in cheek, stellar grouping near hind legs

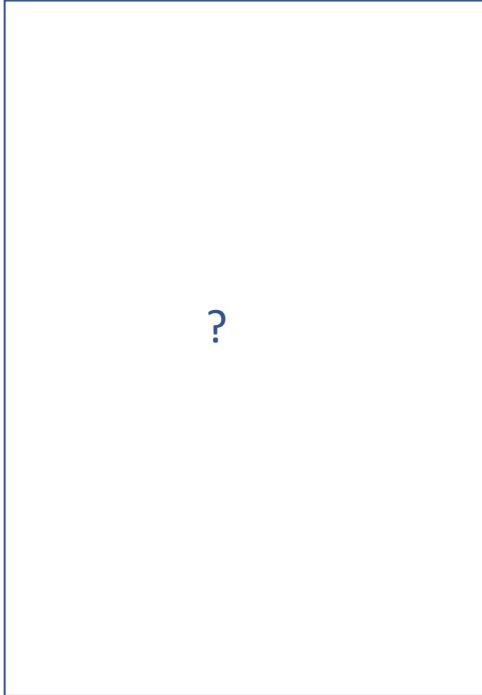


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n.b. – leaps, large star in cheek, stellar grouping near hind legs

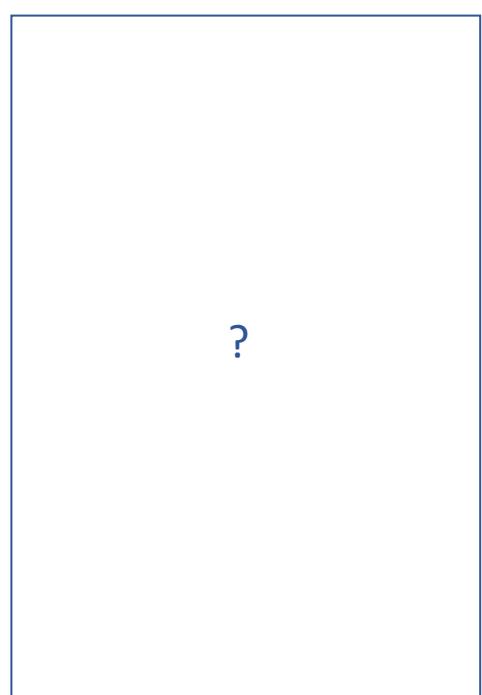
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18th C
n.b. – vertical, large star in jaw, stellar grouping near hind legs

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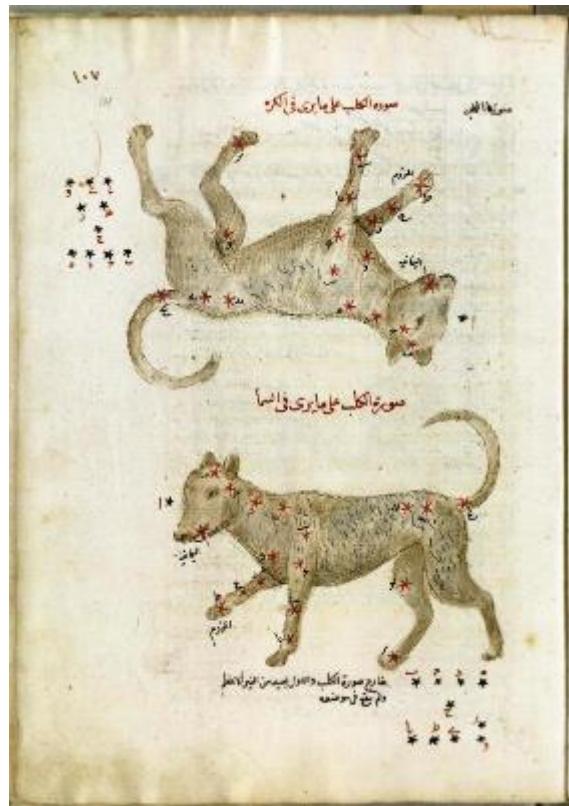
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16th C; Iran

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16th C

Istanbul, Perter Pasa Libr
Ms 375
16th C



Copenhagen, Kong. Bibl.

