

## Classical images – Greek

Cygnus



Oxford, Ashmolean Museum  
Aphrodite on a swan  
Attic red-figure lekythos by the Achilles  
Painter, Cyprus, c. 440 BC



London, British Museum  
Aphrodite on a swan  
Attic white-ground red-figure kylix from Camiros  
(Rhodes)  
c. 460 BC  
inv: BM 1869. 10-7. 77 (credit: Wikimedia (Marie-Lan Nguyen, 2007)



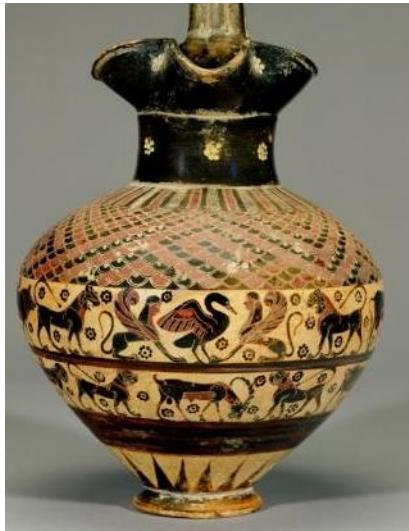
London, British Museum  
Nymph Kamarina on a swan (the river  
Symaethus?)  
Ref: Spaeth, *Am J of Arch*, 98, 1994, p. 79,  
fig. 11

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St Petersburg, Hermitage  
Artemis and a swan  
Attic red-figure (white ground)  
lekythos, attr. Pan Painter  
c. 500-459 BC  
credit: ancientshare.com



Los Angeles, Getty Museum  
Corinthian trefoil oinochoe  
attr. Vatican 73 painter  
650-625 BC



Boston, Museum of Fine Arts  
Corinthian amphora attr  
Ampersand Painter, c. 600-575 BC  
Acc. 76.32



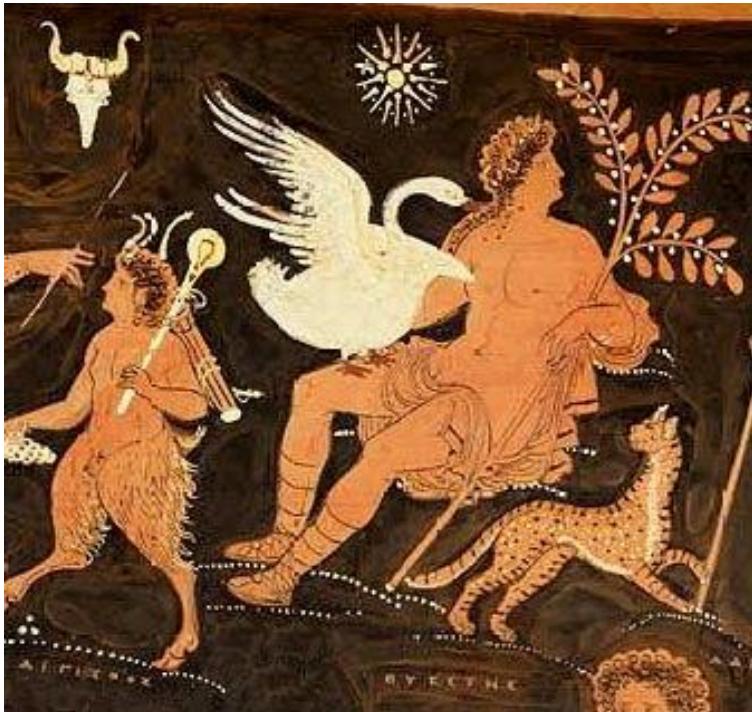
Hellenistic Greek grey ware  
spindle bottle, c. 3-1st C BC  
credit: ancientresource.com



Greek pedestal plate  
3rd C BC  
credit: Ebay



Apulian Olpe with swan  
c 4th C BC  
credit: ancientresource.com

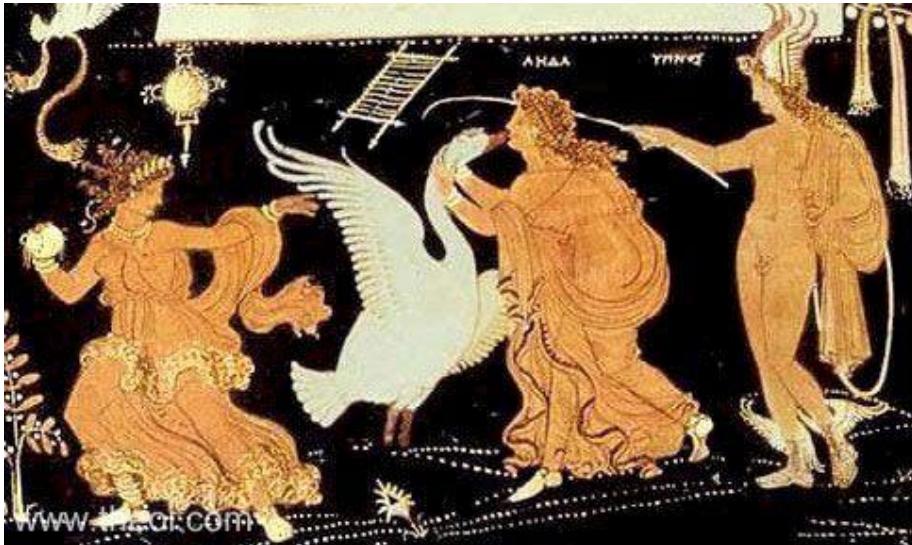


Boston, MFA  
Pan, Apollo and Artemis  
Apulian red-figure calyx krater, attr Darius painter  
acc. 1987.53  
credit: theoi.com



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Los Angeles, J Paul Getty Museum  
Leda and the swan  
red-figure loutrophoros, c. 4th C BC  
credit: theoi.com



University of Mississippi  
Hyakinthos riding a swan  
Athenian red-figure kylix, 5th-C BC  
credit: theoi.com



Boston, Museum of Fine Arts  
Apollo with swan on reverse  
Hemi Drachma with magistrate 'Hlazomenae'  
c. 360; acc. 01.5572



Hera with swan on reverse  
Silver stater from Argos  
c. 370-50  
credit: flickr (antiquities project – G595)



London, British Museum  
Apollo with Cygnus above and grain below  
Silver tetradrachm, from Gela (Sicily), c. 415-405 BC  
cf: Jenkins, Gela 484 (O97/R193)  
credit: manfacedbullsar.wordpress.com



Bithynia, Calchedon  
Julia Mamaea Augusta with Apollo and swan on rev.  
222-235 AD  
credit: coinarchives.com



Cilicia, Mallos  
Winged male with solar disc and swan and barley grain  
Silver stater, c. 440-390 BC  
credit:coinarchives.com



Cilicia, Mallos  
Herakles and swan with barlet grain  
Silver obol, c. 425-385 BC  
credit:coinarchives.com



Cambridge MA, Fogg Museum  
Silver stater from Knossos, 300- 270 BC  
Inv: 1.1965.1986



Aphrodite playing knucklebones with Pan,  
swan below

Bronze mirror case, c. 350 BC

Ref: Cook, Greek and Roman Art

## Classical images – Roman

Cygnus



Rome, Ara Pacis  
Allegory of the Golden Age with Mother Earth flanked by  
'Air' (on swan) and 'sea'  
(on Cetus)  
13-9 BC



Rome, Palazzo Massimo  
Detail from fresco

## Classical images – Roman

Cygnus



Copenhagen, Ny Carlsberg Glyptothek

Fall of Phaeton

Roman sarcophagus, from Ostia, late 2nd C



Istanbul, Archaeological Museum

oil lamp

bronze



Location?

oil lamp; bronze, 2-3<sup>rd</sup> C AD

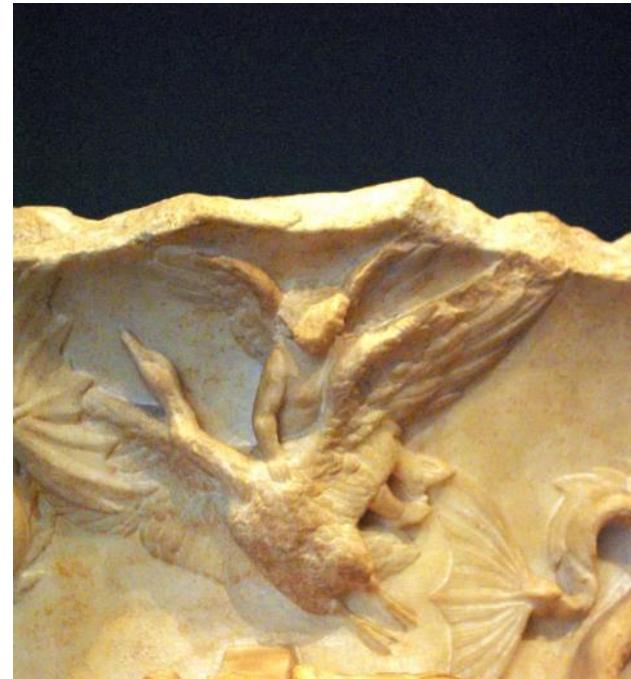
source: timeline acuions.com

## Classical images – Roman

Cygnus



Location?  
Aphrodite on a swan  
Terracotta  
credit: mythagora.com



Rome, Palazzo Massimo  
Winged female figure on a swan

## Classical images – Roman

Cygnus



Paris, Louvre  
Roman, floor mosaic  
(goose)



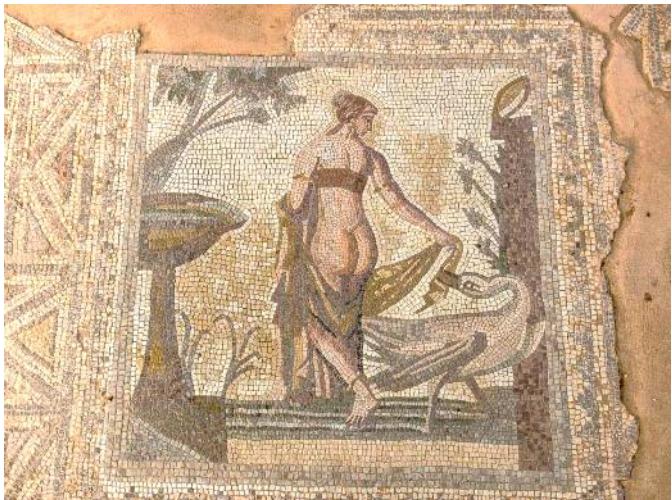
Paris, Louvre  
Roman, floor mosaic  
(duck)



