



Centaur with rabbit
from Rhodes necropolis, c. 620-530 BC
Paris, Mus du Louvre



Chiron
Paris Mus du Louvre (inv. G 186)
cf: : Perseus Project



Chiron
London, British Museum (inv. 1971.11-1.1)
cf: Perseus Project



Chiron
Paris, Mus du Louvre (inv. G 3)
cf: Perseus Project



Chiron
Munich, Antikensammlung (inv. 1615A (J. 611))
n.b. – thyrsus with dead animals
cf. BAUR, pl. 2



Black-figure lekythos
Location?
cf: Wikipedia (G. Dallorto ?)



Chiron and Achilles
black-figure amphora; Etruscan (?), attrib Bisenzio Group
c. 500 BC
London, British Museum (inv. 1956.1220.1)



Black figure Hydria with scenes of Perseus
Etruscan, late 6th C BC
London, BM

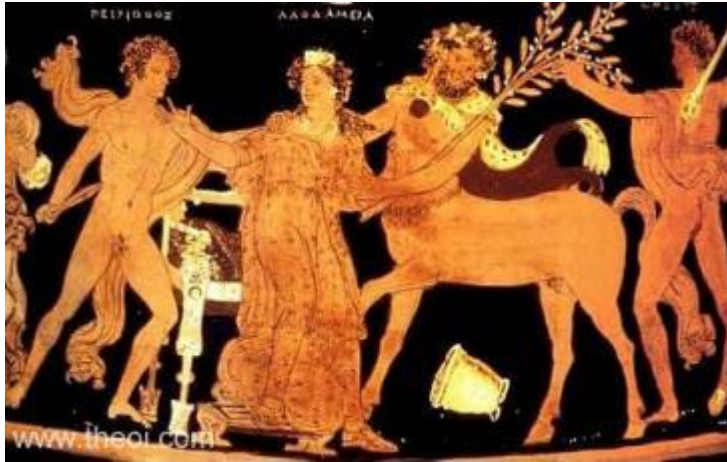
n.b. – human leg kicks out



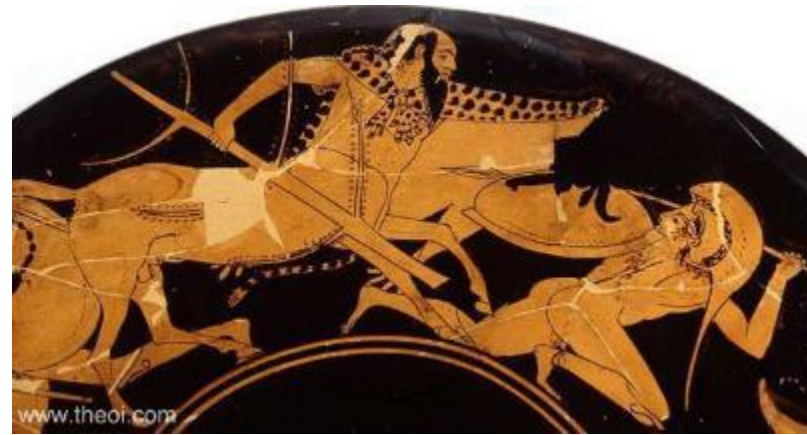
Attic black-figure neck amphora,
attrib Würzburg 221 Group
480-60 BC
Los Angeles, Getty Museum
n.b. – thyrsus and skin over arm



thyrsus



Apulian red-figure krater
London, British Museum
n.b. – animal skin and thyrsus
cf: www.theoi.com



Athenian red-figure kalyx, 5th C BC
Philadelphia, Univ of Pennsylvania Museum
n.b. – animal skin and thyrsus
cf: www.theoi.com



Herakles and Pholos
Attic, black figure hydria, 520-500 BC
Paris, Mus du Louvre
n.b. – thyrsus with animals hanging from it

Classical images – Archaic Greek (human body with horse hind-quarters attached)

Centaurus



Los Angeles, Getty Museum
n.b. – raised leg



Attic black-figure panel amphora,
attrib Medea Group
530-520 BC
Los Angeles, Getty Museum



Attic red-figure squat lekythos
Follower of Polygnotos, late 5th C
Los Angeles, Getty Museum
n.b. – skin and raised foreleg



Dionysus with maenad and satyr
Attic red-figure pelike from Camiros
c. 340,
London, British Museum (BM E424)



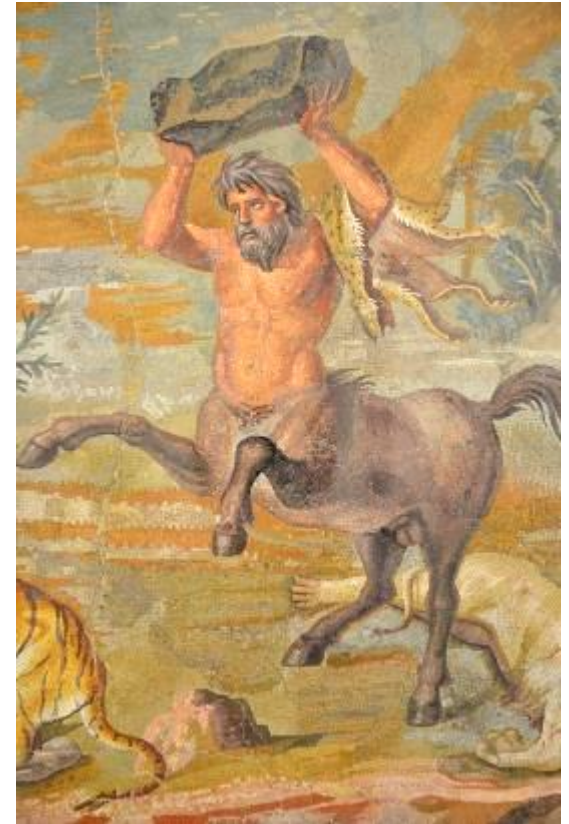
Return of Hephaistos
Attic red-figure skyphos, c. 430 BC
Toledo OH, Mus of Art (inv. 82.88)



Dionysian Dance
Attic red-figure kalyx crater
attrib Protomos painter, c. 400 BC
Madrid, Mus Arqueológico Nacional
(inv. 11011)



Return of Hephaistos
Attic, red-figure volute krater by Polion
from Spina, c. 420 BC
Ferrara, Mus Archaeologico (inv. 3303)



from Tivoli, Hadrian's Villa
Berlin, Pergamon Museum
n.b. – animal skin over arm



Centaur with rabbit
3rd C AD
Rhodes, National Museum



Centaur with rabbit
from Orange arena (relief of centaurs); 2nd C AD
Orange, Mus d'Art et d'Histoire



Triumph of Dionysus with Centauromachia from Acholla, Baths of Trajan 120-130 AD
Tunisia, Bardo Museum

n.b. – fluttering drapery behind



Classical images – Roman

Centaurus



Achilles mosaic with Chiron
from Tipasa
Algiers, Naz Museum
cf: LING, pp. 85-86, fig. 60



from Sepphoris, Imperial Roman
Haifa
cf: www.theoi.com



Achilles and Chiron
Red jasper stone; 2nd C BC
Baltimore MD, Walters Art Gallery
inv. 42. 6111



Naples, Museo Nazionale
Source: flickrhivemind
n.b. – animal skin with tail



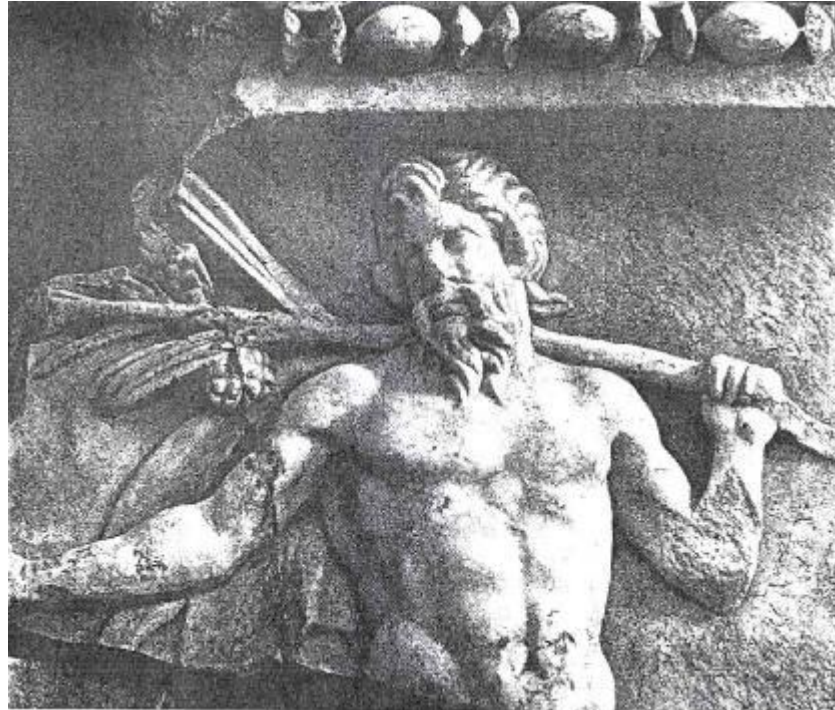
Chiron with tripod
cf: archaeonica.com/images



Chiron from the Villa of the Amazons
5th-6th C AD
Edessa (Urfa, Turkey)



Roman sarcophagus
Rome, Palazzo Massimo
cf: M. Harrsch
n.b. – fluttering drapery behind



Internal frieze from theatre at Orange
Augustan
Orange, Mun Mus
cf. M PABÉ, *The Art of Roman Gaul*
n.b. – thyrsus



Furetti Centaurs (younger one)
Hellenistic or Roman, grey-black marble
Rome, Capitoline Museum
n.b. – animal skin



Sarcophagus of Calpurnii Pisonis (from the Villa Salaria)
Rome, Museo delle Terme
n.b. – with lyre, belts around horse bellies



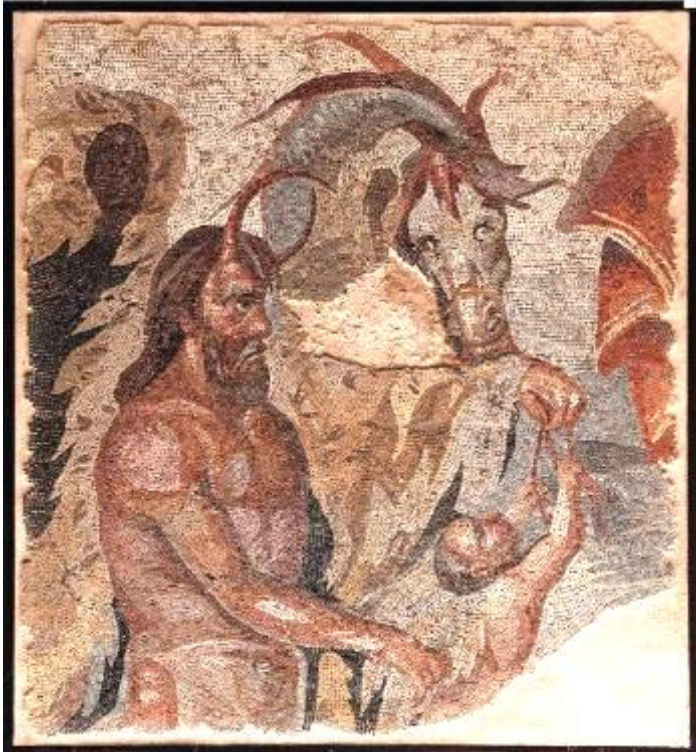
Pirithous and Hippdamia
from Herculaneum, painted marble
Rome, Mus nazionale



Chiron
Stroganoff sarcoph, right end
St Petersburg, Hermitage Mus
cf. *Amer. J of Arch*, 73, 1969



Chiron
Sarcophagus of Metilia Torquata
Naples, Mus Naz
Cf. *Amer. J of Arch*, 73, 1969



Location unknown

4th C AD

Source: pba-auctions.com



Ivory panel
Paris, Mus du Louvre



Source?