Ms arabe 83

25 May 1602 AD; Medina; copied from ms dated 1013/14 AD
believed to be al-Sufi's original ms

n.b. – walks with one leg raised, large star in mouth, stellar
grouping near hind legs



St Petersburg, Inst Or Studs

Ms n.s. 191

16th C; Istanbul ?

n.b. – leaps, stellar grouping near hind legs

Princeton, Univ Libr

Ms Garrett 2259 Yehuda

al-Sufi, dated 3 Jan 1607

n.b. – similar, stellar grouping near hind legs



Paris BN
Arabe 6528
India, 1643-44

n.b. – vertical (but walking with one leg raised), stellar grouping near hind legs



New York, Met Museum of Art

Ms 1975.192.2

attr. Iran (?), 18th C

n.b. – walking with one leg raised, stellar grouping near hind legs



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al-Sufi, at-Tusi transl???



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Tehran, Riza 'Abbasi Libr
Ms M. 570
Ibn-al-Sufi (son)
1159-60 AD

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St Petersburg, Ms E (?)
Qazwini

Baltimore, Walters Art Gall
Ms W 359
Qazwini –
n.b. – man shooting a walking dog



Paris BN
Arabe 2178
1762-63 AD –
n.b. – man with dog



Washington DC, Freer
Ms 1954 -52 (ex-Sarre)
Qazwini
n.b. – leaps to the left



Bethesda MD, National Library of Medicine
Persian, dated 1537-38
Qazwini
n.b. – leaps to the right

Sufi latinus – I

Stellatio canis et est ascere alahabor aliemenia

Canis maior



Paris, Bibl Arsenal

Ms 1036

n.b. – vertical, tongue out, star in cheek, collar, stellar grouping near hind legs