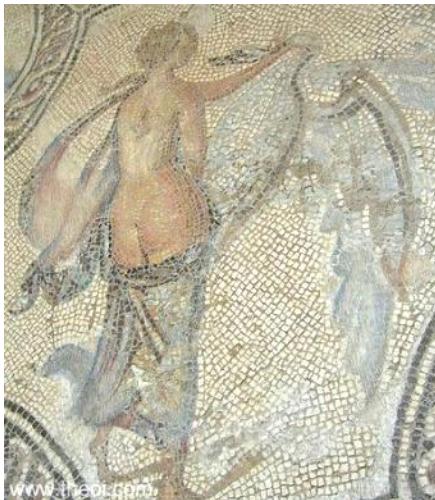
Tunis, Bardo Museum  
Floor mosaic

## Classical images – Roman (Leda and the swan)

Cygnus



Palaipaphos Museum (Cyprus)  
Leda and the Swan  
floor mosaic, late 2nd- 3rd C AD



Spain (location?)  
Leda and the Swan  
floor mosaic, late 2nd- 3rd c AD  
credit: theoi.com



Madrid, Archaeological Museum  
Leda and the Swan  
floor mosaic, late 2nd- 3rd c AD  
credit: theoi.com

## Classical images – Early Christian

Cygnus



Vatican  
St Peter's Throne  
Cygnus on horizontal frieze, right side of seat  
**n.b. – splayed, long pointed beak**



Cyprus, Güzelyurt  
Basilica of Soli  
floor mosaic

# Classical globes

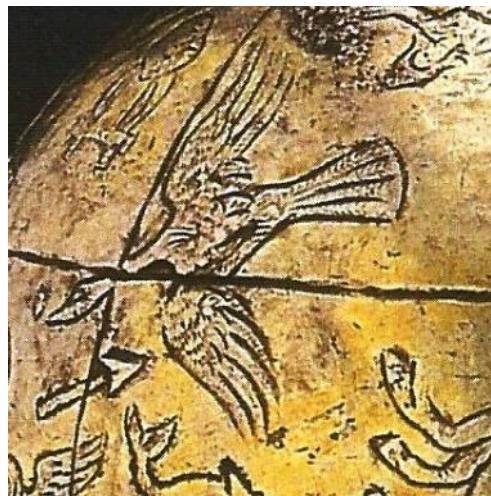
# Cygnus



Naples, Farnese Atlas n.b. – extra line = arrow?  
© Petr Hadrava



Bentley's Manilius



Paris, Kugel Globe  
n.b. – arrow



Mainz globe  
n.b. – kink in neck



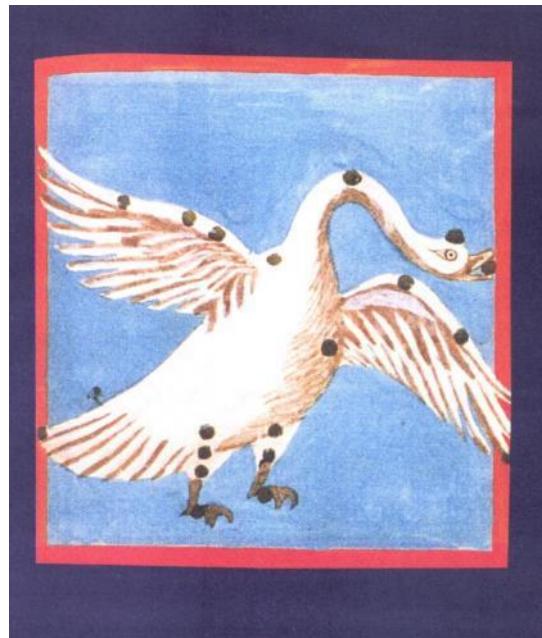
n.b. – baton running from Aquila to Cygnus (drawing © Kunzl) 14

# Germanicus mss

I. = z stemma



Leiden, Univbibl  
Voss lat 4° 79  
n.b. – wings extended



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



vs. planisphere  
n.b. – flying bird above Cepheus's head



Bern, Burgerbibl,  
Ms 88  
n.b. – same



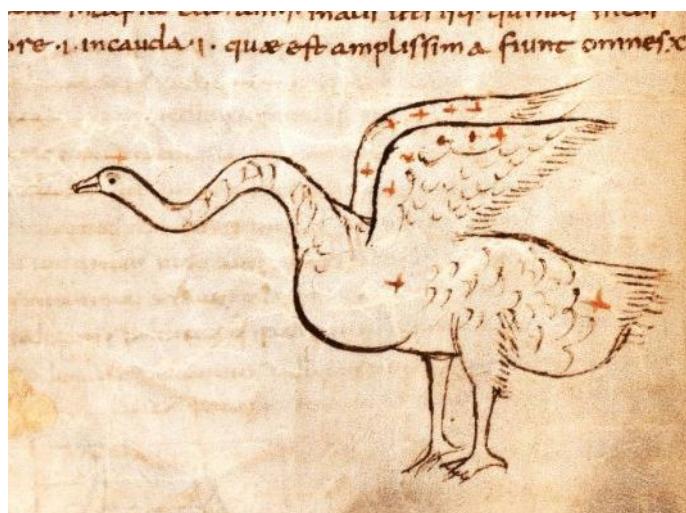
vs. planisphere  
same

# Cygnus

# Germanicus mss

II and III. = O stemma (O<sup>1</sup> or v )

II.

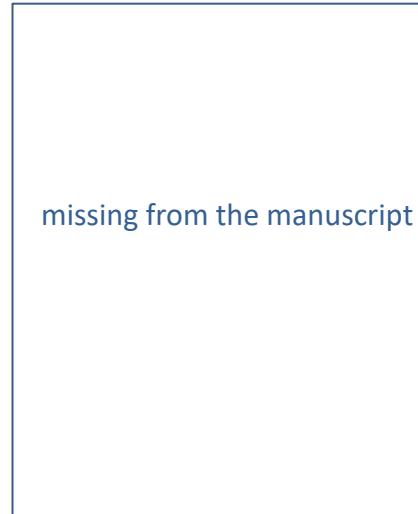


Basle, OBU  
Ms AN.IV . 18  
n.b. – wings back, crook in neck



vs. planisphere

III.



Aberystwyth, NLW  
Ms 735 C



vs. schema



vs. planisphere n.b. – Aquila's arrow through Cygnus's beaks



vs. winter hemisphere

# Cygnus

IV. = O stemma (O<sup>2</sup> or μ)

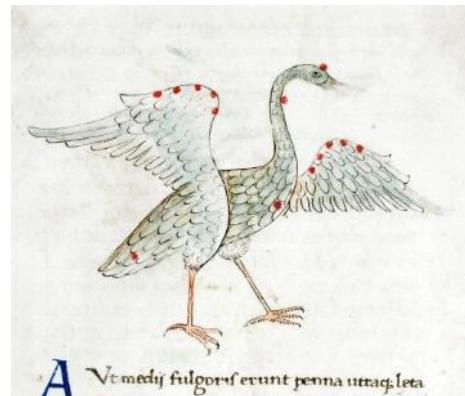


Madrid, Bib nac

Ms 19 (16)

n.b. – wings back, crook in neck!

Va. = O stemma (O<sup>2</sup> or μ = Siciliensis)



Cologny, Bib Bodmer

Cod lat 7

n.b. – as stork; wings extended



NY, Pierpont Morgan Libr  
Ms M 389  
same

Vb.



Vatican, BAV

Barb lat 76

n.b. -- legs shorter, but with claws

VI.



London BL  
Egerton 1050  
n.b. – swan, wings extended

VII.



London BL  
Add 15819  
n.b. – pointed beak, wings extended



Naples, Bib naz  
XIV D 37  
n.b. – swan, wings extended

= fragmentum ... repertum in Sicilia

# Germanicus mss (= 'Siciliensis')

## VIIIa.

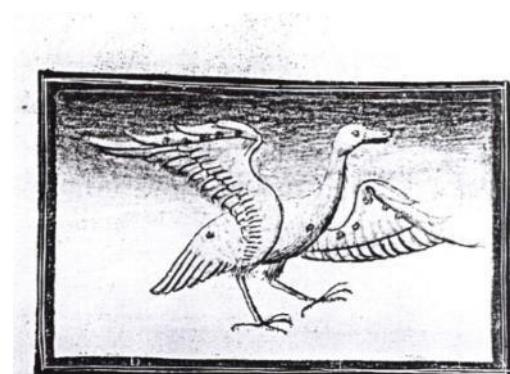


*medii fulgoris erunt penna utraq. Leta  
terior iuxta regalem cepheos ulnam  
ea fuit instantem sibi pegaso ala*

Madrid Bib Nac  
Ms 8282  
n.b. – swan, wings extended



Vatican, BAV  
Barb lat 77  
n.b. – swan, wings extended



*I aud medi fulgoris erunt penna utraq; let  
erior iuxta regalem cepheos ulnam*

Vienna, Schottenstift  
Ms 51  
n.b. – swan, wings extended

## VIIIb.



*ui medi fulgoris erunt pena utraq; Leta  
terior iuxta regalem cepheos ulnam  
ea fugit instantem sibi pegaso ala  
ignum dicunt int' alba constitutum eo  
lupiter in cignu trifiguratus euolauit in  
ramum attice regio[n]is ibiq; compresseit*

Vatican, BAV  
Urb lat 1358  
n.b. – claws, pointed beak

## VIIIc.



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana  
Plut 89 sup 43  
n.b. – claws, pointed beak

## IX.



Montpellier  
Ms H 452  
n.b. – swan standing

# Cygnus

# Ps-Eratosthenes

# Cygnus



Vatican BAV,  
Vat grec 1087  
n.b. – flying, with claws



planisphere – same



hemisphere – same (swooping)



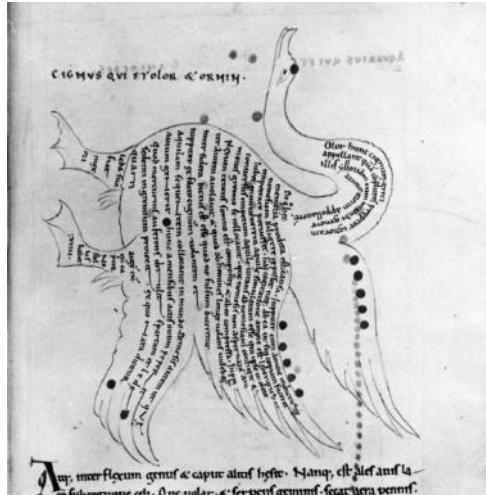
London, BL  
Harley 647 wings back, crook in neck



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



London, BL  
Harley 647 – planisphere wings extended;  
label = cygnus, qui est olor et eresin



London, BL  
Cotton Ms Tib C. 1



London, BL  
Harley 2506  
n.b. – closer to Harley 647 map

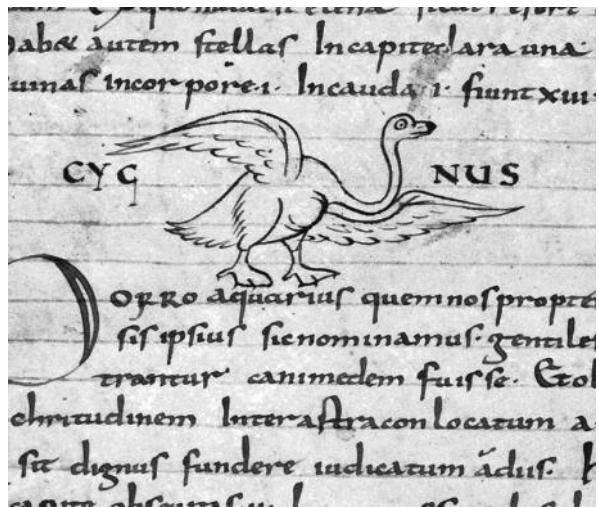


Gottweig,  
Stiftsbibl Ms 7

# Revised Aratus Latinus

## Cygnus

I.