Classical globes



Naples, Farnese Atlas

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n.b. – walks to right, back to viewer, one foreleg raised, spear in left hands, holds hind leg of Lupus in right hand



Centaurus



Bentley's Manilius



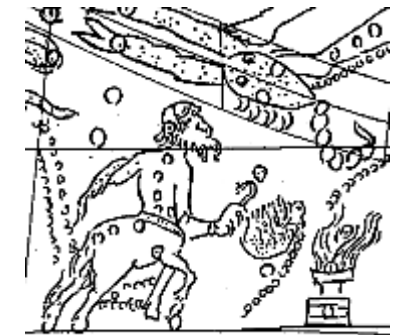
Paris, Kugel Globe

to right, animal cloak, holds Lupus by hind leg



Mainz globe

to right, Lupus by hind leg, animal skin over left arm



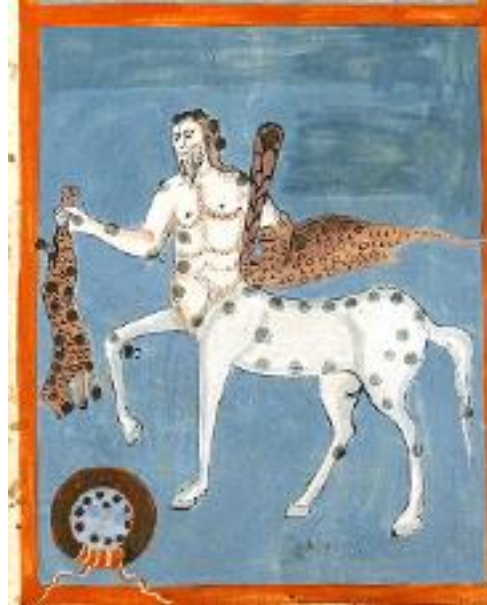
drawing © E. Kunzl

l. = z stemma



Leiden, Univbibl
Voss lat 4° 79

n.b. – walks to left, foreleg raised,
panther skin and club in left hand,
panther held by feet in right hand,
CrA at feet

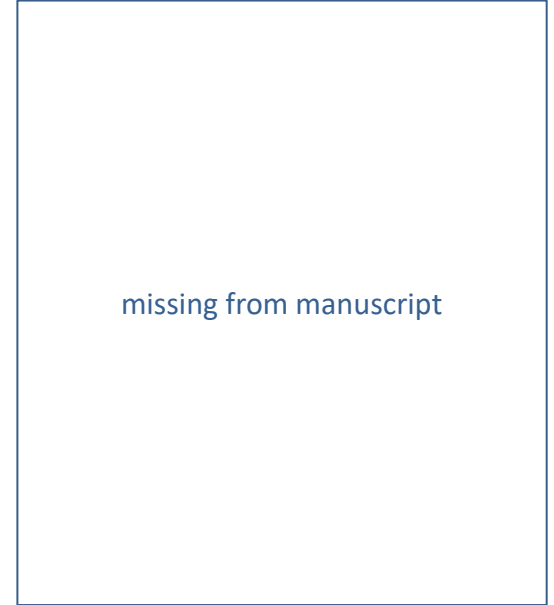


Boulogne-sur-Mer, Bibl. Mun.
Ms 188

n.b. – same



vs. planisphere



Bern, Burgerbibl,
Ms 88



vs. planisphere

Germanicus mss

II and III. = O stemma (O¹ or v)

II.



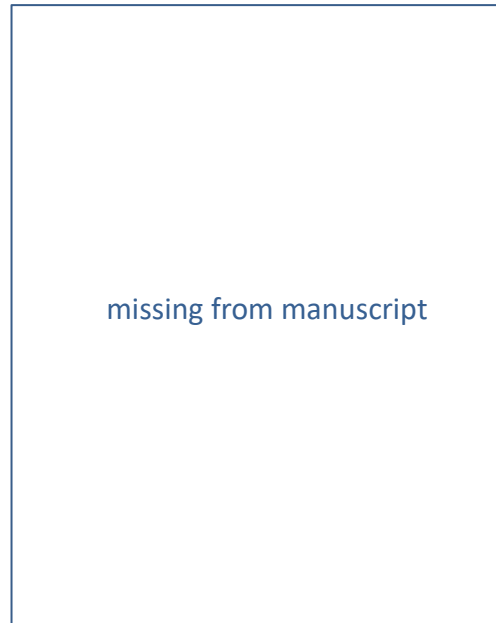
Basle, OBU
Ms AN.IV . 18

n.b. – walks to right, foreleg raised, skin and thyrsus nr left shoulder, *bestia* on its back in right hand



vs. planisphere
leaping

III.



Aberystwyth, NLW
Ms 735 C



vs. planisphere

Centaurus



vs. hemisphere
n.b. – skin over wrist



vs. schema
n.b. – with bow

Germanicus mss

IV. = O stemma (O² or μ)



Madrid, Bib nac
Ms 19 (16)

n.b. — walks to right, foot raised, *bestia* with feet upwards with cloth (?) below in right hand, rabbit on stick; animal skin (paws) on back

Centaurus

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



Cologne, Bib Bodmer
Cod lat 7

n.b. — leaps to right, rabbit, spear and skin on shoulders, *bestia* on back, box from wrist



NY, Pierpont Morgan Libr
Ms M 389

same

Vb.



Vatican, BAV
Barb lat 76

same, centaur with dark skin

VI.



London BL
Egerton 1050

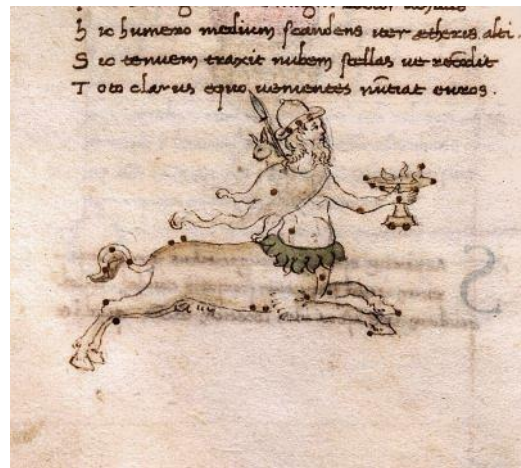
n.b. – leaps to right, rabbit and skin on shoulder; keg from wrist; rabbit (!) upside down in hand

VII.



London, BL,
Add Ms 15819

similar with dish-foot below hand

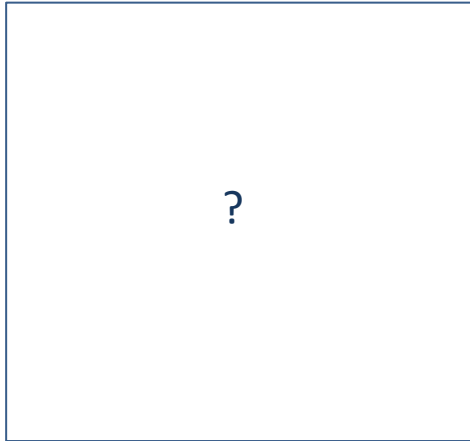


Naples, Bib naz
XIV D 37

similar with dish with flame

= fragmentum ... repertum in Sicilia

VIIIa.



Madrid Bib Nac
Ms 8282



Vatican, BAV
Barb lat 77
same with rabbit on footed dish



Vienna, Schottenstift
Ms 51
same

VIIIb.



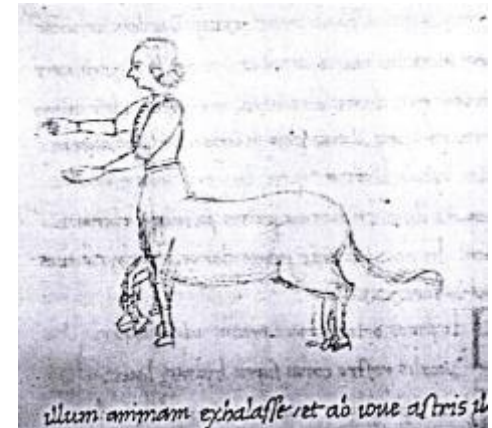
Vatican, BAV
Urb lat 1358
same

VIIIc.



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Plut 89 sup 43
same

IX.



Montpellier
Ms H 452
n.b. – no attributes

Ps-Eratosthenes

Centaurus



Vatican BAV,
Vat grec 1087

n.b. – walks to right with foreleg lifted; lion held by foot in right hand, thyrus in left, wreath on head, flying drapery/ skin from left elbow



planisphere

similar, save position of thyrus



hemisphere

similar, but both forelegs raised

Cicero



London, BL
Harley 647
n.b. – walks left, foreleg raised, rabbit in right hand, stick in left, flowing cape



London, BL
Cotton ms Tib B.V., pars 1
same



London, BL
Harley 647 – planisphere
similar, but leaps to left



London, BL
Cotton Ms Tib C. 1
same

Centaurus



London, BL
Harley 2506
similar, but *bestia* is a goat upside-down in right hand and no skin



Gottweig,
Stiftsbibl Ms 7
same

I.



Dresden, Landesbibl.
Ms D C 183 –

n.b. – leaps to right, Lupus held by heels in right hand, hare hangs from stick over left shoulder



Paris BN
Lat 12957
same

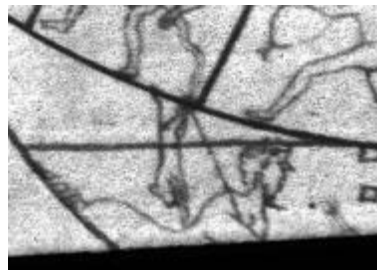


Prague, Univbibl
Ms IX. C. 6 (1717)

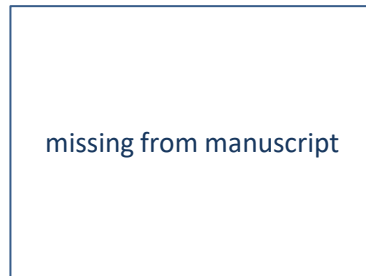
similar, but *bestia* is a rabbit, pointed hat



Dresden – winter hemisphere
rabbits in hand and on stick



Paris – winter hemisphere
n.b. – dog on stick



1a.



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl
Ms 902

n.b. – walks to right, foreleg raised, *bestia* in right hand, another on stick



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl
Ms 250

same



winter hemisphere

summer hemisphere
second Centaurus
hind-quarters?



winter hemisphere
same (but leaping)



summer hemisphere
second Centaurus hind-quarters?

Ib.



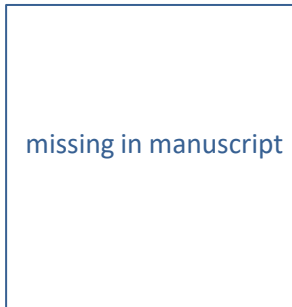
Gottweig, Stiftsbibl.

Ms 7 (146)

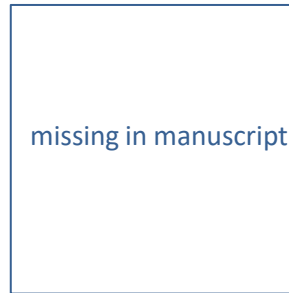
similar, both animals are rabbits, skin behind
left elbow

Siena, Bib com

Ms L. IV. 25



hemisphere

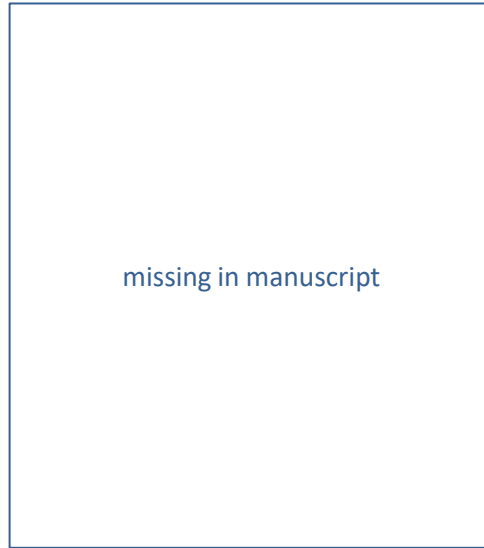


hemisphere

I. (distant relative)



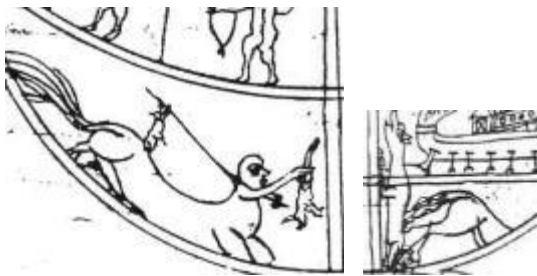
Paris BN
n.a. 1614
similar, but animals unidentifiable



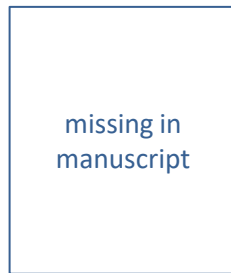
Munich, Staatsbibl.
Clm 560



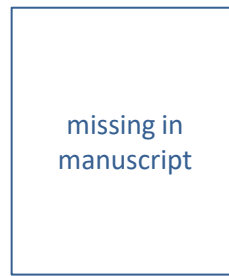
Vatican, BAV
Reg lat 1324
n.b. – bi-ped centaur walks to right, holds rabbits aloft in each hand



winter hemisphere
similar, but no skin
summer hemisphere
second horse?
cf St Gallen mss



hemisphere



hemisphere



winter hemisphere
hemisphere
n.b. – same



summer
second horse?
cf St Gallen mss

II.



Cologne, Dombibliothek

Ms 83.11

n.b. – leaps to right, upside-down *bestia* in hand, stick under left arm

I.



Oxford, Bodleian
Laud misc 644

n.b. – leaps to right but looks back,
thyrsus, upside-down animal, fur at
waist



Padua, Bibl Antoniona
Ms Anton 27

same



Venice, Bibl Marciana
Ms VIII, 22

same



Paris BN
lat. 14754

same

Ia.



Dijon
Bibl mun, Ms 488

similar, but animals seem to have horns, with a sword (?) through the one in his
left hand, divide not marked

Ila.