Sufi latinus – II



Prague, Strahov
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n.b. – same

Canis maior



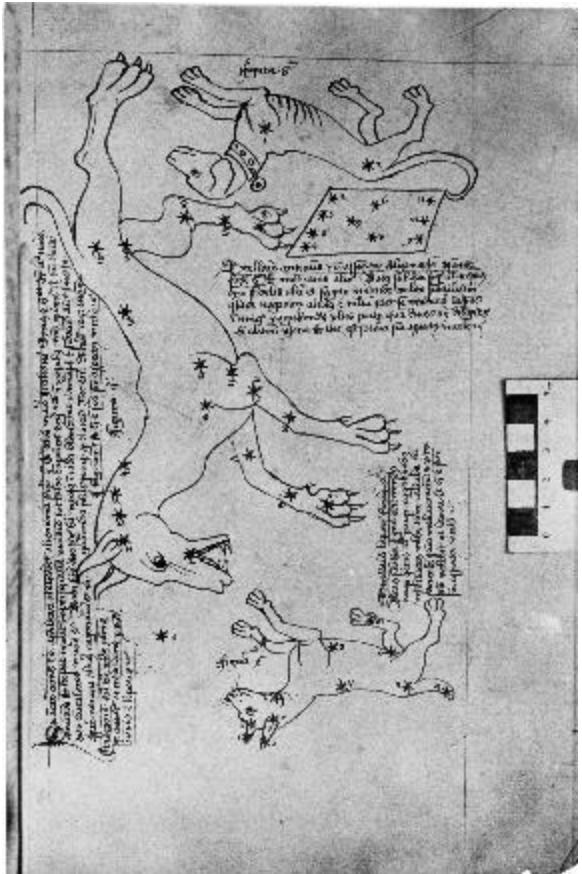
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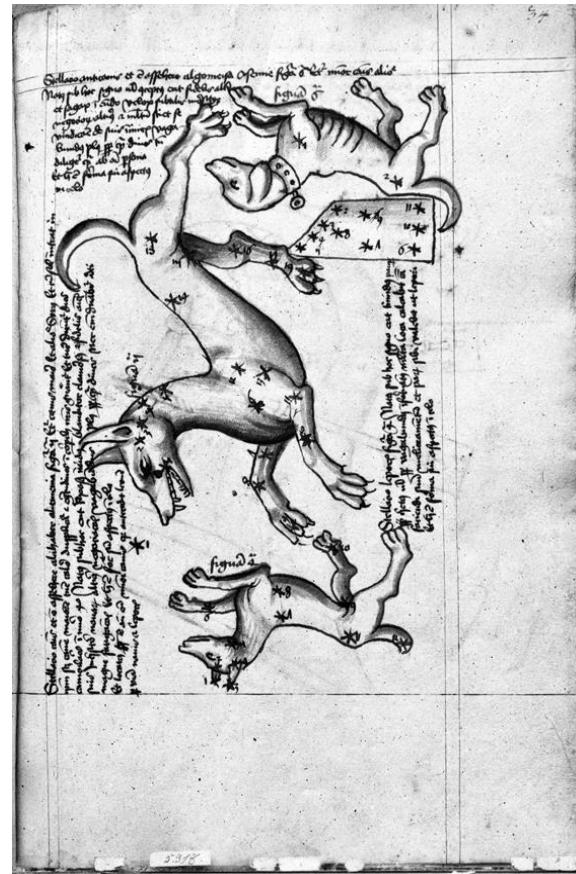
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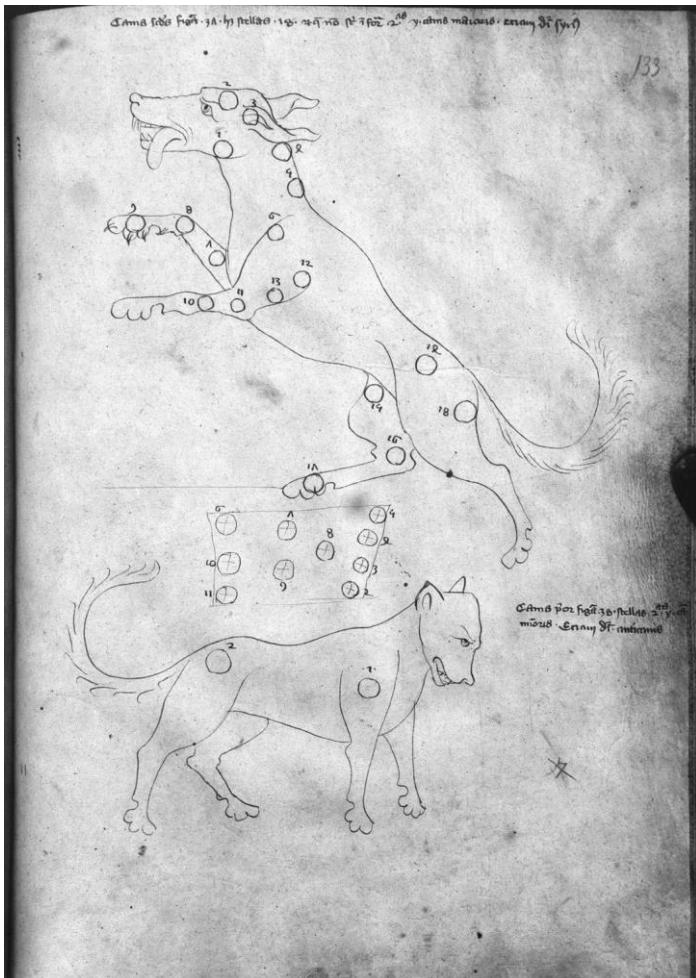


Catania, Bibl Univ
Ms Univ Ar, 387

n.b. – vertical with mouth open and collar, with stellar grouping by hind legs



Vienna, ONB
Cod 5318
n.b. – same



Bernkastel-Kues, Nicolaus hosp.