Dresden, Landesbibl.

Ms D C 183 –

n.b. – lopped neck, wings extended



Paris BN

Lat 12957

n.b. – leg raised, wings extended



Prague, Univbibl

Ms IX. C. 6 (1717)

n.b. – heraldic

missing from image

missing from image

missing from ms?

Dresden – winter hemisphere

Paris – winter hemisphere

Prague – winter hemisphere

# Revised Aratus Latinus

## Cygnus

Ia.



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl

Ms 902

n.b. – wings back, pointed beak

missing from image

hemisphere



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl

Ms 250

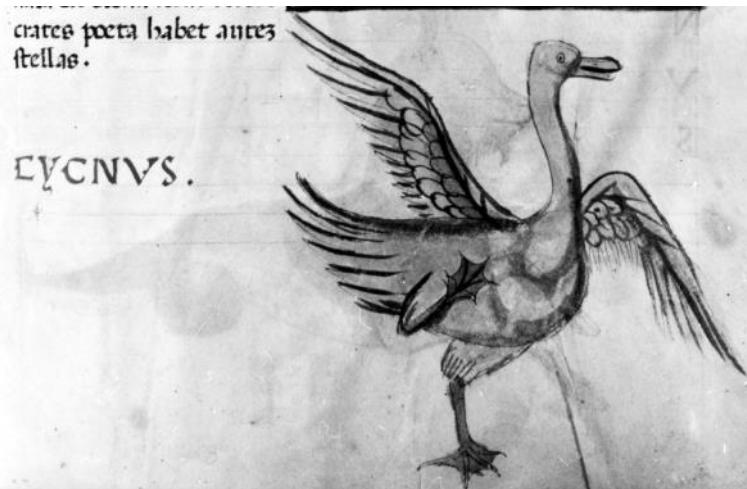
same

hemisphere

# Revised Aratus Latinus

Cygnus

Ib.



Gottweig, Stiftsbibl.

Ms 7 (146)

n.b. – one wing and one leg raised



Siena, Bib com

Ms L. IV. 25

same

missing in manuscript

on hemisphere

missing in manuscript

on hemisphere

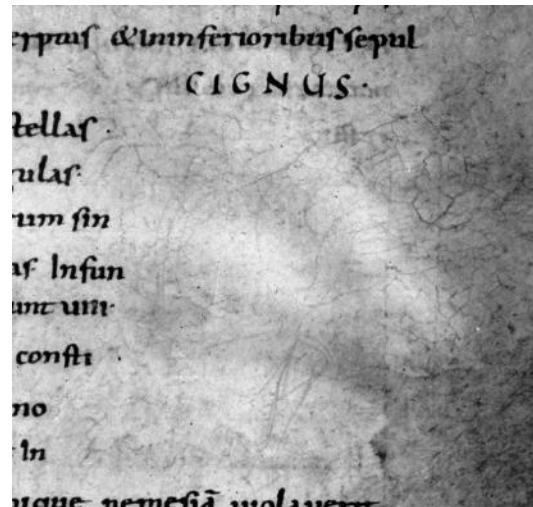
# Revised Aratus Latinus

Cygnus

## I. (distant relative)



Paris BN  
n.a. 1614



Munich, Staatsbibl.  
Clm 560  
n.b. – faint under-drawing



Vatican, BAV  
Reg lat 1324  
n.b. – loop in neck



winter hemisphere

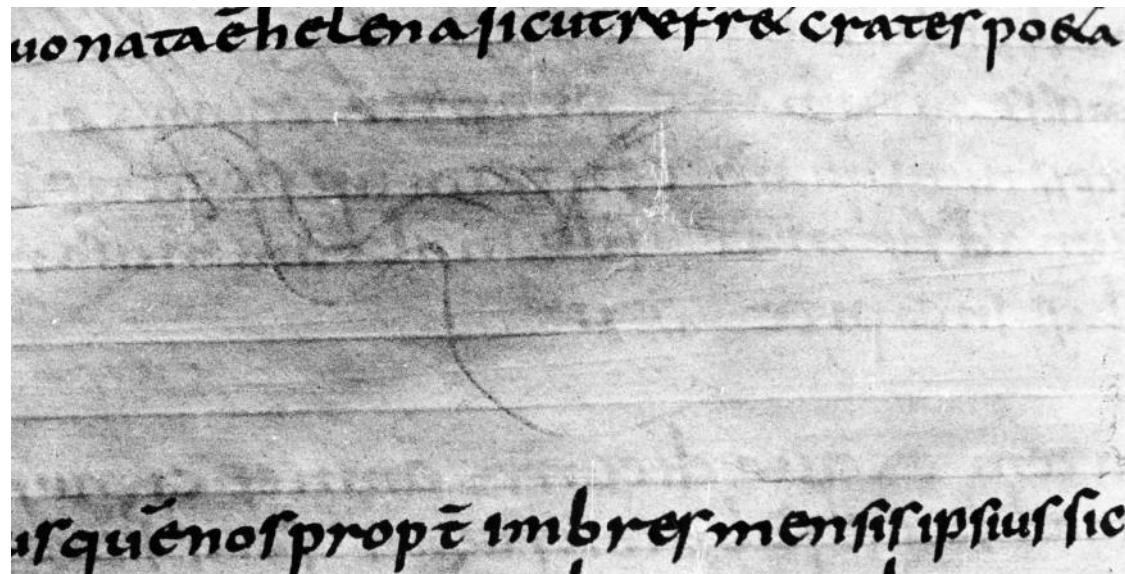


hemisphere



winter hemisphere

II.



Cologne, Dombibliothek

Ms 83.11

n.b. – under-drawing, looped neck to left, wings back

I.



Oxford, Bodleian  
Laud misc 644  
n.b. – crook in neck, wings back



Venice, Bibl Marciana  
Ms VIII, 22  
n.b. – smooth neck



Padua, Bibl Antoniona  
Ms Anton 27  
same



Paris BN  
lat. 14754  
n.b. – close to Oxford ms

la.



Dijon  
Bibl mun, Ms 488  
similar

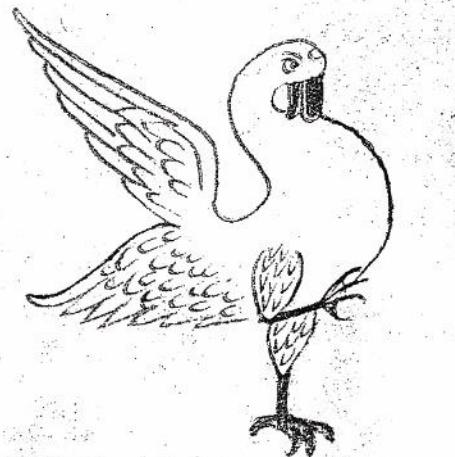
IIa.



Paris, BN  
Lat 5543

n.b. – foot raised, wings extended, biting chest?

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omi. xiii.

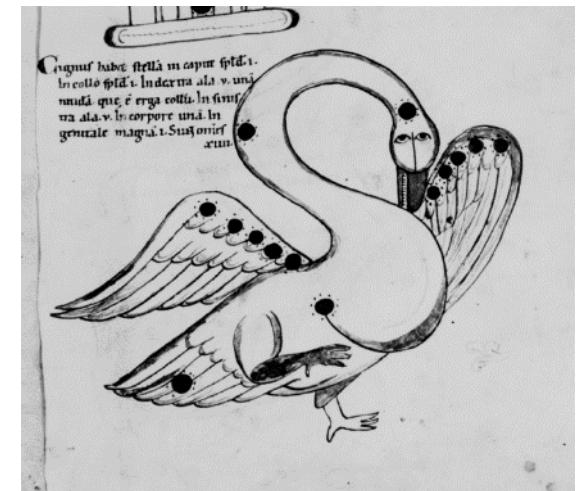
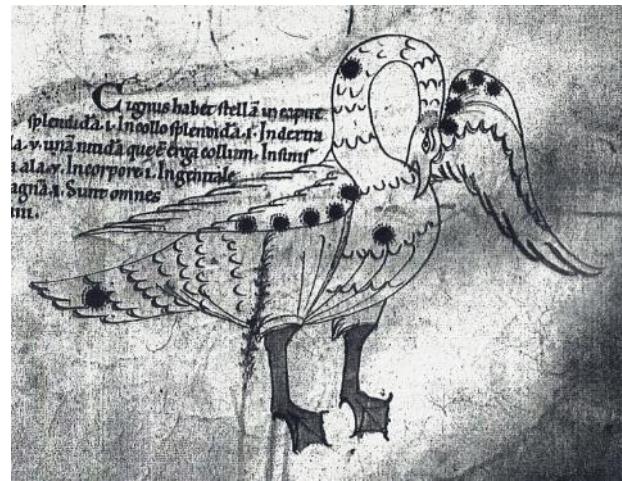
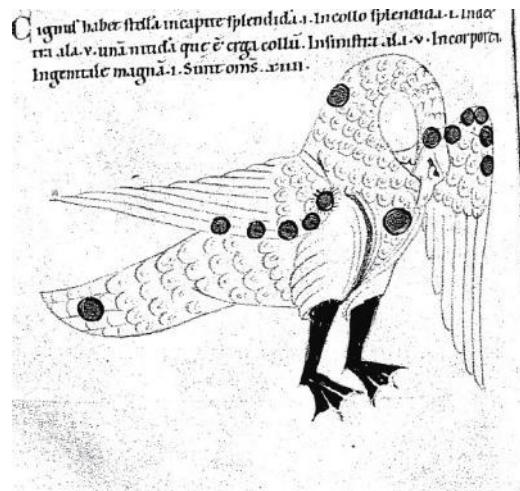


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Paris, BN  
Lat 5239

same

IIb.