Paris, BN
Lat 5543

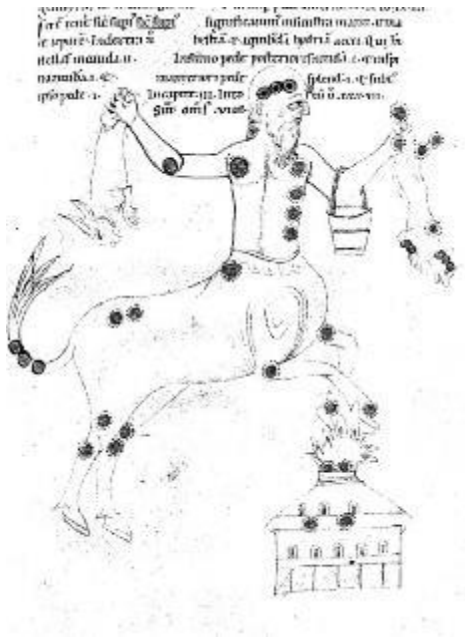
n.b. – walks to right with raised foreleg; holding *bestia* by heels in one hand, skin enveloping arm, belt at divide



Paris, BN
Lat 5239

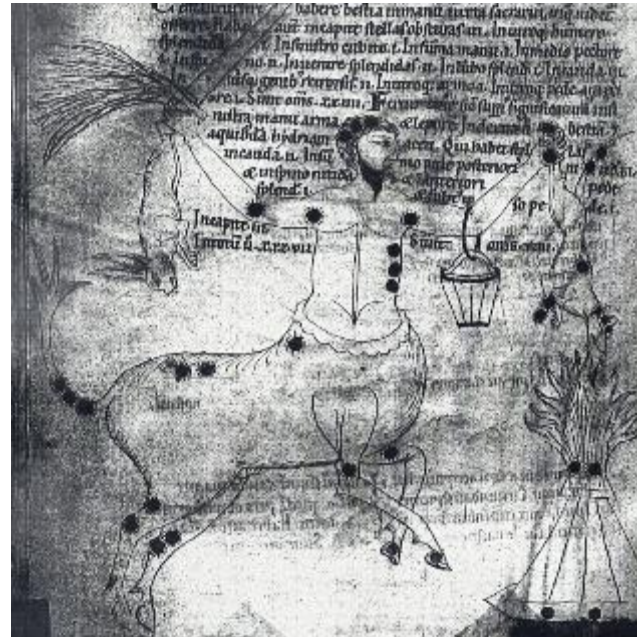
same, but standing to right and *bestia* is a lion

IIb.



Klosterneuburg,
Stiftskirche, Ms 685

n.b. – leaps to right with forelegs
crossed, dog and rabbit in hands; bucket
on elbow; feet over Ara; lacy belt



Zwettl, Stiftskirche
Ms 296

similar, but holding sword and skin (?) in
one hand



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 643
same

III.



Laon,
Bib mun, Ms 422

n.b. – walks to right with foreleg raised; rabbit on stick;
animal facing man with material; confused shoulder



Rouen, Bib mun,
Ms 26

same , but shoulder clearer

1a.



Berlin, Staatsbibl,
Ms lat 130 (Phill 1832)
n.b.—walks to right with lifted foreleg,
rabbit in left hand, double paddle in
right



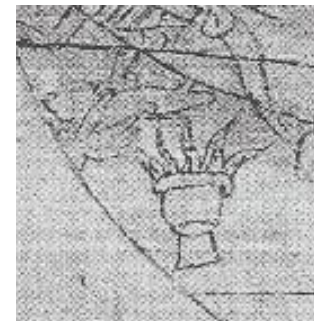
Madrid, Bib Nac
Ms 3307
same



Monza, Bib capit
hand with *bestia*
same



Berlin planisphere
Leaping to right, skin covering
right arm



winter hemisphere
hand with *bestia*

Ib.



Vatican BAV,
Vat lat 645

n.b.– walks to right with lifted foreleg;
rabbit in left hand; double paddle in right

II.

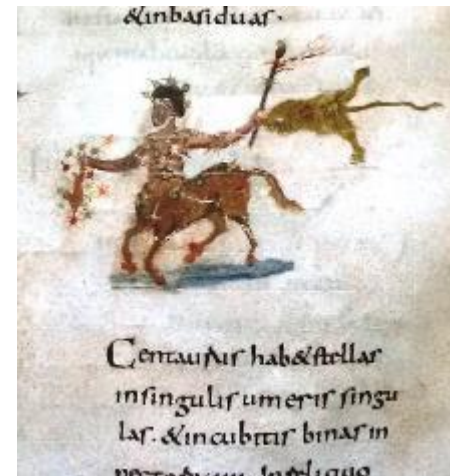


Munich, Staatsbibl.
Ms clm 210

n.b. – to left, rabbit in right hand, thyrus and flying skin in left hand



planisphere



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 387

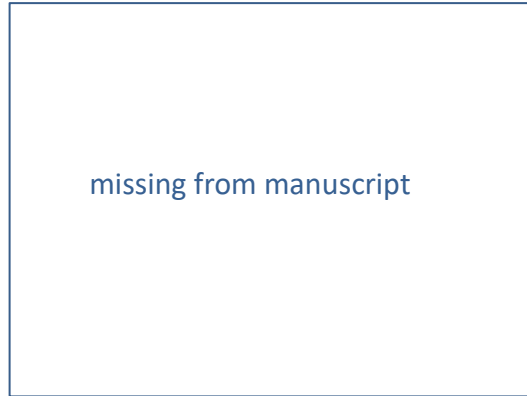
same

III.



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

similar



Paris BN, lat n.a. 1614



St Petersburg, Nat Libr

Ms Q v IX, no 2

n.b. – leaps to right, holds dog by heels in left hand and long palm frond in right hand

IV.



Paris BN lat 12117

n.b. – leaps to right, holds wolf/dog by heels in right hand, flowing drape

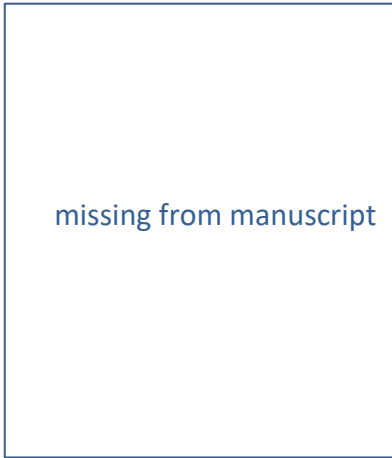


Vatican BAV,

Reg lat 309

same, but drape is lion skin

V.



Los Angeles, Getty Mus
Ludwig XII, 5



Paris BN,
lat 8663

n.b. — leaps to right, rabbits,
double paddle

Singletons



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 12600

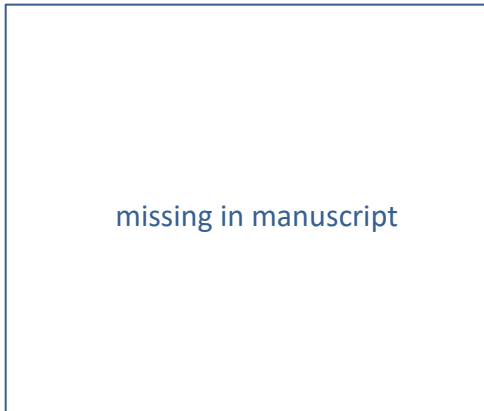
n.b. — leaps to right but looks back, horns on
head, rabbit in left hand, trident in right



Reykjavik
Ms 1812

n.b. — hunchbacked, bipedal monster

1a.



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



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Ms Plut 29.30

similar, rabbit and stick



Leiden, Univ-blbl
Voss 8°18

n.b. – bi-ped, rabbit in left hand and stick in right

1b.



Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug
Ms 18. 16. Aug 4°

n.b. – walks to left with foreleg raised,
rabbit in right hand and trident in left



London BL
Arundel 339

same

Hyginus

Centaurus

Ic. (singleton)



Vienna ONB
Vindob 51

n.b. – leaps to right but turns head
back, holds arching dog in raised right
hand and spear vertically in left hand

II. (singleton)



Leiden Univ-bibl
Voss lat 4° 92

n.b. – leaps to right, holds dog in raised left hand, bizarre stick
held in right hand that is connected to the dog

III.



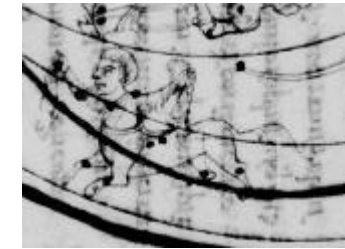
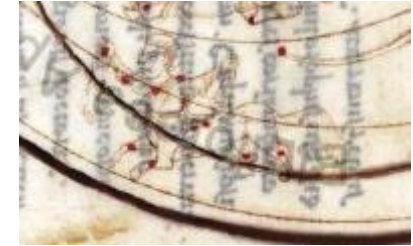
Leiden Univ-bibl
Voss lat 8° 15

n.b. – walks to right, holds dog by heels in right hand, flayed skin in right hand (cf. Paris BN 5543)



Vatican BAV
Reg lat 123

n.b. – walks to right with forelegs crossed, holds 2 horned animals in extended hands, and sword in left hand



planisphere

leaps to left, holds two animals in raised hands

Hyginus

IV.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Bodley 614

n.b. – walks to left with one leg raised, 'rabbit' held by its heels in right hand, thyrus in left, flying skin with animal face from his shoulders



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Digby 83 (SC 1684)

same

Centaurus

V. (singleton)



Baltimore, Walters Art Gallery
Ms 734

n.b. – leaps to right, animal held by heels in left hand and spear in right

Hyginus

Centaurus

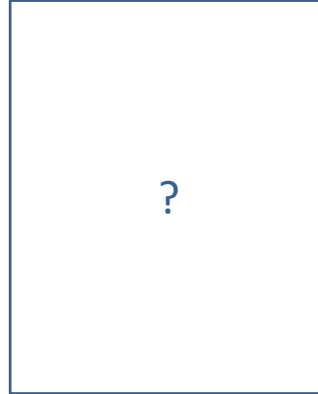
VI. (singleton)

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



Berlin, Staatsbibl.
Ms 8° 44 (Rose 962)

n.b. – walks to right, dog held by waist in left hand, trident in right, pointed hat

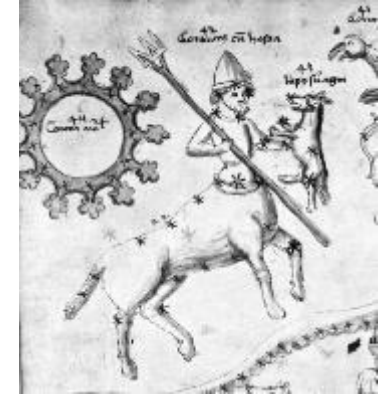


Lyon, Bib mun, Pal des
Arts 45



Lyon, Bib mun
Ms 172

similar, elaborate hat



Munich, Staatsbibl
Germ 595

same



Munich, Staatsbibl
CIm 59

same



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1369

same



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1389

same



Wolfenbüttel Herz Aug
Guelf 81 24 Aug 1

similar, but holds sword
and bestia by feet

VII. (singleton)



London BL,
Roy Ms 13. A. XI

n.b. – leaps to right, holds dog in right hand and is biting its foot,
other dog tied to stick over left shoulder, lacy belt

VIII. (singleton)



Munich, Staatsbibl.
CIm 10270

n.b. – leaps to right with rabbit in right hand and spear in left

Hyginus

IXa.

Centaurus



Cambridge, Fitzwilliam M
Ms 260

n.b. – leaps to left, rabbit
held by heels in right hand,
flowing hair/ cape with tail



Florence, BN
Magl XI. 141
similar, but no cape



Milan, Bibl. Ambrosiana
T. 47 sup
same



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Can. class lat 179
same



Siena, Bib com
Ms L. VI. 25
same



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3109
same



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3109
similar



Verona, Bibl capitolare
Ms CCLXI
same

Hyginus

IXb.



Oxford, Bodleian Library
 Can misc 46
 similar with spear in left hand



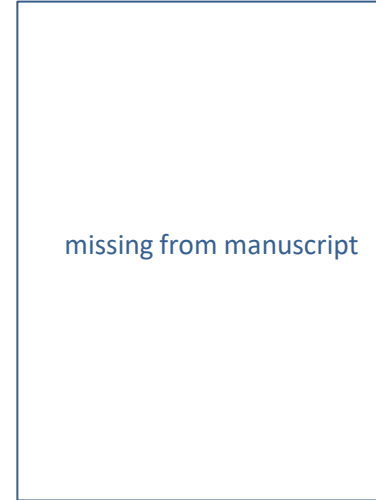
Milan, Bibl Trivulziana
 N. 690 (E 83)
 same, but with stick

IXc.



Vatican, BAV
 Vat lat 3110
 n.b. – only rabbit

Centaurus



Florence, BNC
 Magl XI. 114,1

Hyginus

Centaurus

IXd. (distant singleton)



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Ashburnam 1148
n.b. – only rabbit

IXe.



Pavia, Bibl Univ
Aldini 490
same



Vatican., BAV
Urb lat 1358
same

IXf.