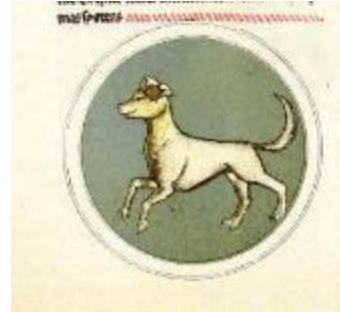
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n.b. – similar, but with tongue out, stellar grouping by hind

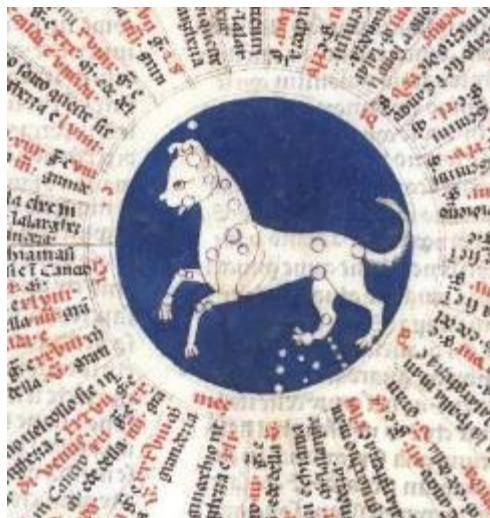
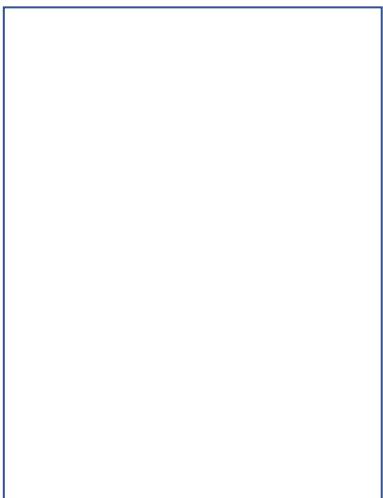
legs of top dog

Canis secundus

Alfonsine iconography



El Escorial
Ms h 115 (CMa or CMi?)



Vatican BAV
Reg lat 1283a

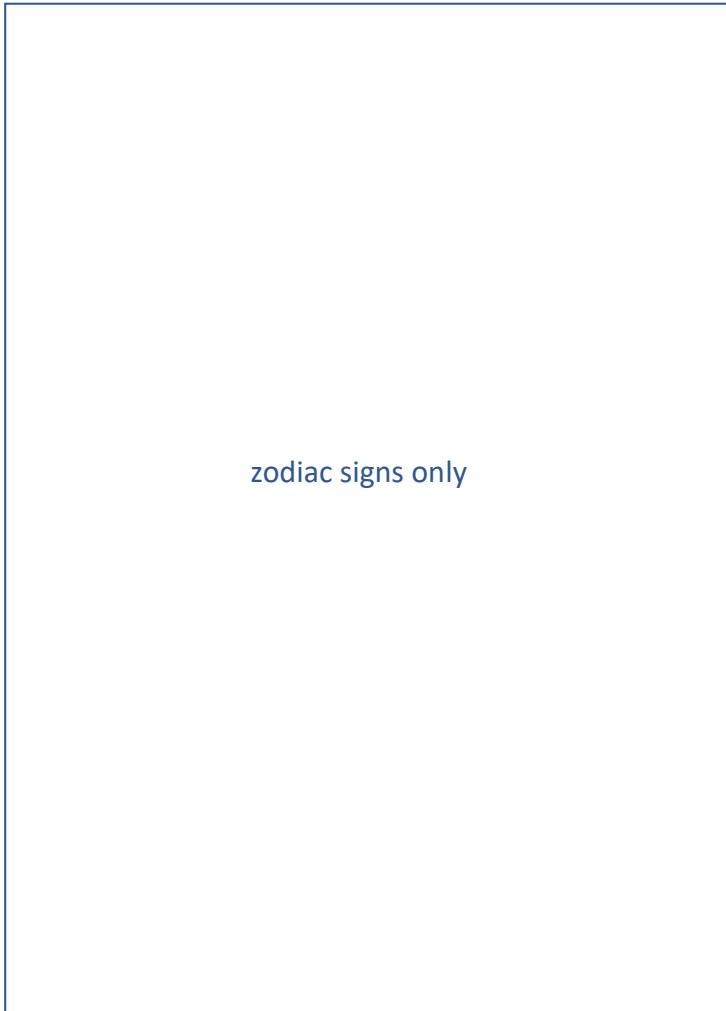
Vatican BAV
Vat lat 8174
Cane Maggiore ... chiamasi in latino canis
maior e in arabico alquab alacbar