Klosterneuburg,  
Stiftskirche, Ms 685  
n.b. – biting chest

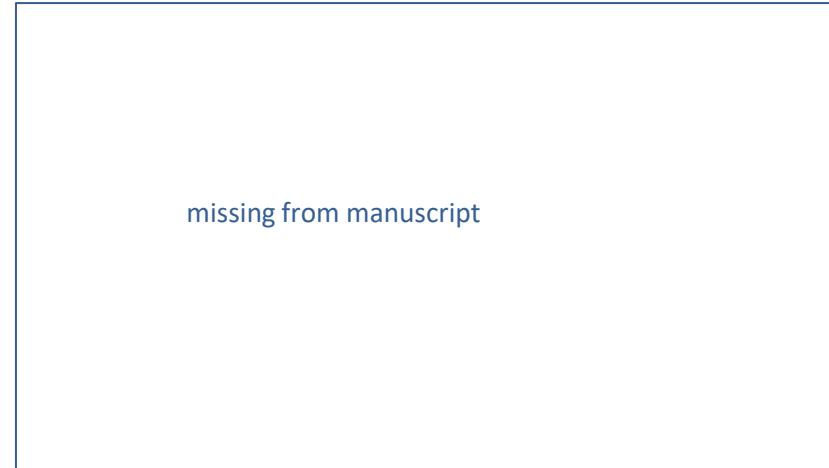
Zwettl, Stiftskirche  
Ms 296  
same

Vatican, BAV  
Vat lat 643  
same, with lifted foot

III.

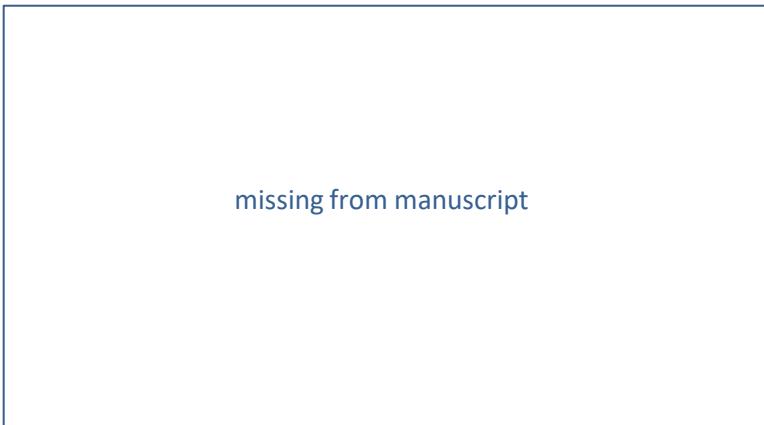


Laon,  
Bib mun, Ms 422  
n.b. – wings extended



Rouen, Bib mun, 26

Singletons



Amiens  
Bib mun, Ms 222



Durham, Cathedral Libr  
Hunter 100  
n.b. – crook in neck, wings outstretched



Freiburg-im-Bresgau  
Ms 35  
n.b. – heraldic, biting wing (?)



Montecassino,  
Badia, Ms 3  
n.b. – walking, wings closed

# De ordine ac positione

Cygnus

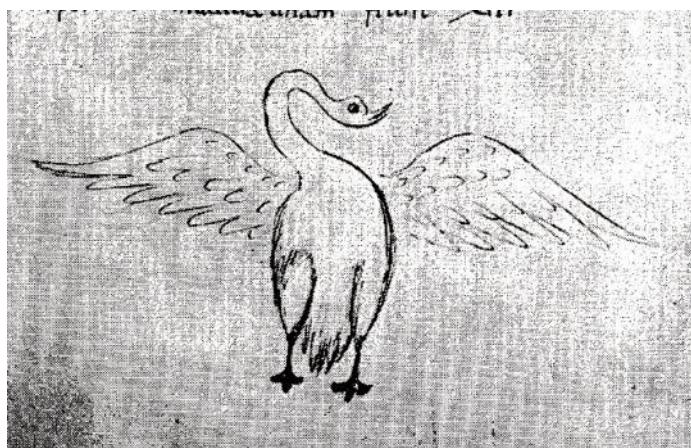
Ia.



Berlin, Staatsbibl,  
Ms lat 130 (Phill 1832)  
n.b.— heraldic



Berlin planisphere



Monza, Bib capit  
Ms F. 9/176 (246)  
same



winter hemisphere

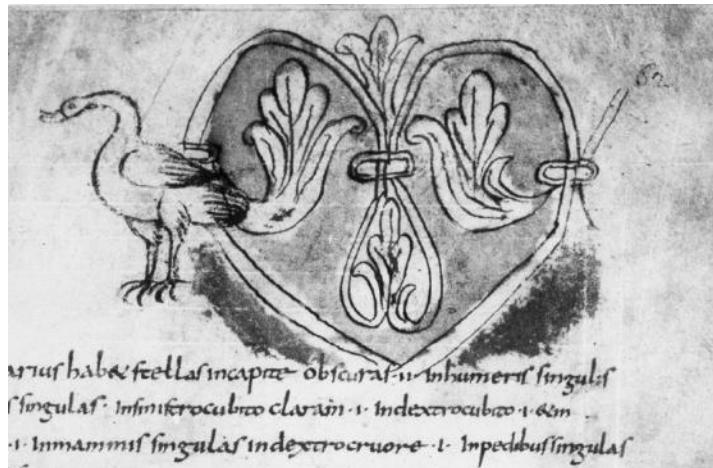


Madrid, Bib Nac  
Ms 3307  
same

# De ordine ac positione

Cygnus

Ib.



Vatican BAV,

Vat lat 645

n.b.— wings closed, with design

II. unam Indorsō unā flunc.



Munich, Staatsbibl.

Ms clm 210

n.b.— wings extended



Vienna, ONB

Vindob 387

same

# De ordine ac positione

Cygnus



Austin TX, Harry Ransom,  
Univ of Texas, Ms 29  
n.b. – wings back



Paris BN, lat n.a. 1614  
same



St Petersburg, Nat Libr  
Ms Q v IX, no 2  
similar



Paris BN  
lat 12117  
n.b. – crook in neck, wings outstretched



Vatican BAV,  
Reg lat 309  
n.b. – wings outstretched

# De ordine ac positione

Cygnus

V.



Los Angeles, Getty Mus  
Ludwig XII, 5  
n.b. – wings outstretched, pointed  
beak

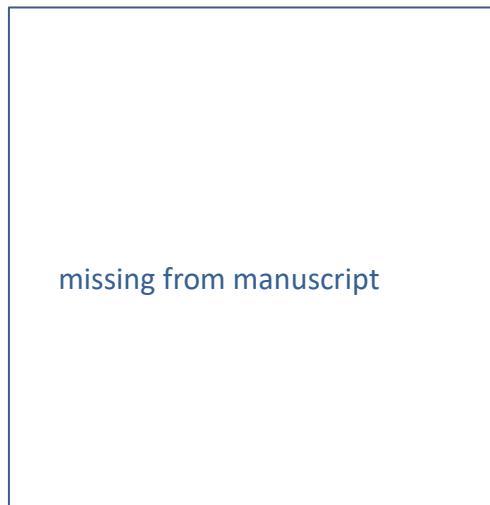


Paris BN,  
lat 8663  
n.b. – heraldic, crook in neck

## Singletons



Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 12600  
n.b. – wings outstretched



Reykjavik  
Ms 1812

# Hyginus

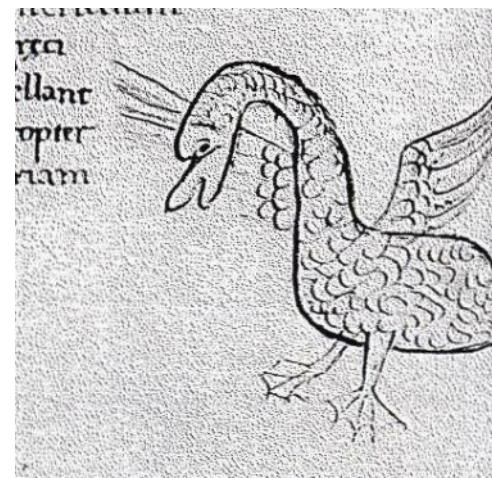
Ia.



S Paul im Lavantthal  
Ms 16/1 (XXV. 4. 20  
n.b. – wings extended



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana  
Ms Plut 29.30  
same, with pointed beak



Leiden, Univ-blbl  
Voss 8°18  
similar

Ib.



Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug  
Ms 18. 16. Aug 4°  
n.b. – heraldic? flying?



London BL  
Arundel 339

# Cygnus

# Hyginus

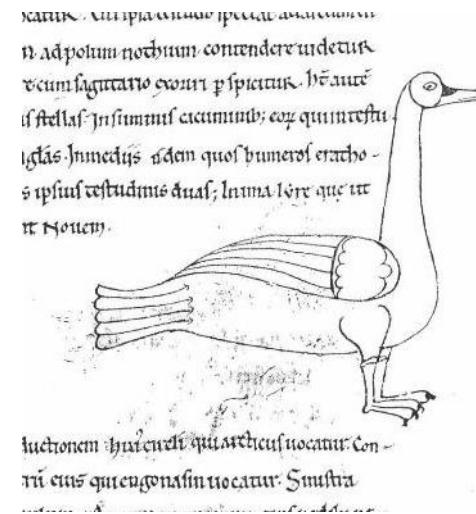
## Ic. (singleton)



Vienna ONB  
Vindob 51  
n.b. – ‘heraldic’

# Cygnus

## II. (singleton)



Leiden Univ-bibl  
Voss lat 4° 92  
n.b. – wings closed

## III.



Leiden Univ-bibl  
Voss lat 8° 15  
n.b. – raised foot, ‘biting’ chest (see DSC II)



Vatican BAV  
Reg lat 123  
same



Vat Reg lat 123 -- planisphere  
n.b. – two depictions?  
(cf. Aquila)

# Hyginus

IV.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Bodley 614  
n.b. – curved neck

V. (singleton)



Baltimore, Walters Art Gallery  
Ms 734  
n.b. – looking back, wings extended

# Cygnus



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Digby 83 (SC 1684)  
same

## VI. (singleton)



Berlin, Staatsbibl.  
Ms 8° 44 (Rose 962)  
n.b. – odd wings, one foot

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



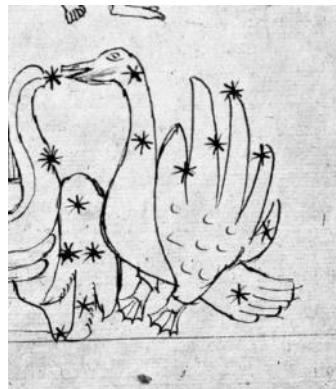
Lyon, Bib mun, Pal des Arts 45



Lyon, Bib mun  
Ms 172



Munich, Staatsbibl  
Germ 595  
same, label – vultur cadens



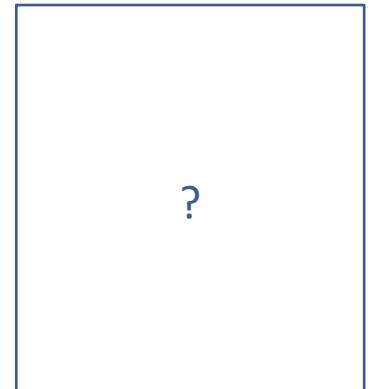
Munich, Staatsbibl  
Clm 59  
same, but with 2 feet