New York, Public Library
Spencer Ms 28
n.b. – leaps to right, rabbit in right
hand, spear in left



Freiberg, Andreas-Möller-Bibl.
Cl XI 4o 9
same

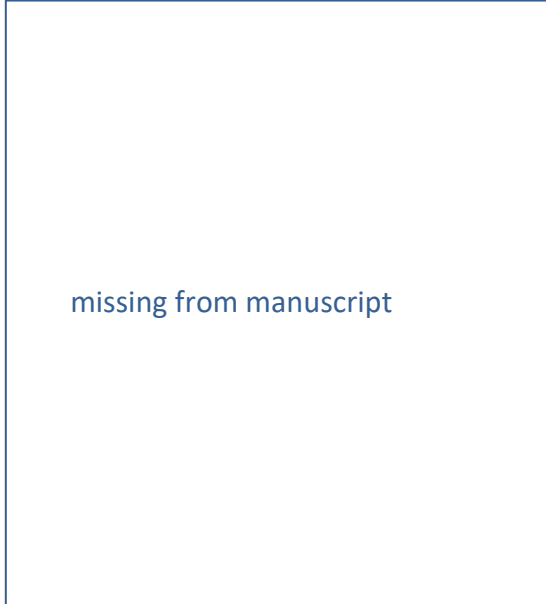
IXg.



Florence, Bib Naz
Plut 89, sup 43
n.b. – upside-down goat, spear
with rabbit, flask, cloven hooves
(cf: M Scot)

Hyginus

X. (singleton)



Vatican, BAV
Chigi H. IV. 20

Centaurus

XI. (singleton)



Cortona, Lib del Comune
Ms 184 (256)

n.b. – walks to left, holds rabiit vertically in right hand

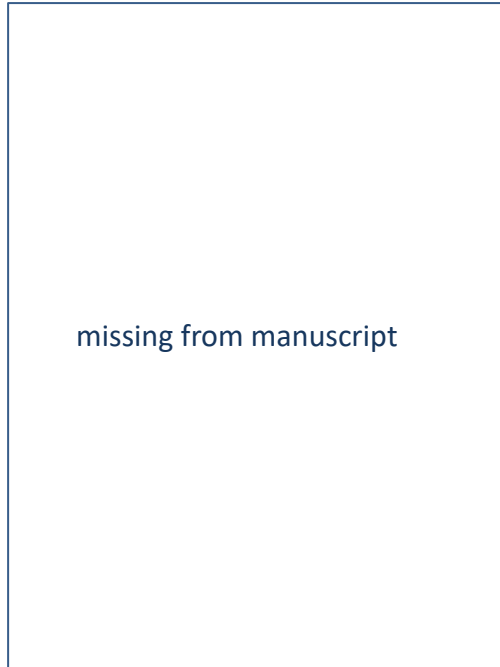
Hyginus



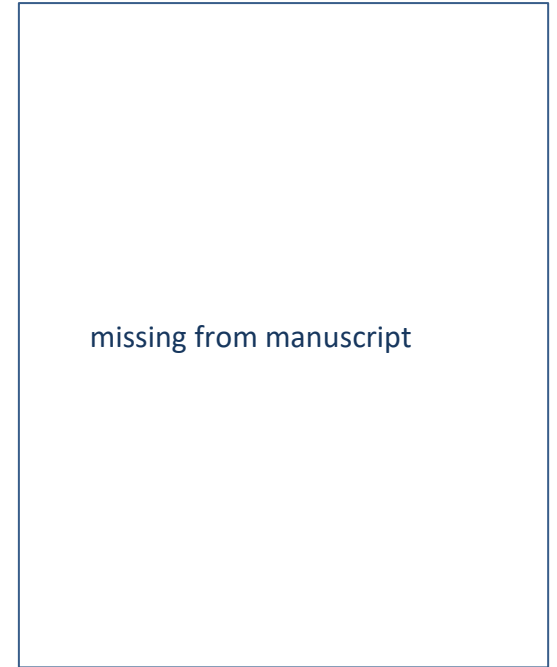
Cambrai, Bibl Mun.
Ms 933 (832)

n.b. – leaps to left, rabbit held by heels in right hand, stick in left hand

Centaurus



Cambridge, Trinity College
Ms R 15 32



Leiden, Univ.-bibl.
Gronovius 21

Hyginus

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482



cf Michael Scot

Centaurus



Vienna ÖNB
Vindob 3111
same

Basinio da Parma

Centaurus

Ia.



Rimini, Cassa di Risparmio
(London Sotheby's sale 1992)
n.b. – leaps to left, holds rabbit by
heels in right hand

Ib.

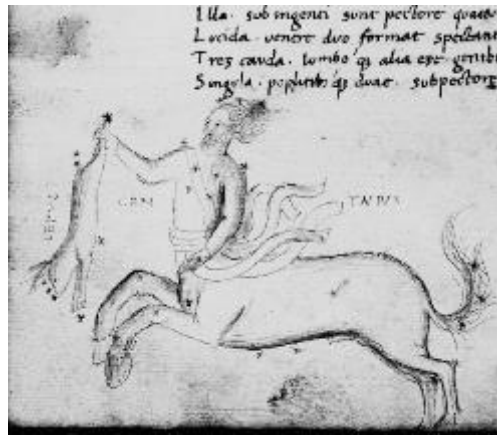


Cambridge, CUL
Dd IV 64
same

Ila.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Bodley 646
similar, with wild hair, strips of cloth



Parma, Bib Palatina,
Parm 1008
same, rabbit labelled 'Lepus'

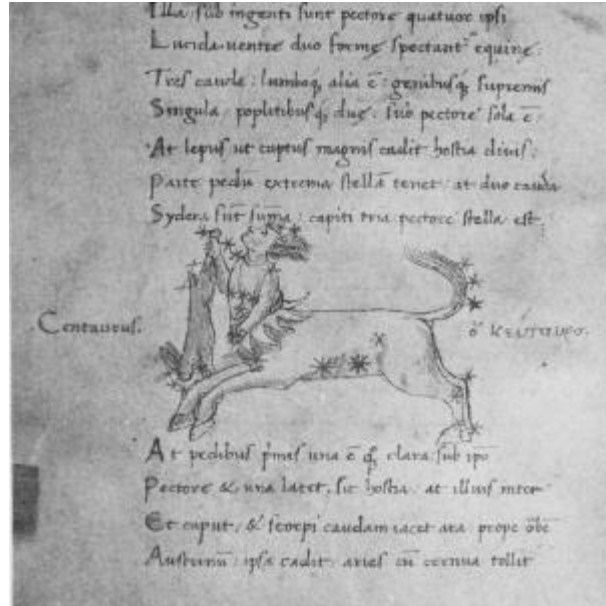


Venice, Bibl Marciana
XII, 194 (4148)
same, with label 'Lepus'

lib.



Parma, Bibl Palatina
 Parm 27
 similar



Rome Bibl Casanatense
 Ms 4059
 same



Munich, BSB
 Clm 15743
 same (page cut off)

III.



Bologna, Bibl Com

Ms 173

similar, but Centaur turns to face viewer

IV.

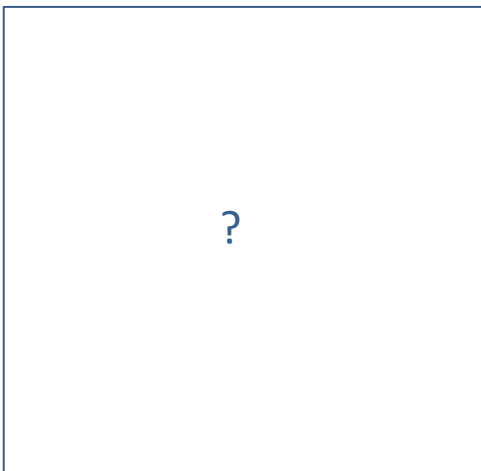


London, Wellcome Coll

WMS 122

same

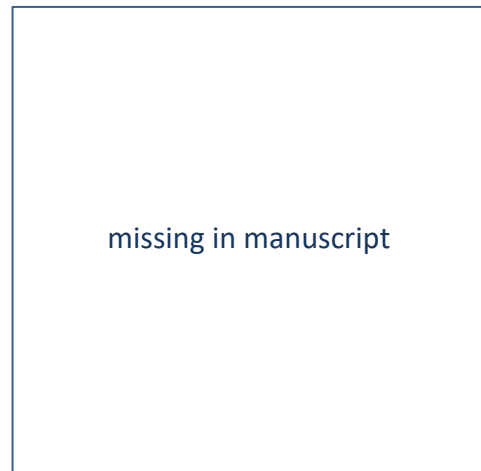
V.



Ravenna, Bib Classense

Ms 120

VI.

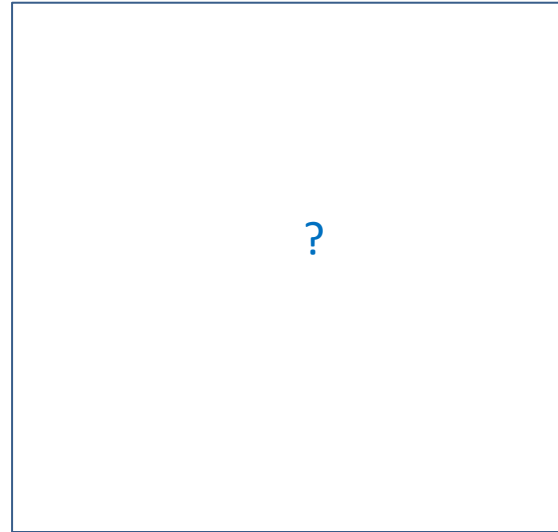


Florence, Bibl Marucelliana

Ms C. CCLI



Krakow,
Rps BJ 3706
same, with tendrils from shirt



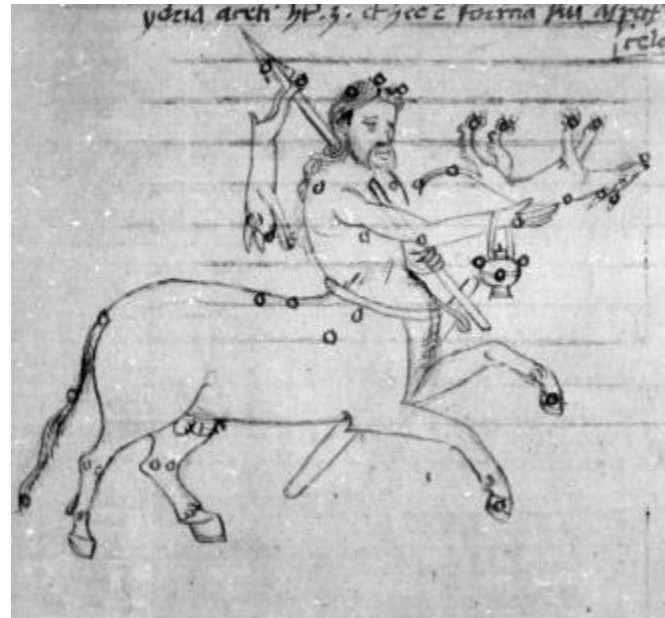
Padua, Bibl. Universitaria
Cod 983

N Italian Group – Ia.



Munich, Staatsbibl
Clm 10268

n.b. – leaps to right, upside-down dog in right hand and flask on wrist, rabbit tied to spear by heels, sword on left hip



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Bodley Ms 266

same

Centaurus dicitur fuisse filius Saturni et domine Philine (Phylina). Qui quando fuit 18 annorum, inquietavit filiam Iovis nomine Dulcimaniam in Tracia et similiter matrem et Philaram, filiam Oceani. Contra quem Iupiter, indignatus propter tanta scelera, ipsum convertit in talem figuram, que est ab umbilico superius vir et equus deinceps. [...]

Alii dicunt, quod hec ymago est media homo et media equus ad velocem cursum. Et hic vir tenet in manu sinistra lanceam, ad quam pendet lepulus, et ad cinturam tenet ensen in vagina. In dextro vero manu tenet bestiolam eversam nomine Therios (Theriomia) et thirsum (thurisum/ turibulum) id est utrem vini aceti, ex quo dii libarentur in sacrificio sibi facto.

Est autem signum ad aspectum Putei sive Sacrarii, unde et eodem Sacrario Centaurus videtur velle sacrare animalia que defert. (ed. Ackermann 2009, pp. 236-39) 54

N Italian Group – Ib.

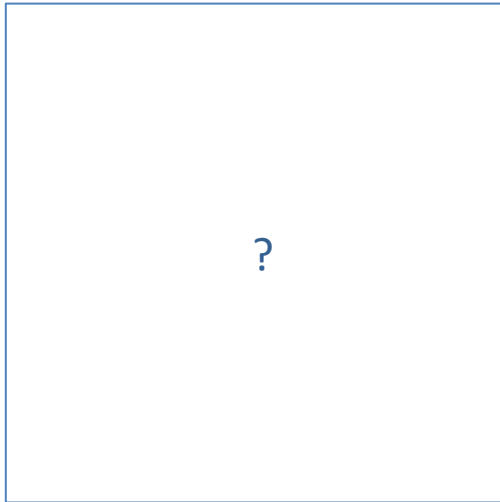


Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 4087 A



St Petersburg, Nat Libr
Ms lat F V IX, no. 1
similar

N Italian Group – Ic.