Los Angeles, Getty Mus
Ms Ludwig XII, 7 -
n.b. – CMa as floppy eared and CMi with collar
... Canis maior et in arabico dicitur alqueb alacbar

Canis maior

Alfonsine iconography



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Oxford, Bodleian Library
Can. misc. 27 (zodiac only)

Canis maior



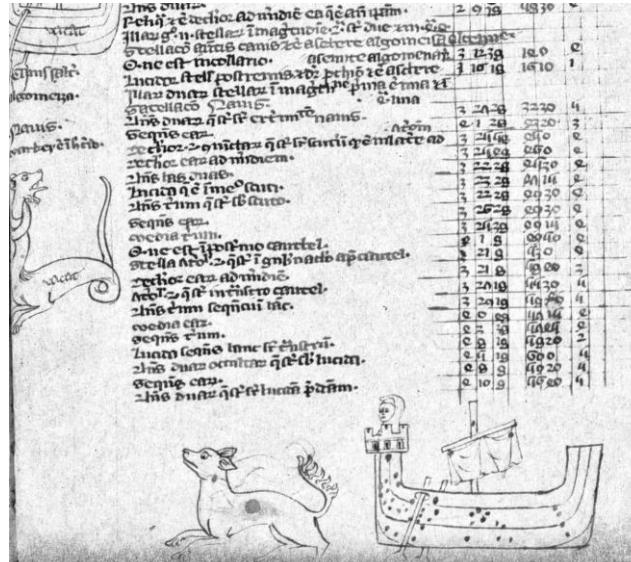
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Alfonsine Stellar Tables

Canis major

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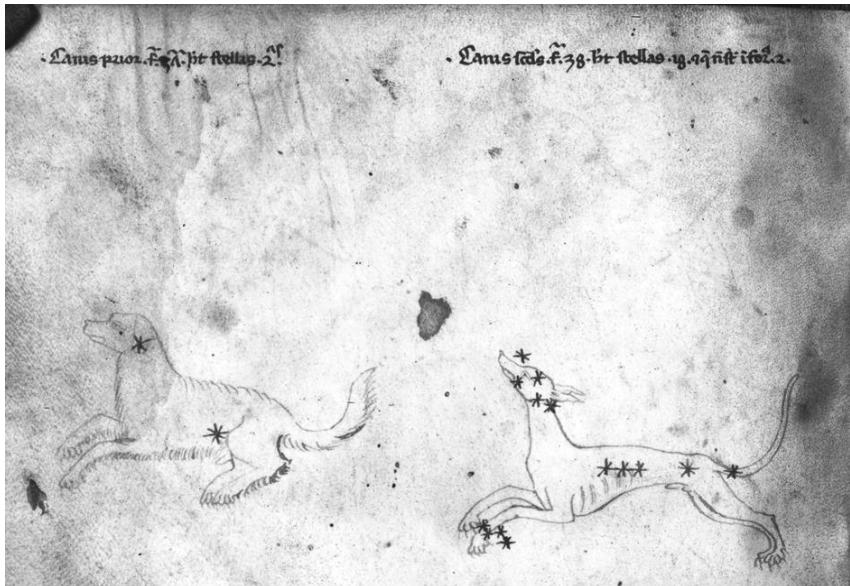


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Rawl C 117

n.b. – appears twice as dog with floppy ears and sleek tail, running to left

stellacio canis et est asciere alhabor



Vatican, BAV
Urb lat 1399

n.b. – sleek greyhound running to left, star in cheek
Canis secundus



Oxford, Bodleian Library
Can misc 554

n.b. – same, but both leap to right and CMa is on top

Alfonsine Stellar Tables

Canis maior



Bergamo, Bibl A Mai

Ms Σ II 2

n.b. – leaps to right with floppy ears

Stellatio canis et est asscere alahabor
abemenia/ stellatio canis

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mercurii et latitudine

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Stellato canis. Stellio lucido, quo est
in ore canis est de nona luce per modum
canis meritis canis ab ore luce de nona
meritis