Vatican BAV  
Pal.lat. 1369  
same, label – vultur cadens

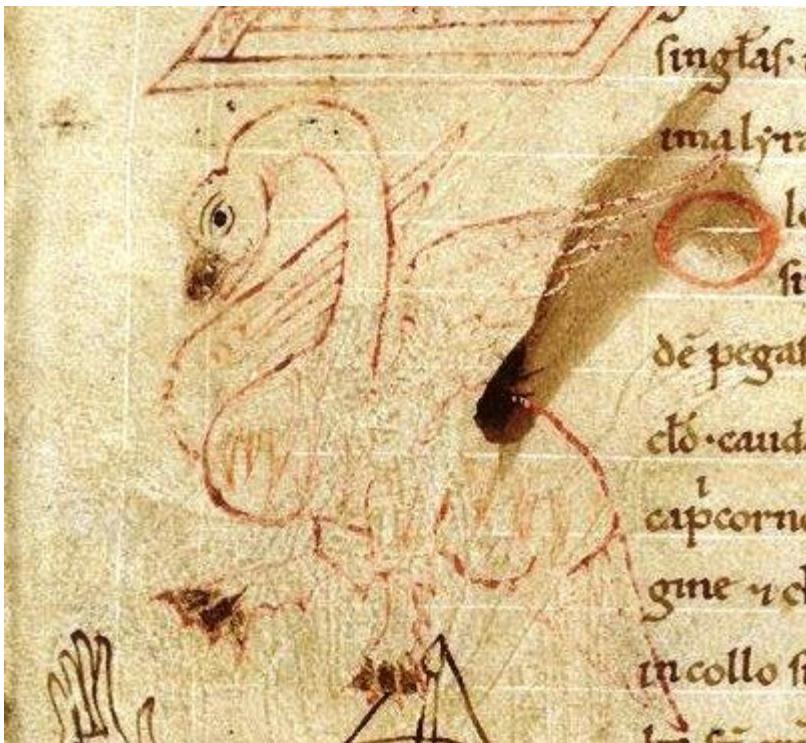


Vatican BAV  
Pal.lat. 1389  
same , label – vultur cadens



Wolfenbüttel Herz Aug  
Guelf 81 24 Aug 1

VII. (singleton)



London BL,  
Roy Ms 13. A. XI  
n.b. – wings back, proto-biting?

VIII. (singleton)



Munich, Staatsbibl.  
Clm 10270  
n.b. – ‘heraldic’ (flying)

Hyginus  
IXa.

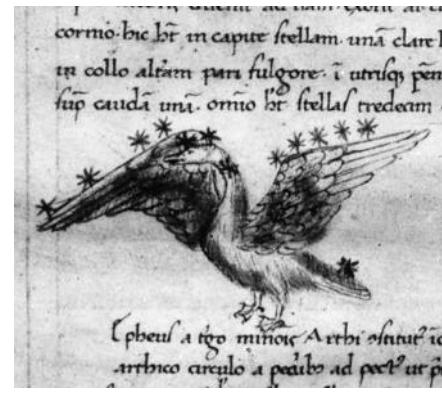
Cygnus



Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Mus  
Ms 260  
n.b. – wings extended



Florence, BN  
Magl XI. 141  
n.b. – as eagle !



Milan, Bibl. Ambrosiana  
T. 47 sup  
swan, wings extended



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Can. class lat 179  
same



Siena, Bib com  
Ms L. VI. 25



Vatican, BAV  
Vat lat 3109  
same, trefoil tail, curved paws



Vatican, BAV  
Vat lat 3109  
same, better paws



Verona, Bibl capitolare  
Ms CCLXI  
same

Ix.b.



Cepheus a terzo mense autem constitutus ieiunio  
antico certio a pede ad petros ut praeceps im-  
mensus est, caput eius sub occidente uideat: nec  
longe absit a flexu draconis: qui capite pri-  
mum affectu uideat. Cepheus autem multo utriusque pro-  
filiuntur: sed non solum in uirga, sed etiam in collo.

Oxford, Bodleian Library  
Can misc 46  
n.b. – wings extended



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

Ix.c.



Vatican, BAV  
Vat lat 3110  
same, but neck extended

missing from manuscript

Florence, BNC  
Magl XI. 114,1

IXd. (distant singleton)

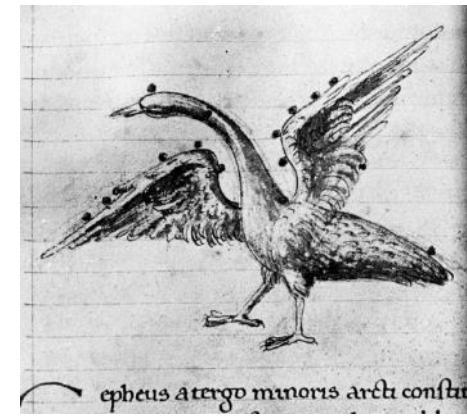


Florence, Bibl Laurenziana  
Ashburnam 1148  
n.b. – wings extended

IXe.

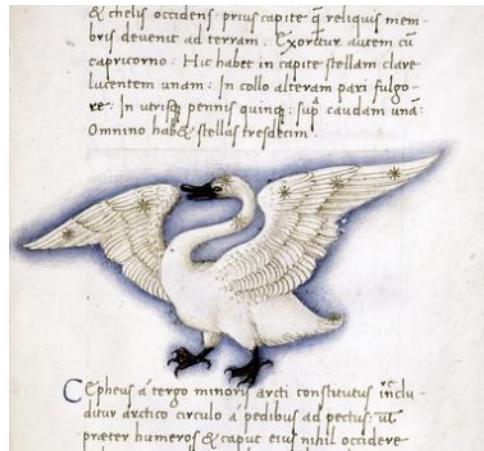


Pavia, Bibl Univ  
Aldini 490  
n.b. – pointed beak, clawed feet



Vatican., BAV  
Urb lat 1358  
same

IXf.



New York, Public Library  
Spencer Ms 28  
n.b. – swan, wings extended



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

IXg.



Florence, Bib Naz  
Plut 89, sup 43  
n.b. – wings extended

Hyginus

X. (singleton)

utrisq; pennis quinq; sup. caudam vnam. omnino habeat  
stellas tres decim.



Ephes atergo minoris Aethri constitutus includit  
tunc archibico circulo apedibus aspectus. Ut pretter  
humeros & caput eius nihil occidere videatur. nec longe  
ab est a flexu draconis. quem capite primu afficeremus  
Cepheus aut manibus utrisq; projectis figuratur.  
Tanto desideat interuerso apedibus aethri minoris qua-

Vatican, BAV  
Chigi H. IV. 20

Cygnus

XI. (singleton)

In utrisq; pennis quinque supra caudam vna  
omnino habet sexaginta stellas.



Cortona, Lib del Comune  
Ms 184 (256)  
n.b. — 'heraldic' / splayed stork

## Hyginus

## Cygnus

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missing from manuscript

missing from manuscript

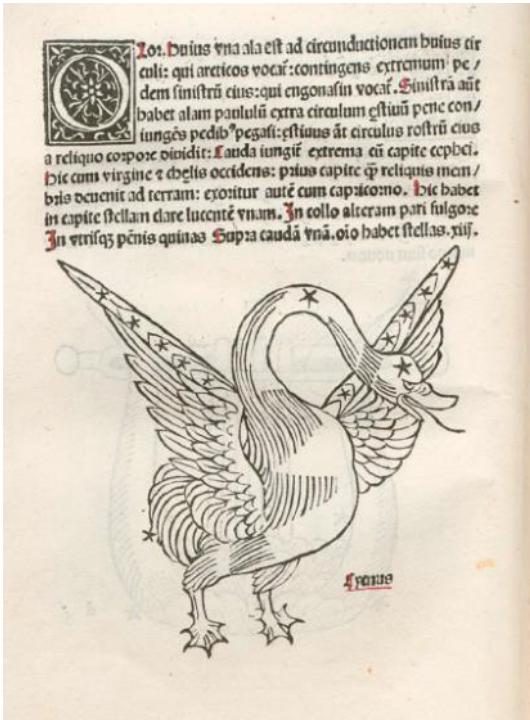
Cambrai, Bibl Mun.  
Ms 933 (832)

Cambridge, Trinity College  
Ms R 15 32

Leiden, Univ.-bibl.  
Gronovius 21

# Hyginus

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482



cf Michael Scot = wings extended,  
curled neck, tongue out

# Cygnus



Vienna ÖNB  
Vindob 3111  
same

# Basinio da Parma

# Cygnus

Ia.



Rimini, Cassa di Risparmio  
(London Sotheby's sale 1992)  
n.b. – wings extended, mouth open

Ib.



Cambridge, CUL  
Dd IV 64  
same

IIa.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Bodley 646  
n.b. – wings extended

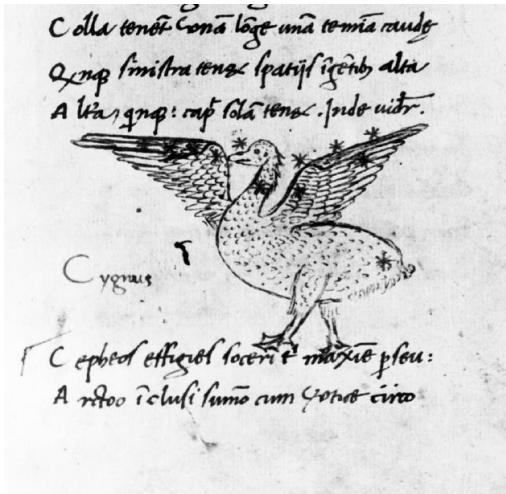


Parma, Bibl Palatina,  
Parm 1008  
same



Venice, Bibl Marciana  
XII, 194 (4148)  
same

IIb.