Warsaw, BN,
B Baw 46

N Italian Group – Id.



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 3394
n.b. – leaps to right but looks back to left,
animals held aloft in right hand, spear held
horizontally in left hand

N Italian Group – Ie.



Padua, Bibl Seminario
Cod. 48
similar to Munich clm 10268

Venetian Group – IIa.



London BL
Add 41600
same, flask more like a censer



London, Wellcome Coll
Ms 509
same, flask more like a censer

Venetian Group – IIb.



Milan, Ambrosiana
Ms I 90 sup
same

Bohemian Group – IIIa.



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 2352
same, flask more like a censer



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 2378
same, flask more like a censer

Bohemian – IIIa.

Bohemian – IIIb.



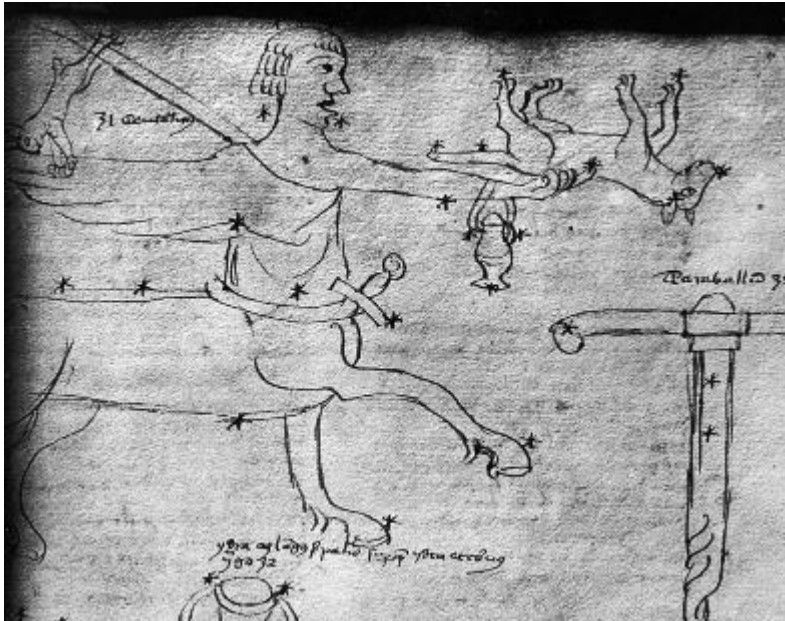
Prague NK,
Ms III. C. 2
similar, both animals are rabbits



Paris BN
lat 7408A
same

Bohemian – Illc.

Bohemian – Illd.



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 5442
same



Cambridge, MA
Harvard, Houghton
Libr., Typ 43

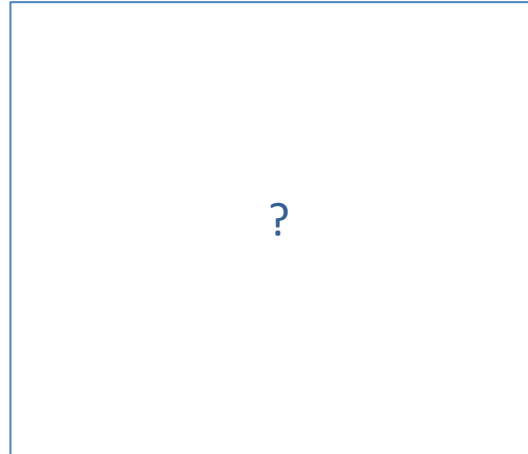
Michael Scot



Edinburgh, Royal Observatory
Ms Cr 3. 23

same

Centaurus

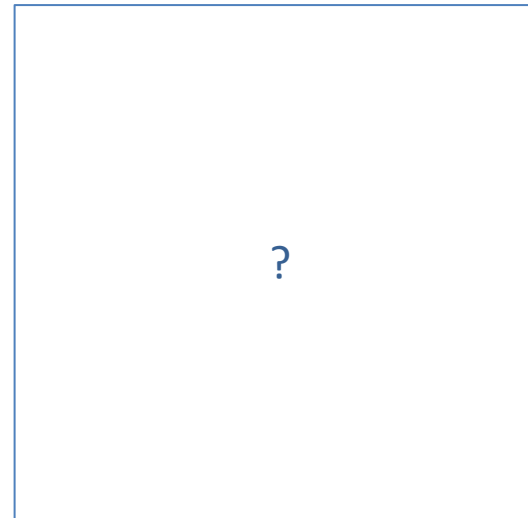


Florence, BNC
Magl. XXII, 22



Klosterneuburg, Augustiner Ch-Stift,
Ms CCI 125

n.b. – no spear, bucket on wrong arm, Lupus biting stick



Krakov, Bibl Jagiellonska
Rps 573



Prague, Narodni Knihova

Ms XXXVI A 3

similar – sword between legs and flask more like a sack



Seville, Bibl Columbina

Ms. 7.7.1

n.b. – leaps to left, no rabbit, holds sword in left hand, flying hair

Michael Scot
 German mss – IVa.

Centaurus



Darmstadt, Hess Hochschulbibl.
 Ms 266

n.b. – same, vase btwn forelegs



Berlin, Staatsbibl
 Ms germ fol 244

same



Salzburg, Studienbibl
 2 G 8/13

same



Vatican, BAV
 Pal lat 1370

same



Paris, BN
Allem 106

n.b. – similar, both animals are rabbits, no flask, no sword

German mss – IVb.



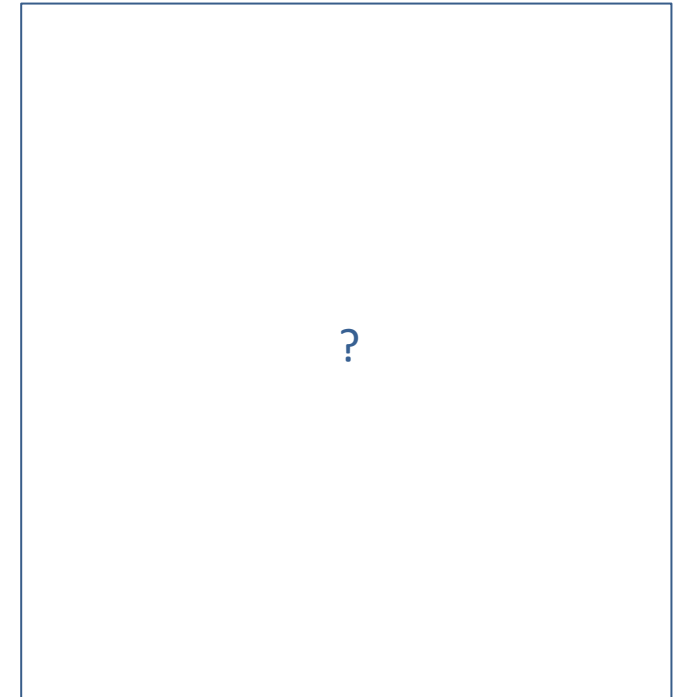
Tubingen Univ-bibl.
paranatellonta rota
Ms d 2

n.b. – walks to right with overall hairy body,
putting one animal in a pot with his left hand
and holds a spear with rabbit attached in left



paranatellonta rota –
walks to left with spear,
Lupus in pot

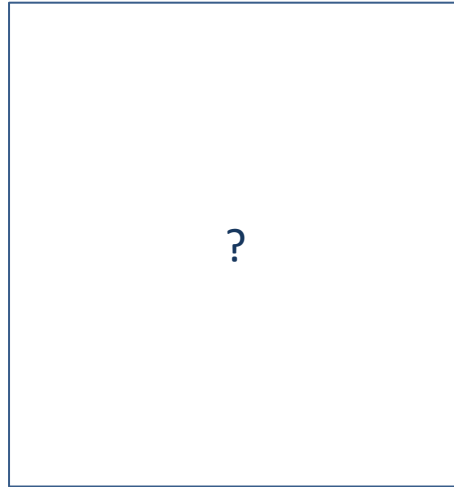
Or
walks to left with animal
under left arm



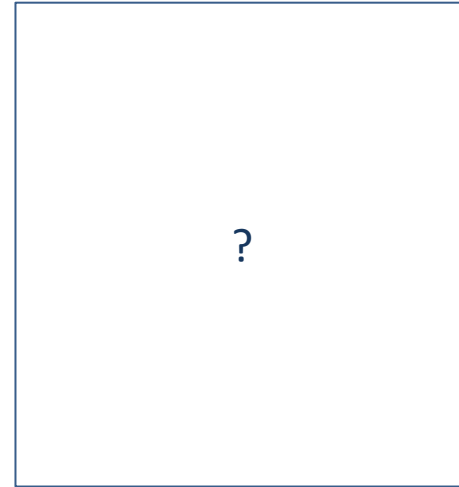
Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug Bibl
Ms Guelph 29 14 Aug 4°



Coburg, Bayerisches Landesbibl.
Ms 5
same



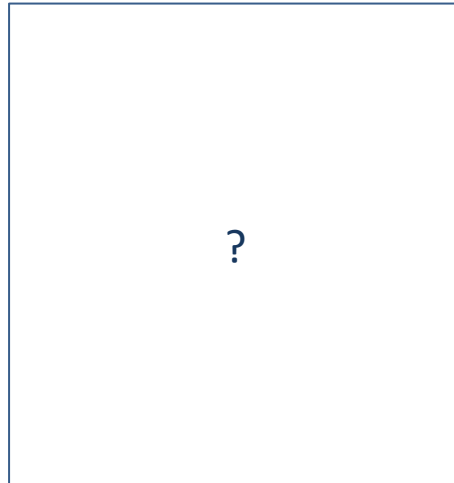
Edinburgh, Royal Observatory Libr.
Ms Cr 4 6



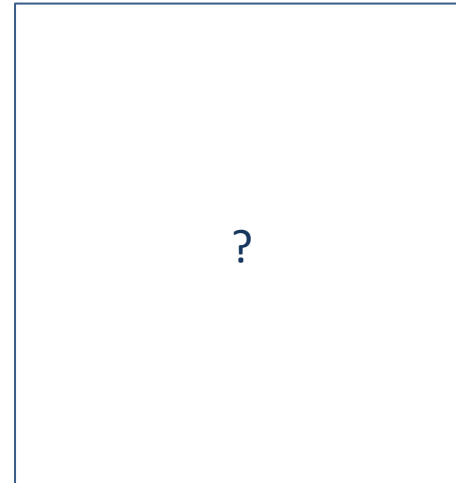
Freiburg, Univ-bibl.
Ms 458



Heidelberg Univ-bibl.
Pal germ 832
same



Karlsruhe, Badische Landesbibl.
Ms K 2790



Nürnberg, Germanisches Nationalmus.
Ms 7082

Michael Scot - derived

Centaurus

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482

Bartolommeo da Parma



Cambridge, Emmanuel College

Ms 70

same, but foreleg extended and carries a forked stick, censer

Metz, Bibl mun

Ms 287

similar

Fazio degli Uberti



Paris, BN,
Ital 81
same, with spear



Modena, Bibl Estense
Ital 483 (α. P. 47)
same

Michael Scot - derived

Centaurus

Alfonsine Tables (John Killingworth update)



London, BL

Arundel Ms 66

similar, without sword

Stellacio Centauri et est forma animalis cuius anterior est hominis et posterior equi

Ludovicus de Angulo



St Gallen, Vadianische Libr Ms 427

n.b. – leaps to left, upturned animal in extended left hand, spear with hanging from in in right hand, sword at waist



Florence, Bibl. Riccardiana Ms 3011

same



Madrid, BN Ms 9267

same

Centaurus
Heumonius
Chiron

Michael Scot - derived

Ludovicus de Angulo

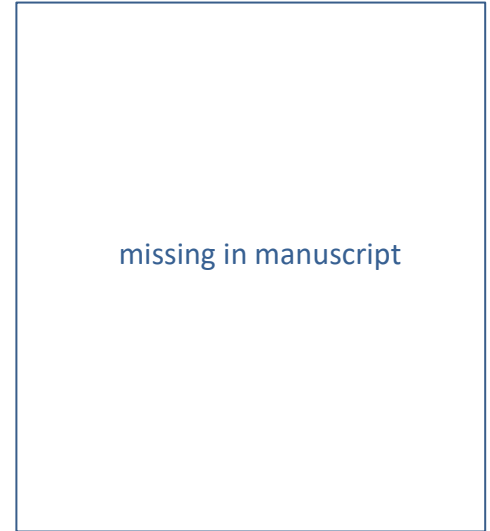
Centaurus



Paris BN
Lat 6561
same



Paris BN
Fr 612
Same, except spear is a large arrow



missing in manuscript

Paris BN
Lat 7344

Lambertus, Liber Floridus

Centaurus



Hague
Ms 72.A
n.b. – walks to right, holds *bestia* by heels, skin on shoulder, spear