Vatican, BAV

Vat lat 3099

leaps to left, floppy ears

Stellatio canis et est asscere alhabor

'Ptolemaic' stellar tables / picture books

Canis major



Brussels, Bib Roy
Ms 10117-26

n.b. – sleek dog runs to left, with collar

Forma et stelle canis et est alschere alahabor alsenis (?)/...
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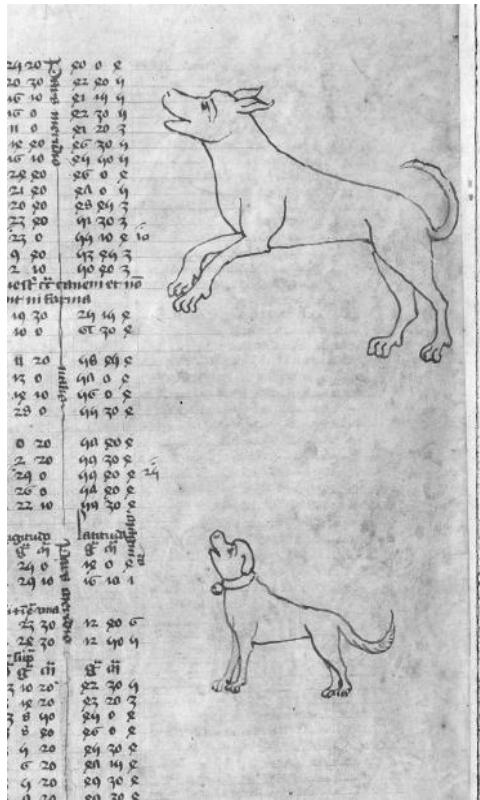


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Pal lat 1368

n.b. – one version of CMa (top = leaping to left with collar) and two versions of CMi (bottom)
Stellatio canis alahabor

‘Ptolemaic’ stellar tables

Canis maior



Vatican BAV

Pal lat 1377

n.b. – leaps to the left, larger

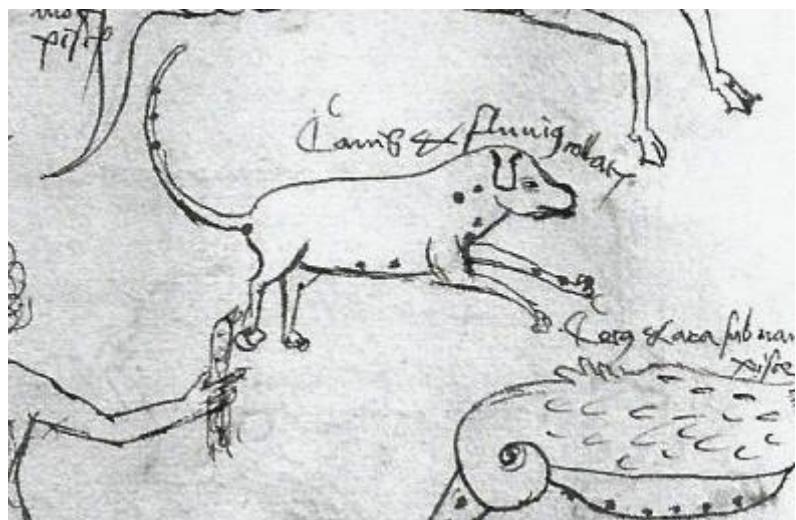
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n.b. – leaps to the right, snub nose, floppy ears

stellatio alhabor canis et est aletus alah abemenia/
Canis maius



Augsburg, Univ-bibl.