Parma, Bibl Palatina

Parm 27

n.b. – wings extended, legs different



Rome Bibl Casanatense

Ms 4059

same as norm, Greek label



Munich, BSB

Clm 15743

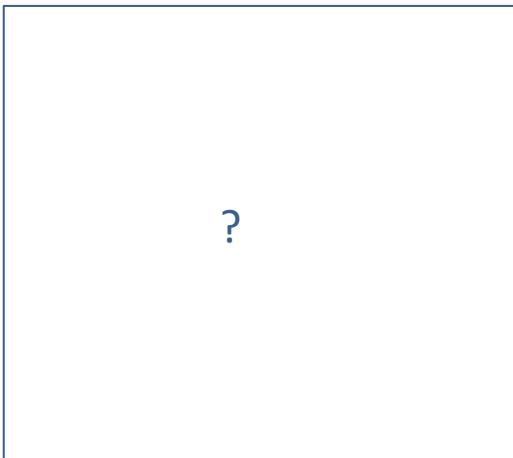
same

III.



Bologna, Bibl Com  
Ms 173

V.



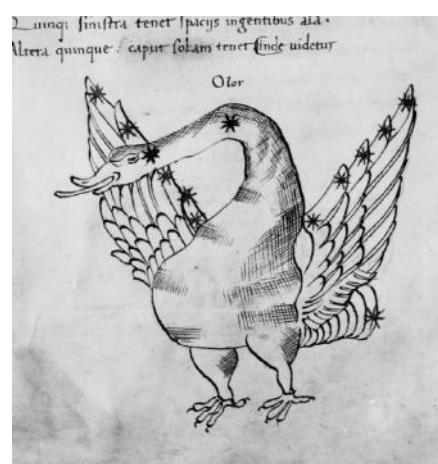
Ravenna, Bib Classense  
Ms 120

IV.

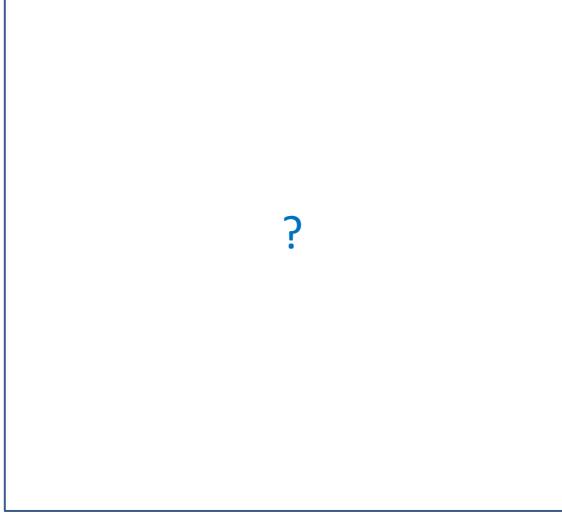


London, Wellcome Coll  
WMS 122  
wings extended

VI.

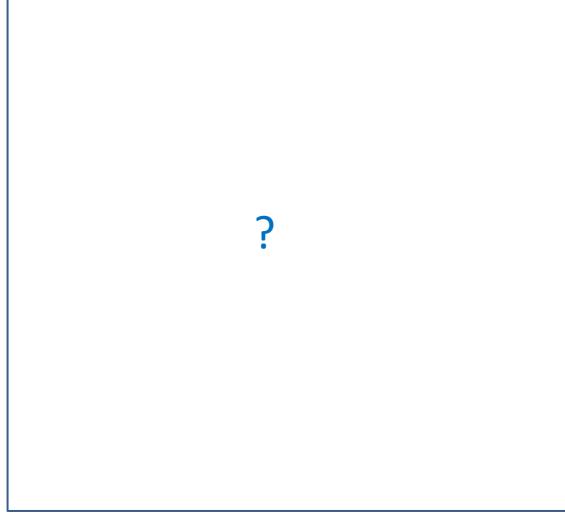


Florence, Bibl Marucelliana  
Ms C. CCLI  
cf. Ratdolt/ Michael Scot

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Krakow,  
Rps BJ 3706

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Padua, Bibl. Universitaria  
Cod 983

N Italian Group – Ia.



Munich, Staatsbibl

Clm 10268

n.b. – walking, wings back



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Bodley Ms 266

same

Cignus dicitur fuisse Iupiter, qui quadam vice sic se transfiguravit et volavit in ramum Atice regionis. Et ibi invenit quandam virginem valde formosam nomine Vemesiam [Nemesiam], que aliter dicitur Leda, cum qua carnaliter pausat. ... (ed. Ackermann 2009, p. 202).

N Italian Group – Ib.

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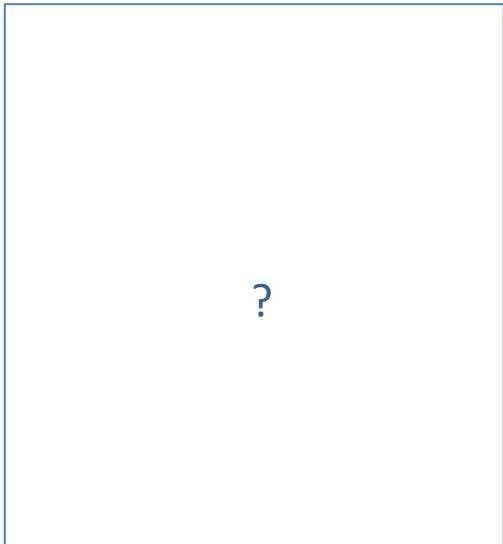


Vatican, BAV  
Vat lat 4087 A



St Petersburg, Nat Libr  
Ms lat F V IX, no. 1  
n.b. – wings back, foot raised

N Italian Group – Ic.



Warsaw, BN,  
B Baw 46

N Italian Group – Id.



Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 3394  
n.b. – walking, wings closed

N Italian Group – Ie.



Padua, Bibl Seminario  
Cod. 48  
n.b. – wings back, foot raised

Venetian Group – IIa.

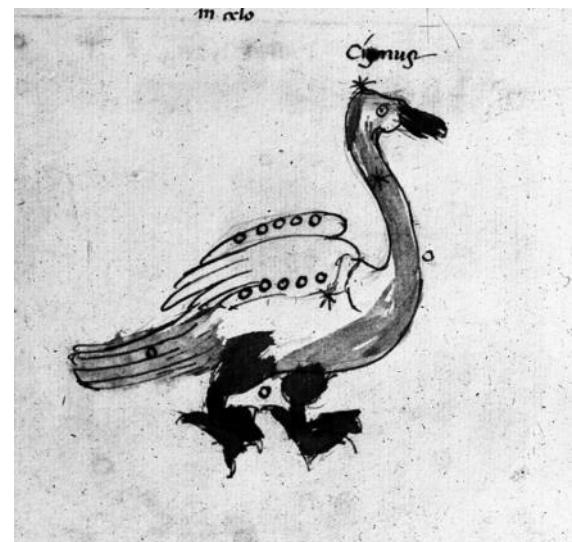


London BL  
Add 41600  
n.b. – odd beak, wings back



London, Wellcome Coll  
Ms 509  
same

Venetian Group – IIb.



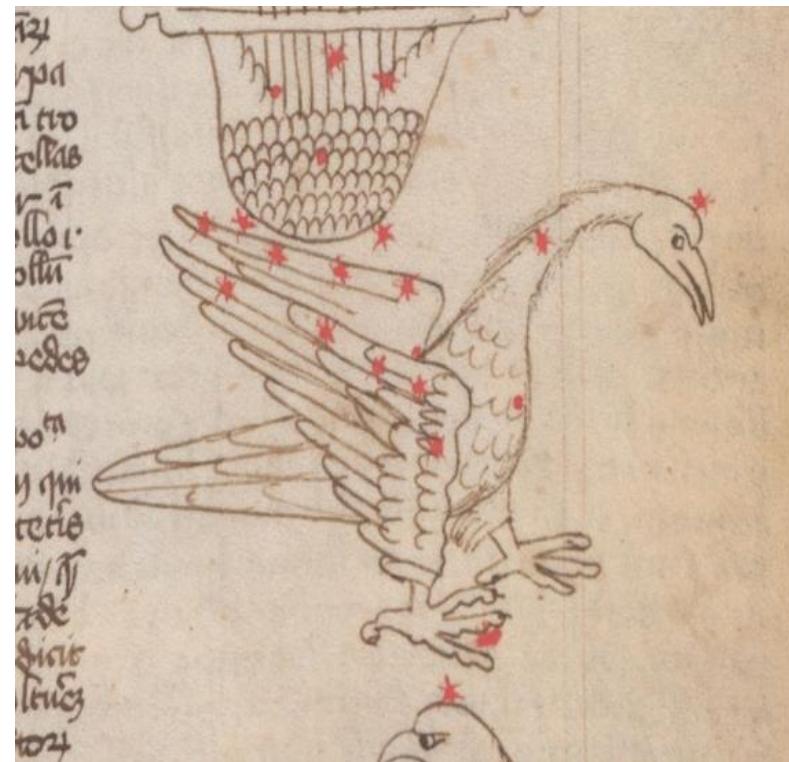
Milan, Ambrosiana  
Ms I 90 sup  
n.b. – wings down

Bohemian Group – IIIa.



Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 2352

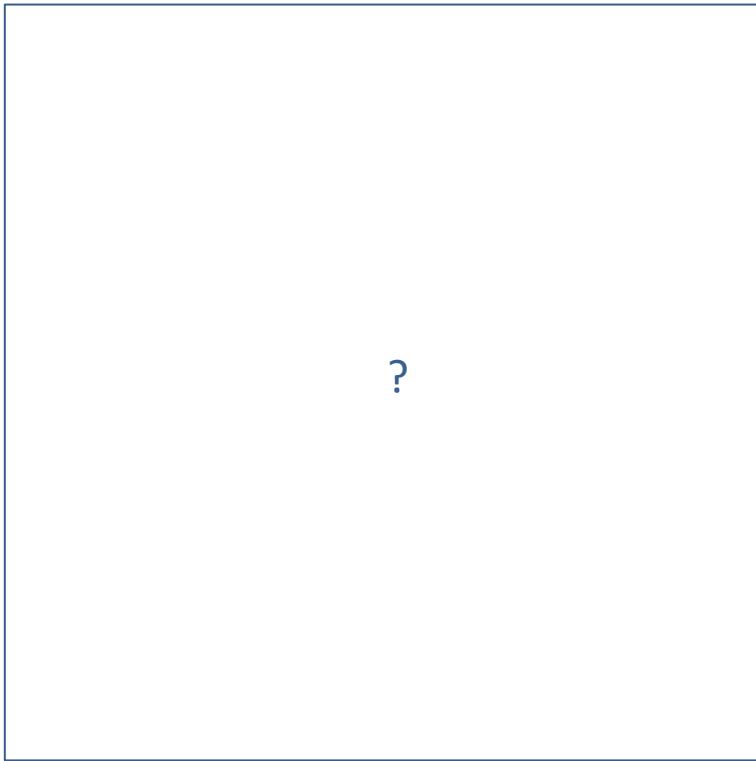
n.b. – wings raised behind, pointed beak