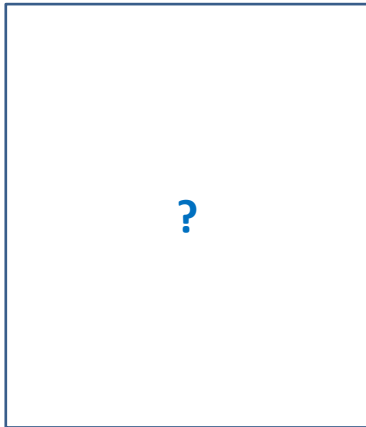
Hague
Ms 128 C
same (note position of Crater re: Bestia)



Paris, BN Lat 8865
same (note animal from shoulder)



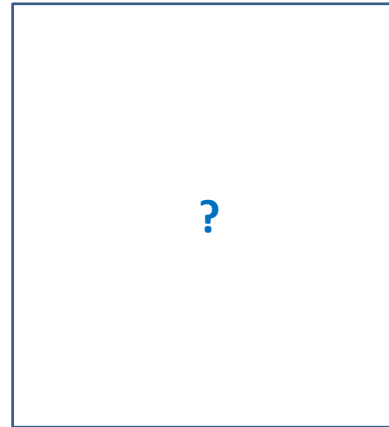
Chantilly 724 (1596)
same



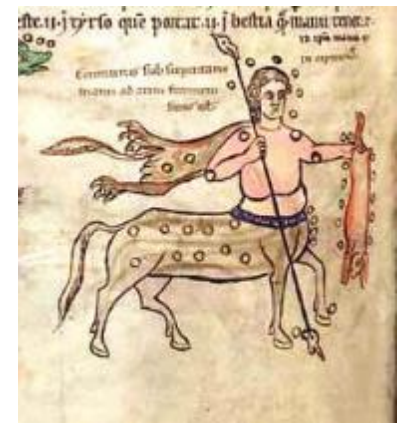
Leiden, Univ-bibl
Ms 1° 31
same



Ghent
Ms 92
same



Paris, BN
Lat 9675



Wolfenbüttel, WDB,
Ms Gud lat 1
same



Vatican BAV
Val Lat 3121

n.b. – leaps to left, holds lupus vertically in right hand, no other attributes



Madrid, BN
Ms 1983

n.b. – same but with thyrus



Fermo, Bibl. Com.
Ms 4
same with thyrus



Florence, Bibl. Laurenziana
Aedil 170
similar, with thyrus held down by side



London, Lambeth Palace
Ms 35
n.b. – bovine animal half, faces to left, but turn to right and holds tail, holds rabbit in right hand, shirt with tendrils



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Plut 40 53
n.b. – leaps to left, rabbit in right hand



detail from planisphere
leaps to right with decapitated head in left hand (!)

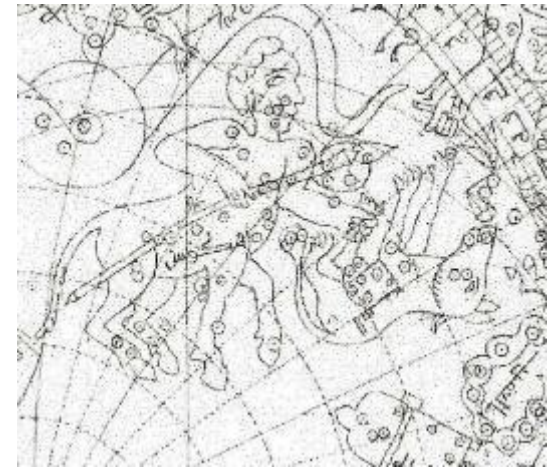
Eastern Globes



Florence, Mus delle Scienze, no. 2712
dated 1025 AD n

n.b. –walks to right , holds Lupus vertically by heel in left hand, holds
spear lowered in right hand

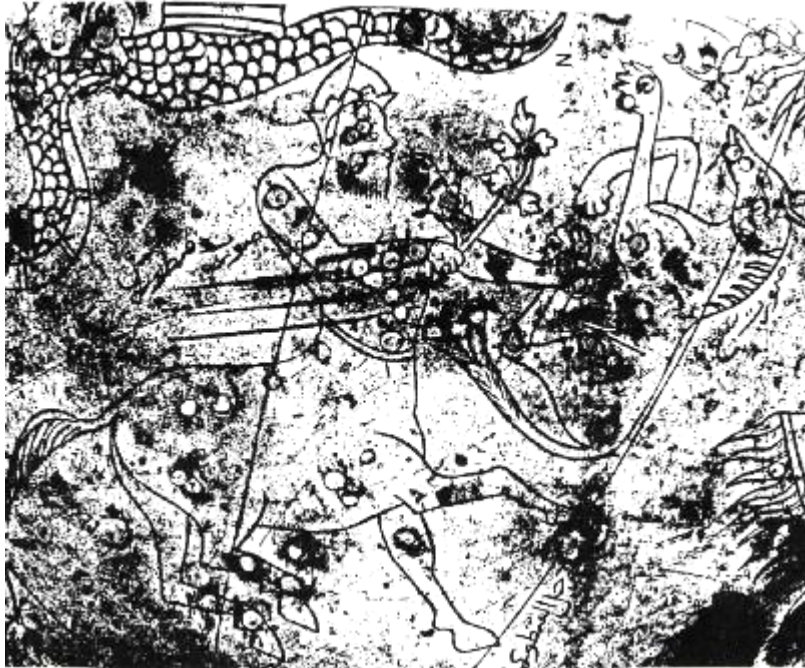
Centaurus



Paris globe GA 325

same

Eastern Globes

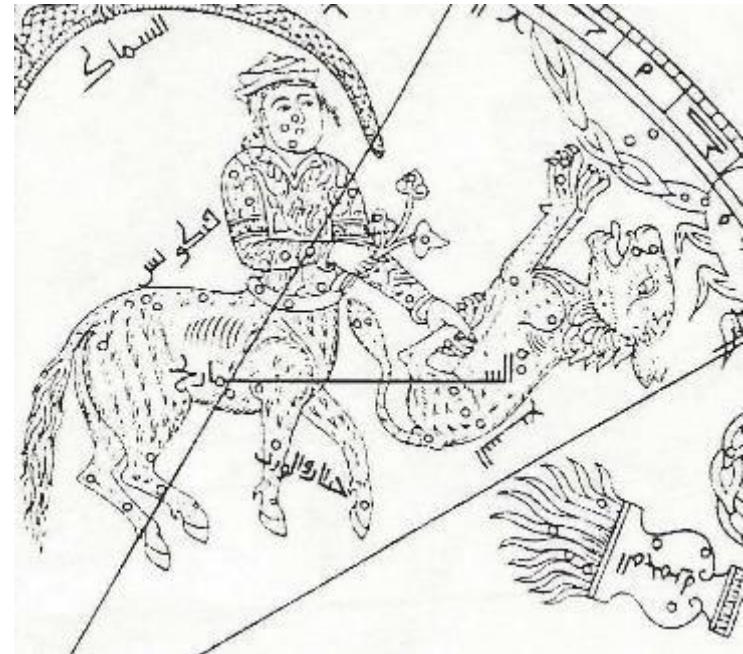


Smithsonian Mus, no 72-3085

similar, with spear replaced by thyrus/plant, *bestia* as lion?

cf: SAVAGE-SMITH 1985

Centaurus



BM – Malcolm globe

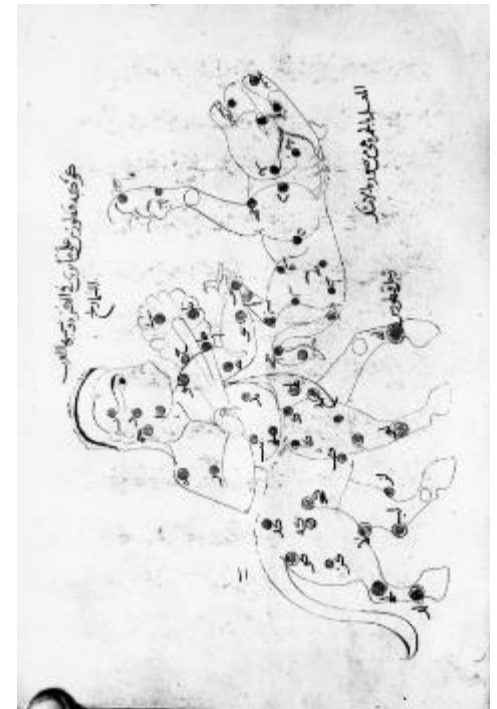
similar, with *bestia* as panther/lion

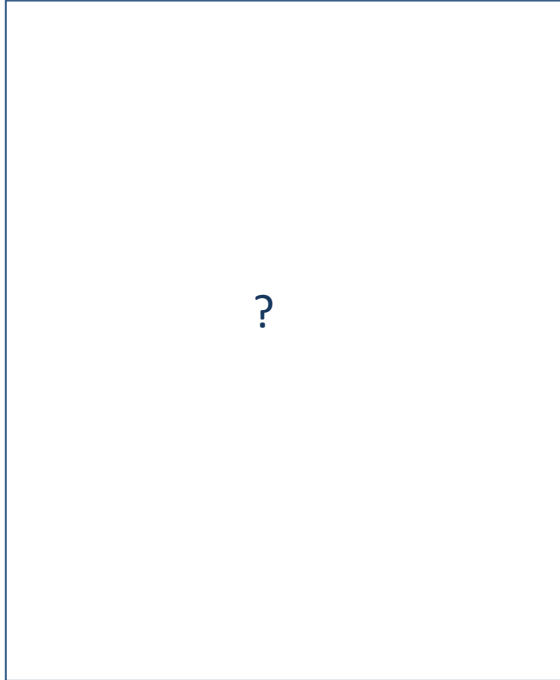


Doha, Mus of Islamic Art
 Ms 2. 1998. SO (= Sotheby's 1998, lot 34)
 Dated April 1125 AD; Baghdād
 n.b. – same, with thyrus, and *bestia* as lion



Istanbul, Süleymaniye Libr
 Ms Fatih Kütüphanesi 3422
 1125/26 AD; Mārdin
 similar, with slingshot?

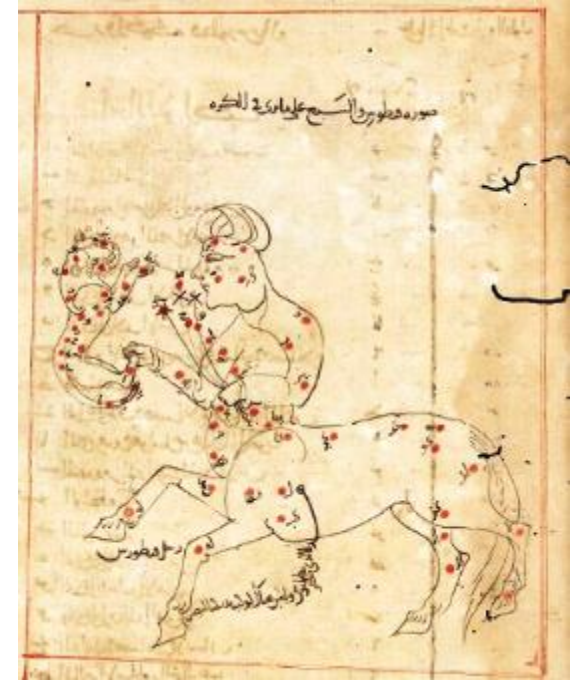


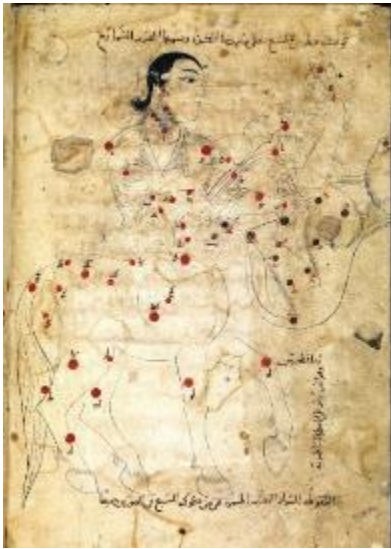


Istanbul, Topkapī Sarayī
Ahmet II 3493
1130-31 AD, Mayyafariqin, SE Turkey

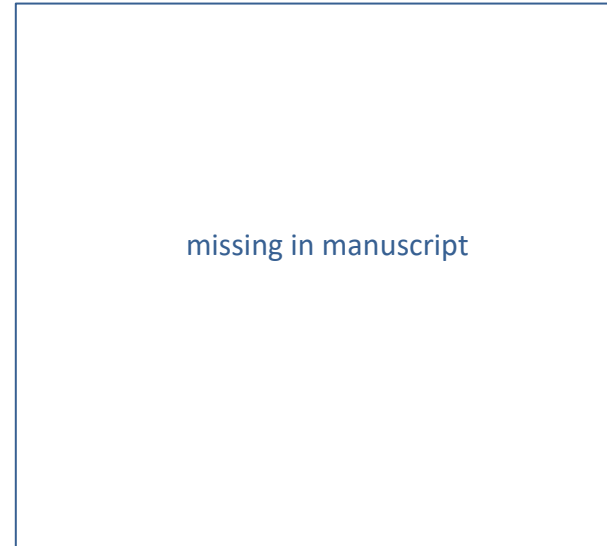


Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Huntington Ms 212
1170/71 AD; Mosul
similar, with thyrus and lion





Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Ms Marsh 144
1009-1010 AD; Shiraz (?), Iran



Berlin, Staatsbibl.
Ms qu or 704
c. 1203



Vatican, BAV
Ross 1033
1224 AD, Ceuta (?) N Africa
similar, animal stylised, more like wolf

Berlin, Staatsbibl.
Landberg 71
Aug/Sept 1233; Mosul



Istanbul, Suleymanie Libr
Ayasofia 2595
1249-50 AD; Alamut (?) Iran
similar, with lion

Centaurus



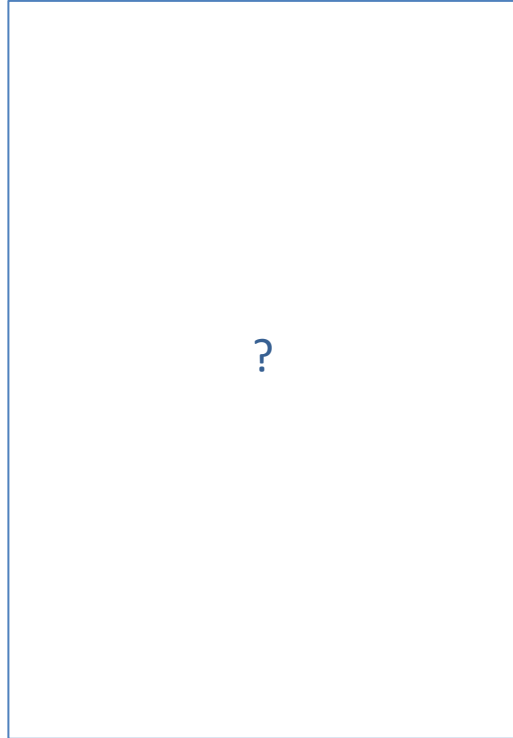
Paris BN
Arabe 2488
mid-13th C, Ceuta (?) N Africa
similar, with wolf



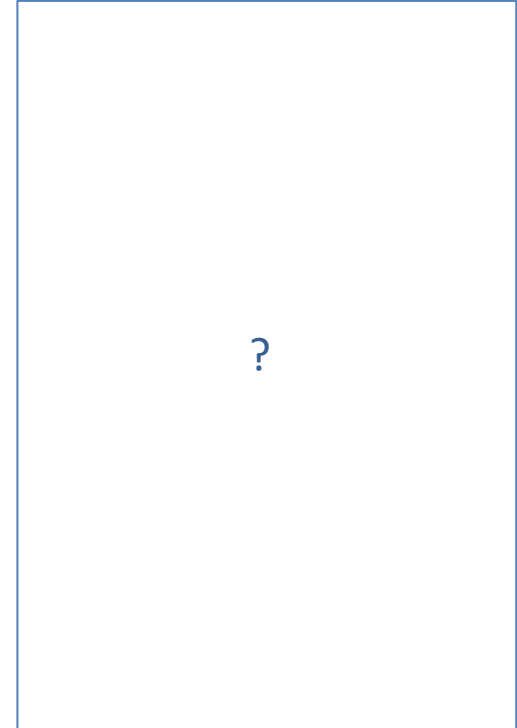
Paris BN
Arabe 2489
1266-67 AD; Syria?
similar, with lion



London BL
Or 5323
1260-80; Maragha (?), NW Iran
similar, with lion



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



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Pococke 257
1303/04; Aleppo



?

Escorial
Ms 915
20 March 1364 AD

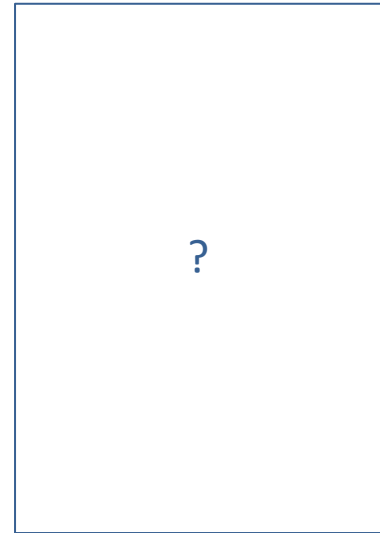


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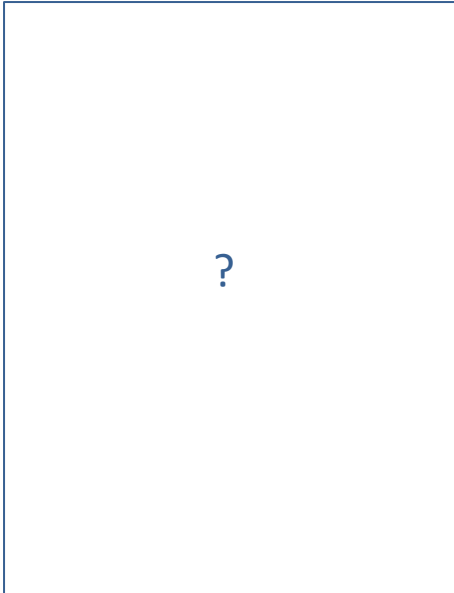
NY, Metropolitan Mus
Ms Rogers Fund 1913
c. 1400, Samarkand



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



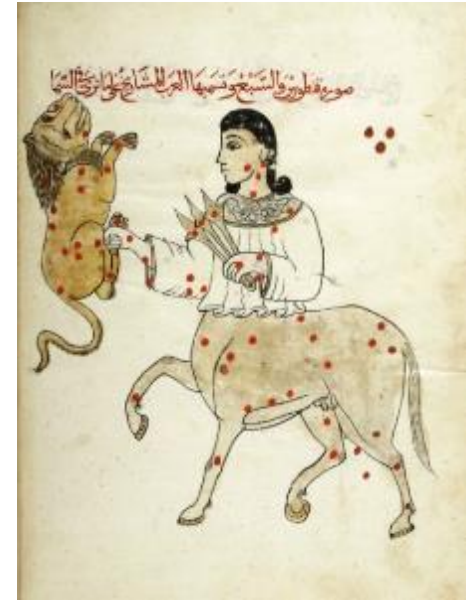
Bologna, Bibl. Univ
Ms 2953
8 Oct 1500 AD

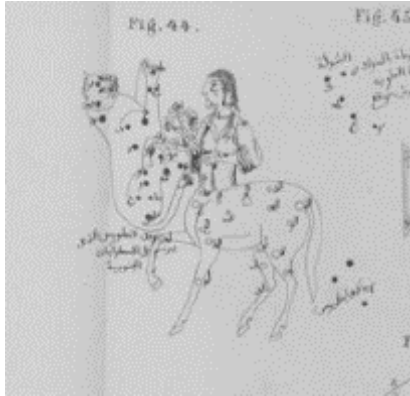


Dublin, Chester Beatty Libr
Ms Ar 4119
1504/05 AD



Paris BN
Arabe 2490
1516/17 AD
Similar, with lion and three darts





St Petersburg, Inst Or Studs
Ms n.s. 191
16th C; Istanbul ?
similar, with lion

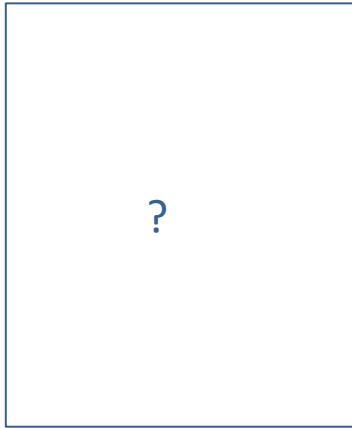


Princeton, Univ Libr
Ms Garrett 2259 Yehuda
al-Sufi, dated 3 Jan 1607
similar, with lion

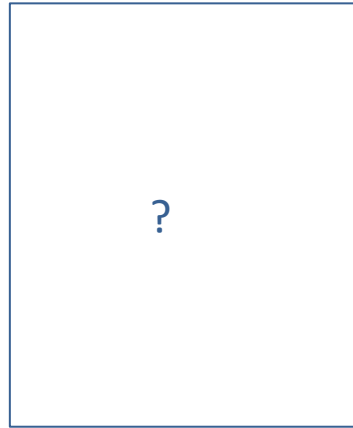


Paris BN
Arabe 6528
India, 1643-44
Similar, but missing thyrsus and with wolf (?)

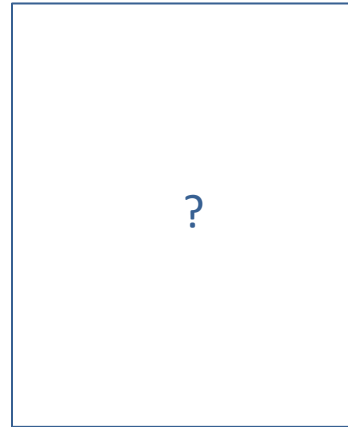




Dublin, Chester Beatty Libr
Ms Ar 4222
16th C; Iran



London BL
Add ms 7488
16th C



Istanbul, Perter Pasa Libr
Ms 375
16th C



Copenhagen, Kong. Bibl.
Ms arabe 83
25 May 1602 AD; Medina; copied from copy dated 1013/14
AD believed to be al-Sufi's own copy
similar, with lion



Paris BN
Arabe 2491
1770 AD
similar, with lion



Paris BN
Arabe 2492
18th C
same



non-Latin Eastern mss – al-Sufi translations, etc.

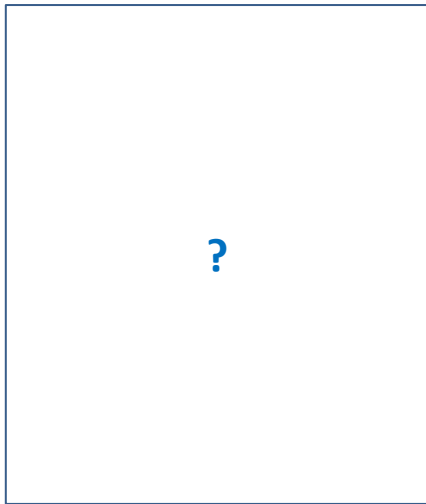
Centaurus



al-Sufi, at-Tusi transl???



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



St Petersburg, Ms E (?)

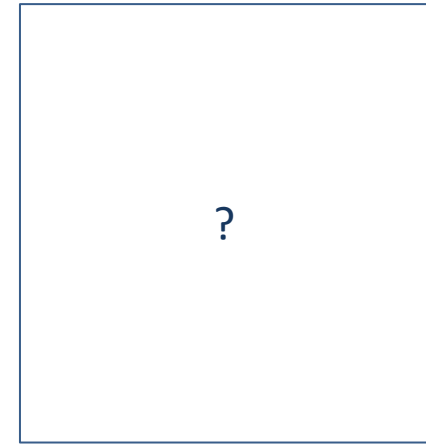


Baltimore, Walters Art Gall
Ms W 359
Centaur with snake-head tail,
crowned and holding stick in
right hand; with lion/Lupus
below



Paris BN
Arabe 2178
1762-63 AD
same





Washington DC, Freer
 Ms 1954 -52 (ex-Sarre)
 with more elaborate dragon tail thyrusus; with Lupus/panther separate

Location unknown
 Mughal, 17th c
 Qazwini

Sufi latinus – I

stellatio centauri et est forma animalis cuius anterior est hominis et posterior equi

Centaurus



Paris, Bibl Arsenale

Ms 1036

n.b. – walks to left with forelegs raised, holds
bestia/lion by hind legs with right hand and thyrus in
left hand



Prague, Strahov DA. II. 33
similar, but holds Lupus



Berlin, Staatsbibl, KK
Ms 78 D 12
same

missing from manuscript



Munich, Staatsbibl
CIm 826

Gotha, Forschungsbibl
Membr II 141
same



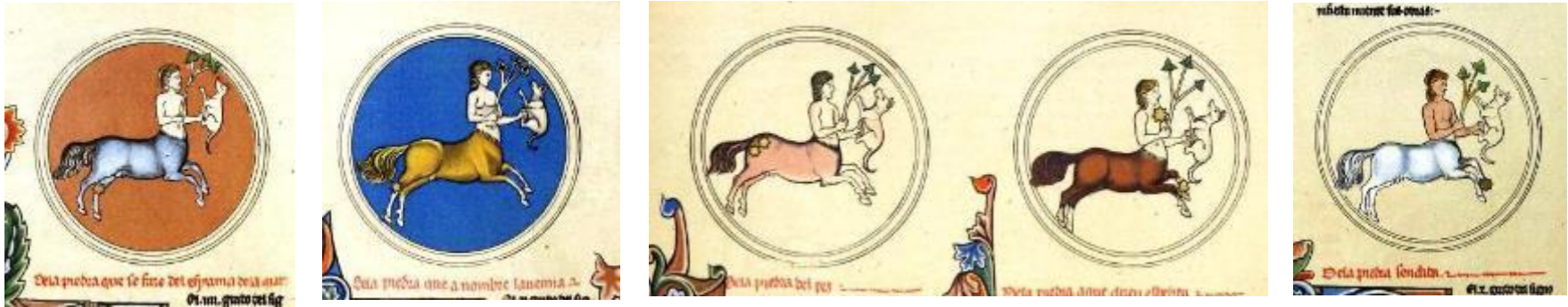
Bernkastel-Kues, Nicolaus hosp.