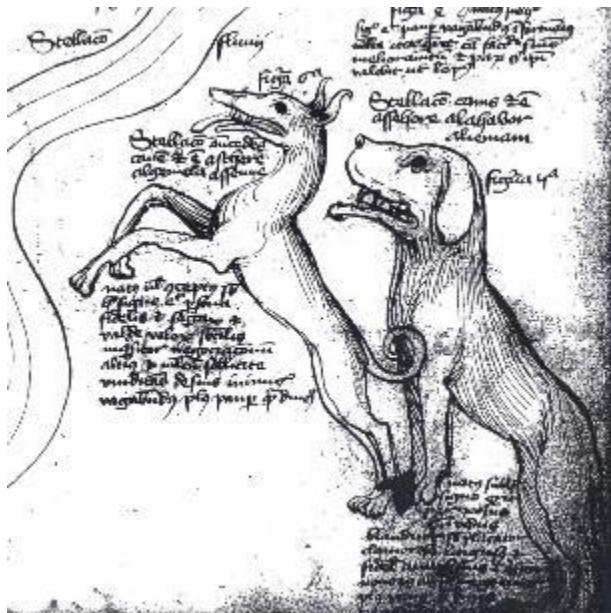
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n.b. – leaps to right, floppy ears

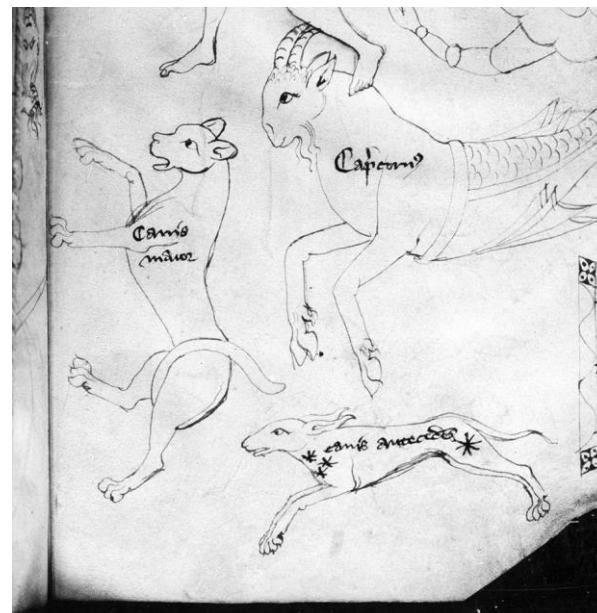
Canis et fluvius collatus (?)

'Ptolemaic' picture books

Canis maior



Cambridge MA
Houghton, Typ 43
n.b. – stands on hind legs, snub nose and floppy ears
Stellatio canis et est assahore alahabor aliemani



Basle, Univ-Bib
Ms F. II. 33
n.b. – vertical, snub nose, tail between legs
Canis maior



Florence, BNC,
Ms Angeli 1147
n.b. – vertical, star on mouth
Canis maior

'Ptolemaic' stellar tables

Canis maior



Vienna ONB
Vienna 5415

n.b. – leaps to right (vertical posture), star in mouth, tail
between legs, dogs

Stellatio canis maioris et est aschere alhabor alhemenia,
canis meridianus, canis syrius leporem sequens, canicula/
aschere alhabor



Vienna ONB 5415
northern hemisphere
n.b. – vertical, star in mouth

Hebrew Stellar Tables



Philadelphia, U Penn

Ms LJS 57

n.b. – stands on hind leags, snub nose, tongue out, floppy ears



northern hemisphere

n.b. – vertical

Canis maior

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Vienna, ONB

Hebrew 132

Seneca, *Tragedies* (comm. Nicolas Trevet)

Canis maior

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Padua, Univ . Bibl.
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Urb lat 355

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Vat lat 1650

Miscellaneous images



Bernkastel-Kues
St Nicholas-Hospital
Ms 212 (hemispheres)
n.b. – vertical behind Orion or leaping to left?

Canis maior



Darmstadt, , Univ- and Landesbibl.
Ms 1020
northern hemisphere
n.b. – similar



Cusanus globe

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n.b. – vertical, star in mouth, collar

Miscellaneous (mantle of Henry II)

Canis maior

missing from mantle

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Mantle of Henry II
Regensburg, c. 1020
Bamberg, Domschatz
cf: RAL mss; O'Connor 1980



runs vertically