Vienna, ONB  
Vindob 2378  
same

Michael Scot

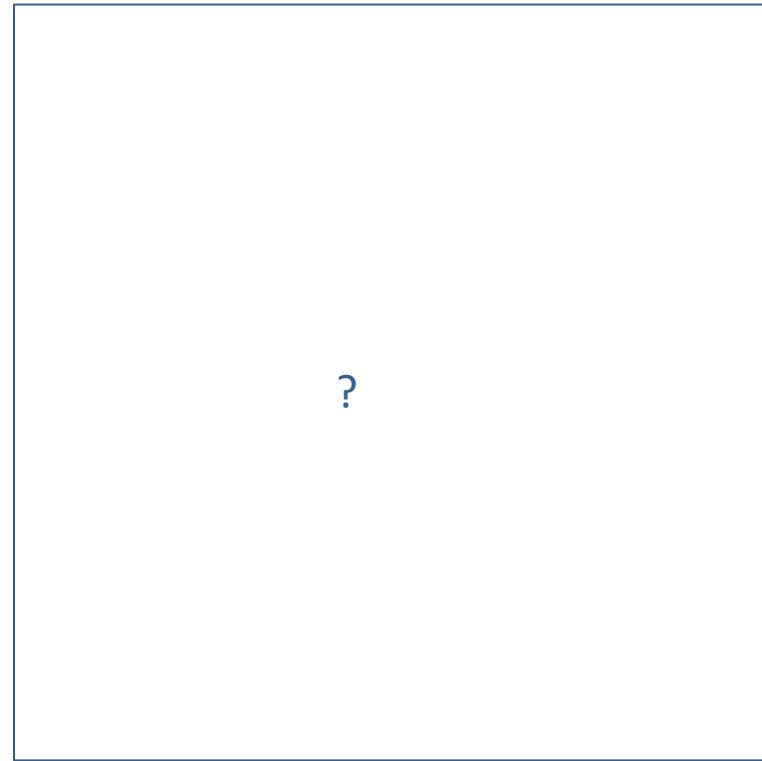
Bohemian – IIIa.



Prague NK,  
Ms III. C. 2

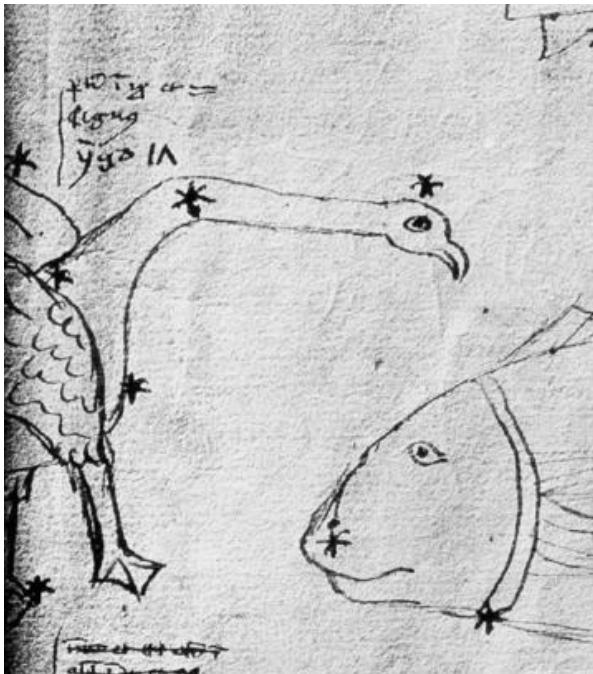
Cygnus

Bohemian – IIIb.



Paris BN  
lat 7408A

Bohemian – IIc.



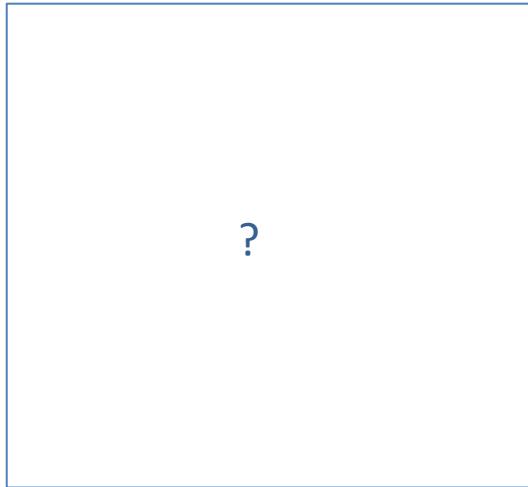
Vienna, ONB  
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n.b. – wings back, long neck

Bohemian – IIId.



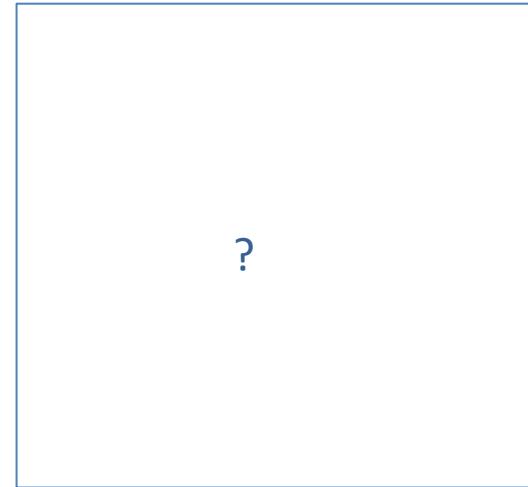
Cambridge, MA  
Harvard, Houghton  
Libr., Typ 43



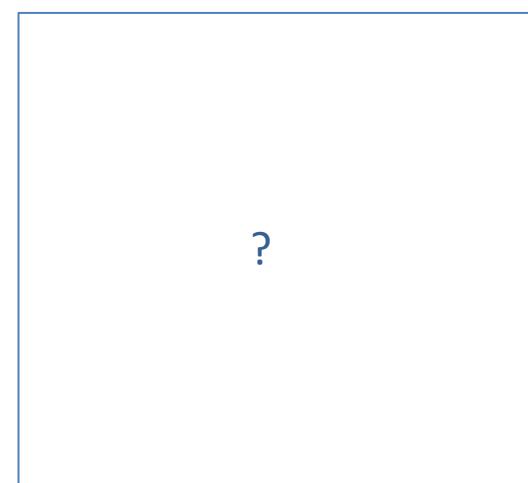
Edinburgh, Royal Observatory  
Ms Cr 3. 23



Klosterneuburg, Augustiner Ch-Stift,  
Ms CCI 125  
**n.b. – semi-splayed**



Florence, BNC  
Magl. XXII, 22



Krakow, Bibl Jagiellonska  
Rps 573



Prague, Narodni Knihova  
Ms XXXVI A 3  
n.b. – wings back, walking



Seville, Bibl Columbina  
Ms. 7.7.1  
n.b. – one wing raised



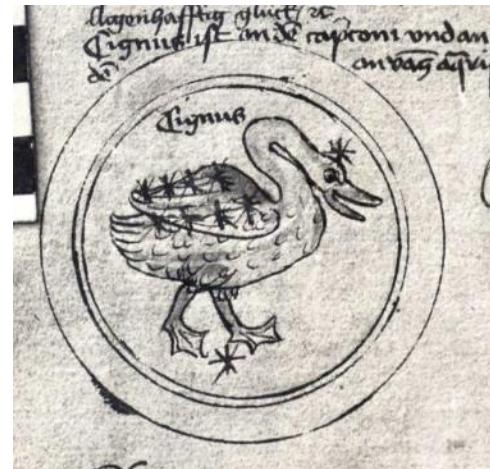
Darmstadt, Hess Hochschulbibl.  
Ms 266  
n.b. – curved neck, wings closed



Salzburg, Studienbibl  
2 G 8/13  
same as above



Berlin, Staatsbibl  
Ms germ fol 244  
n.b. – front wing open, biting chest



Vatican, BAV  
Pal lat 1370  
same

Michael Scot

Cygnus



Paris, BN  
Allem 106  
**same**

Michael Scot

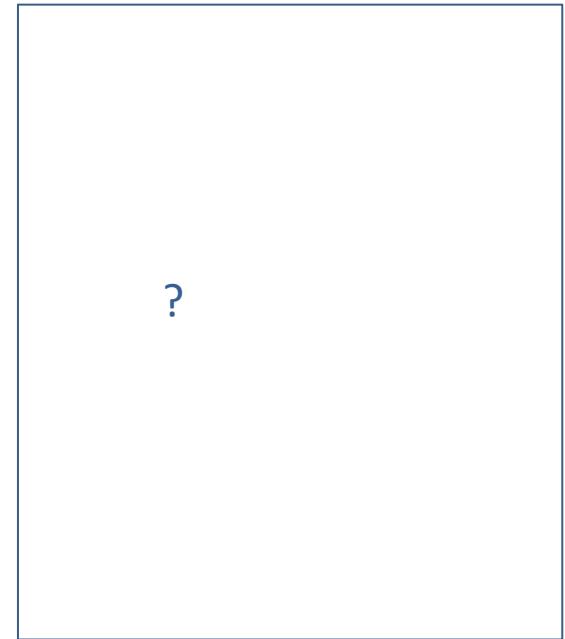
German mss – IVb.



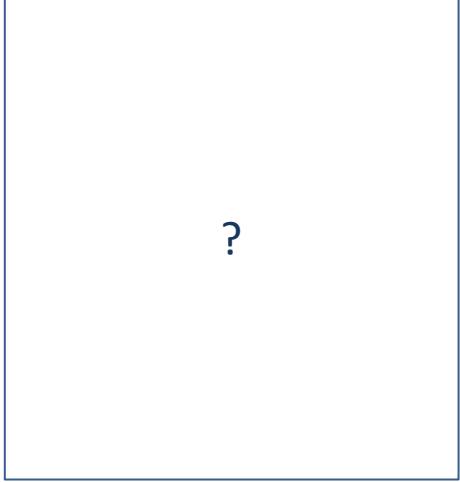
Tubingen Univ-bibl.  
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same



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Cygnus with vultur cadens

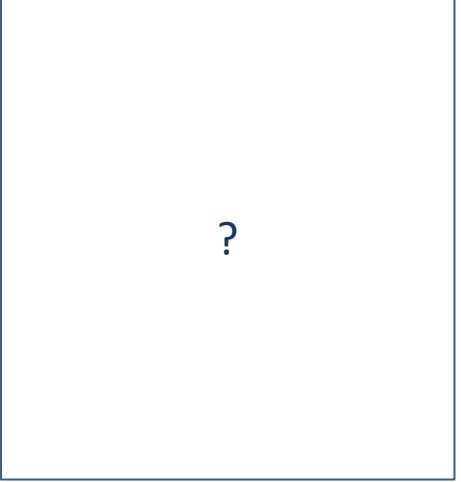


Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug Bibl  
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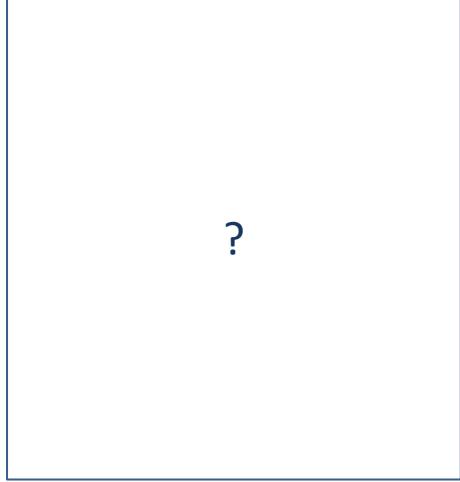
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Coburg, Bayerisches Landesbibl.  
Ms 5