Ms 207

n.b. – same (lion?)

Alfonsine iconography

Centaurus



El Escorial
Ms h 115
n.b. – leaps to right, with doglike animal

and 10 more



Vatican BAV
Reg lat 1283a



Vatican BAV
Vat lat 8174
same

...in latino centaurus e in arbico hualzaba



Los Angeles, Getty Mus
Ms Ludwig XII, 7
same

Ista figura vocatur centaurus et dicitur in arabico hualzaba

Alfonsine Stellar Tables

Centaurus



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Rawl C 117

n.b. – leaps to right but turns to look back,
points with right hand to square object held in
left, wears a hood

Stellatio centauri et est forma
animalis cuius anterior est
hominis et posterior equi



Vatican, BAV
Urb lat 1399
same



Oxford, Bodleian
Can class misc 554

n.b. – two images: 1) with square object
and hood; 2) with demon's head (latter
image is near Equus secundus in ms)



Bergamo, Bibl A Mai
Ms Sigma II 2

n.b. -- stands to right, with back legs tucked under and right foreleg bent, turns to look back, paddle with triangle in right hand

Stellatio centhauri et est forma animalis cuius anterior est hominis et posterior equi



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3099

same



Brussels, Bib Roy
Ms 10117-26

n.b. – walks to right, animal walking on extended left hand

Forma et stelle Centauri et est forma animalis cuius anterius est hominis et posterius equi



Vatican BAV
Pal lat 1368

n.b. – walks to right but turns back to left, holds *bestia* upside-down on left forearm



Vatican BAV

Pal lat 1377

n.b. - walsk to right, holds animal on extended left hand

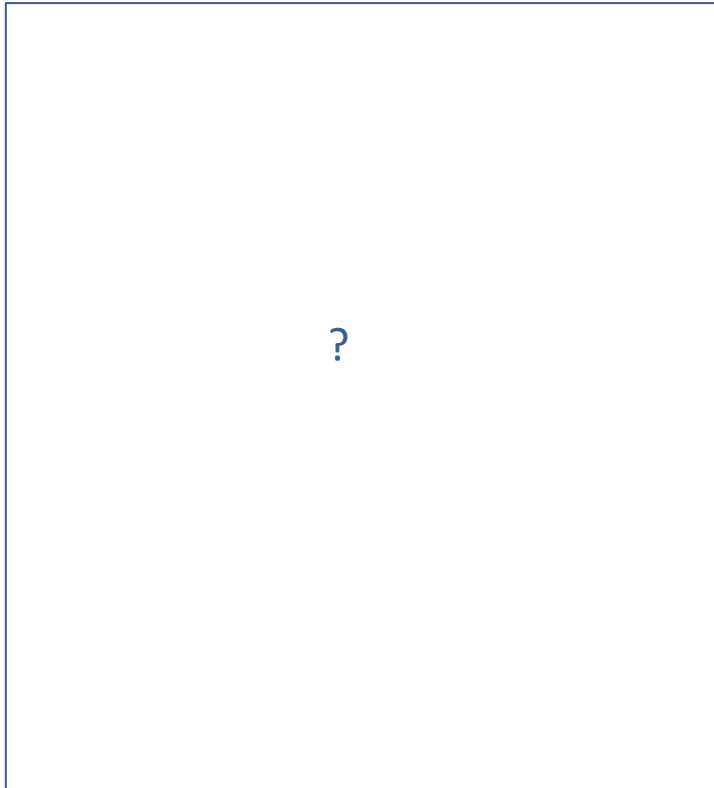
Forma et stellae Centauri et est forma animalis cuius
anterior est hominis et posterior equi



Torun

Ms 35

n.b. - leaps to right, thyrsus in right hand,
wolf/dog held vertically in left hand,
elaborate scarf on head



Augsburg, Univ-bibl.
Cod II 1.2o 110



Cambridge MA
Houghton, Typ 43

n.b. — stands to right, holds sword
with right elbow, rabbit in right
hand, Lupus held vertically by hind
legs; above Ara

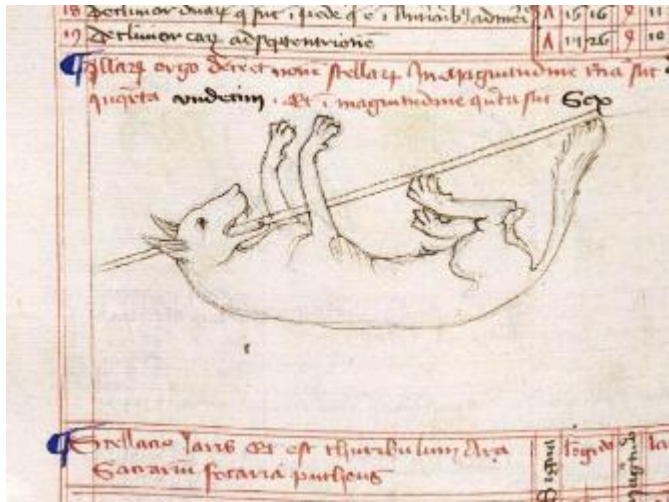
Stellatio centauri et est forma
animalis cuius anterius est hominis et
posterius equi

Basle, Univ-Bib
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n.b. — leaps to right, with flail/cloth (?) in
right hand and holds *bestia* vertically with
left hand

Florence, BNC,
Ms Angeli 1147

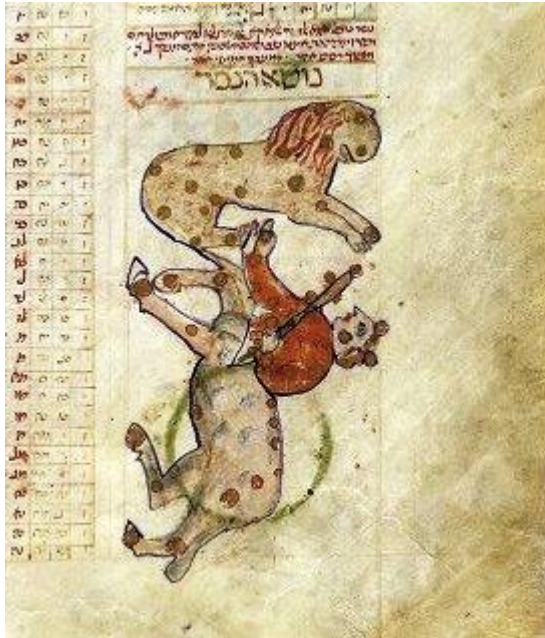
n.b. — seen from back leaping to right, shield on
shoulders, lance in left hand that impales
Lupus, which is placed vertically



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n.b. – from rear, Lupus on following page impaled by lance
 Stellatio centauri et est Chyron utor Achilles forma
 animalis cuius anterior est hominis et posterior equi

northern hemisphere
 n.b. – seen from back with shield
 and impaling Lupus



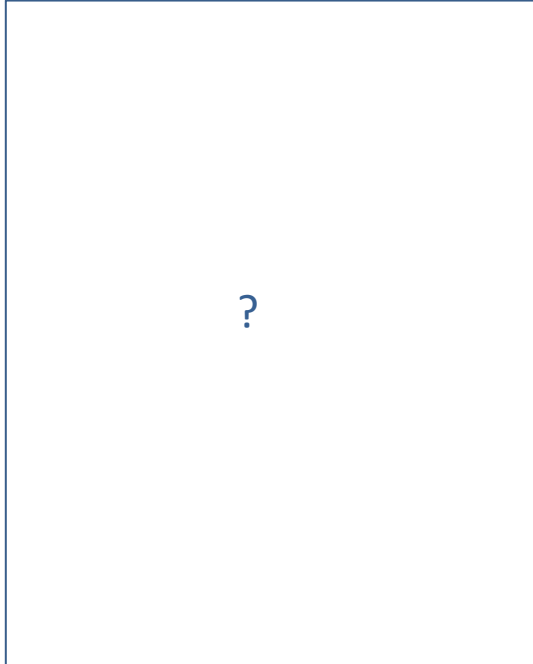
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n.b. – similar, with lion



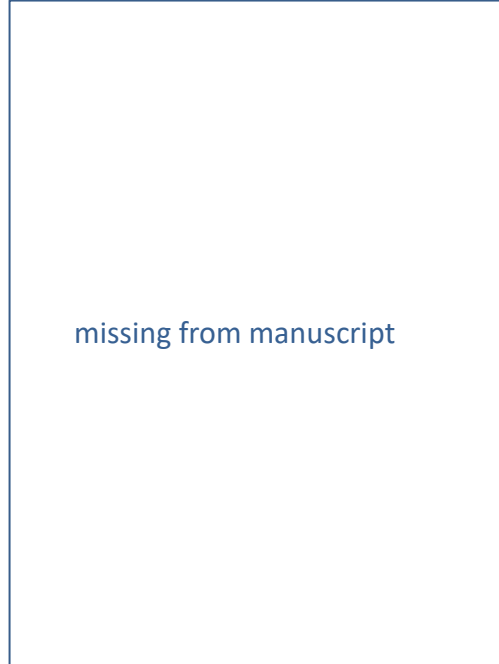
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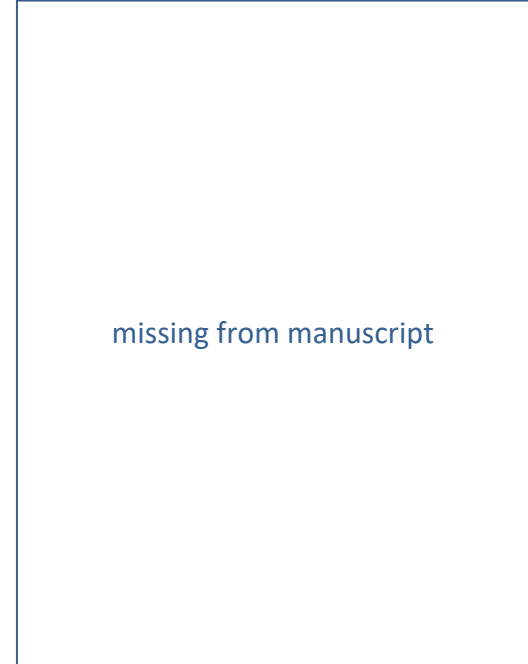
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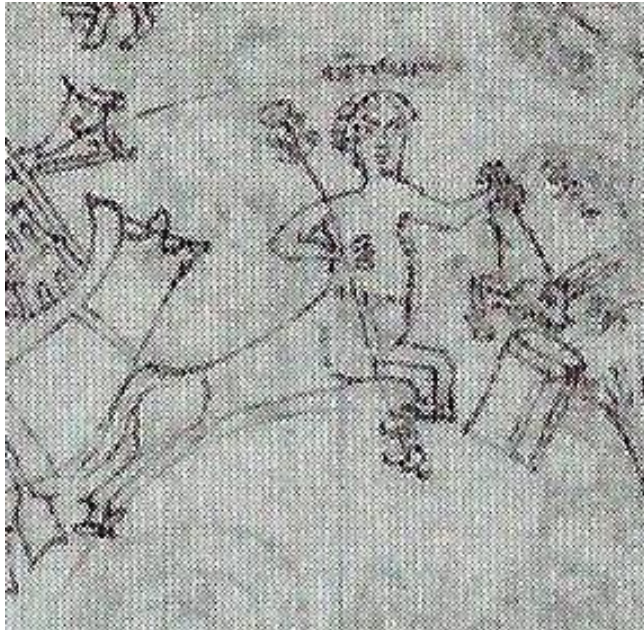


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Vat lat 1650



Vatican BAV
Urb lat 355

Miscellaneous images



Bernkastel-Kues
St Nicholas-Hospital
Ms 212 (hemispheres)

n.b. – leaps to right, with thyrsus in right hand
and holding rabbit above Ara with left hand

Centaurus



Darmstadt, , Univ- and Landesbibl.
Ms 1020
northern hemisphere

n.b. – walks to left, holding animals in outstretched hand





Cusanus globe

n.b. – faces right, with back legs tucked under and front legs bent, reaches with both hands towards Lupus

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Miscellaneous images



St Peter's throne



Right vertical frieze

Centaurus



Chiron and Artemis
Oxford, Bodleian Libr., Ashmole 1462



Casket
Byzantine, 10th C
London, V&A
n.b. – long ears into horns (?)

Miscellaneous images

Centaurus



Ivory Casket,
Byzantine, 10th-11th C AD
Liverpool Museum, inv. M 8037
n.b. – fluttering drapery behind



Centaur and satyr
Venice, Bibl Marciana, Cod gr 479, fol. 19r,
1001-1025 AD
cf Weitzmann, *Greek Mythology*, 1951, pp. 112-13.

Miscellaneous images



Veroli casket (lid),
Byzantine (Constantinople), second half 10th C
London V&A
cf: BECKWITH in *Stud in Byz and W Med Art*, 1989
n.b. – fluttering drapery behind

Centaurus