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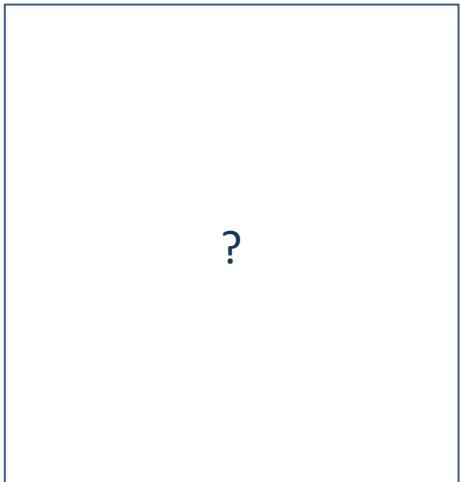
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Edinburgh, Royal Observatory Libr.  
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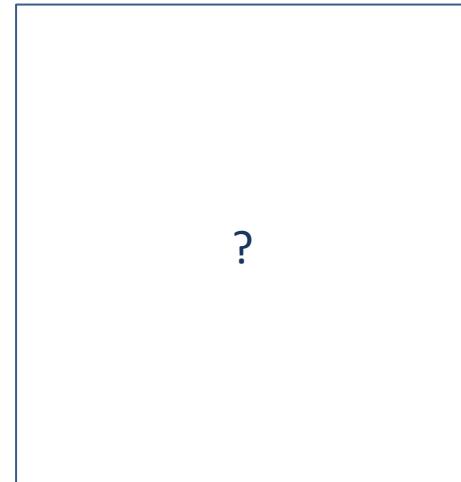
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Freiburg, Univ-bibl.  
Ms 458

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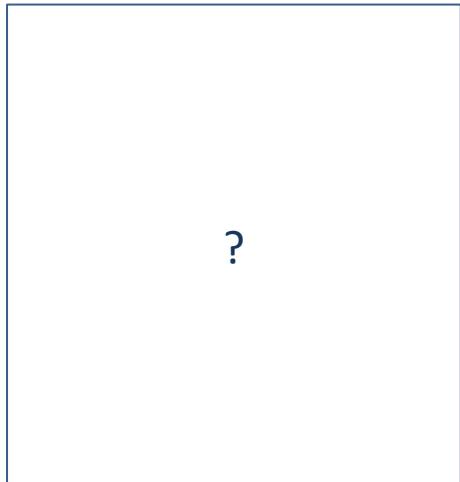
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Heidelberg Univ-bibl.  
Pal germ 832

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Karlsruhe, Badische Landesbibl.  
Ms K 2790

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Nürnberg, Germanisches Nationalmus.  
Ms 7082

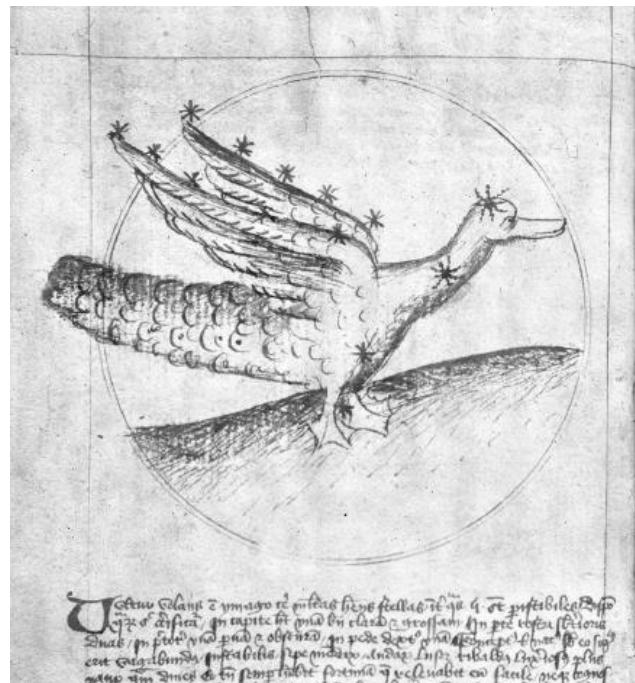
# Michael Scot - derived

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482



cf. Michael Scot

Bartolommeo da Parma



Cambridge, Emmanuel College  
Ms 70  
n.b. – text = ‘Vultur volans’

Cygnus

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Metz, Bibl mun  
Ms 287

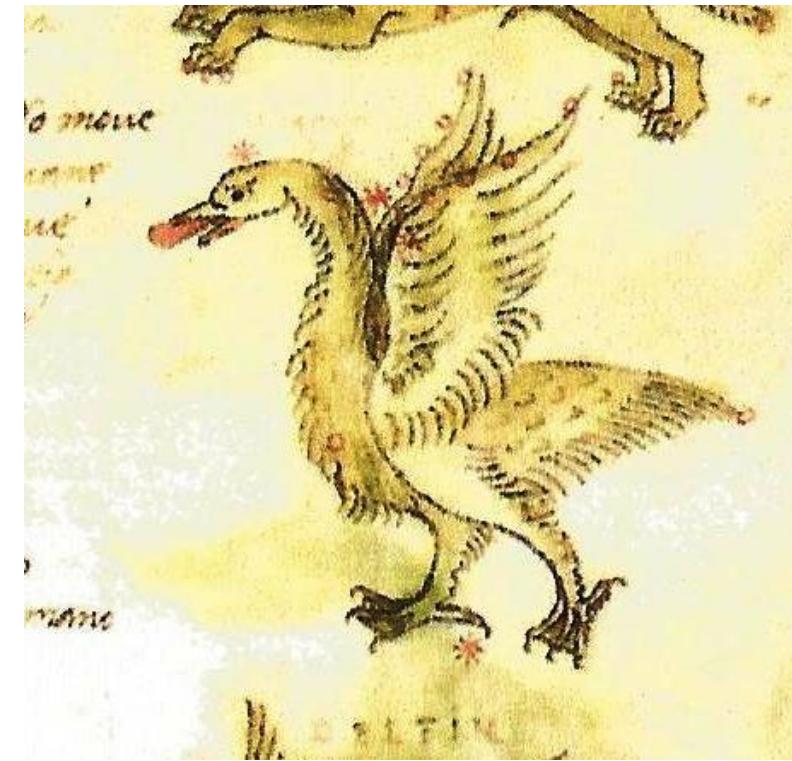
Michael Scot - derived

Fazio degli Uberti

Cygnus



Paris, BN,  
Ital 81  
n.b. – wings back, walking

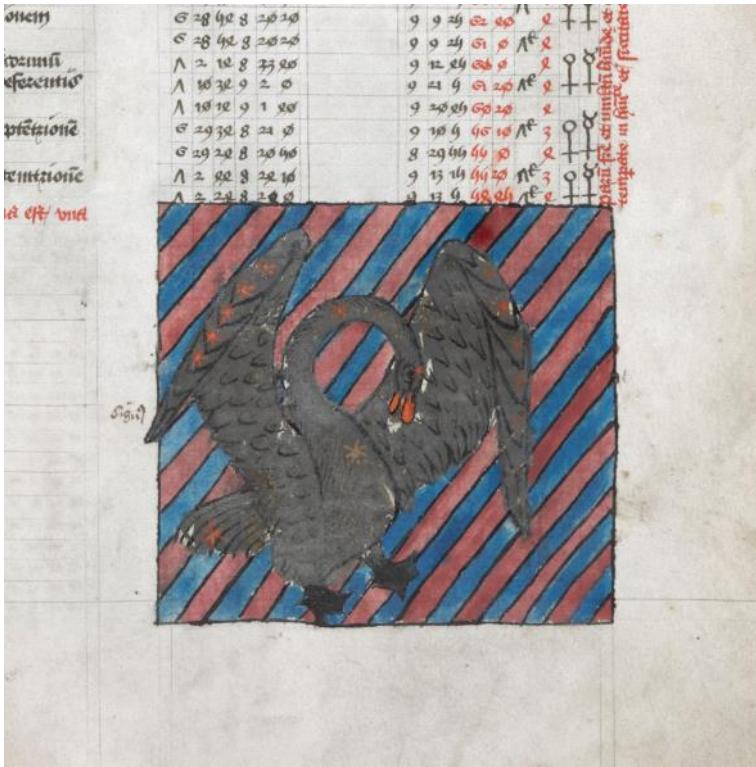


Modena, Bibl Estense  
Ital 483 (a. P. 47)  
n.b. – wings raised

# Michael Scot - derived

Cygnus

Alfonsine Tables (John Killingworth update)



London, BL

Arundel Ms 66

n.b. – wings extended, biting chest

Stellacio eresim et est Volans et iam vocatur gallina et dicitur

eresun quasi redolens ut lilium ab ireo et est Signus

secundum[?] yparcum Olor

Michael Scot - derived

Ludovicus de Angulo



St Gallen, Vadianische Libr  
Ms 427  
n.b. – wings closed



Florence, Bibl. Riccardiana  
Ms 3011  
n.b. – wading bird



Madrid, BN  
Ms 9267  
same swan

Michael Scot - derived

Ludovicus de Angulo

Cygnus

?



Paris BN  
Lat 6561

Paris BN  
Fr 612  
n.b. – swan, same

?

Paris BN  
Lat 7344

# Lambertus, Liber Floridus



Hague  
Ms 72.A.83  
n.b. – wings back, arrow below



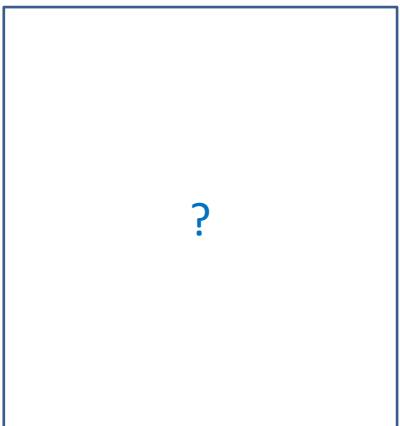
Hague  
Ms 128 C  
same, without arrow



Paris, BN  
Lat 8865  
standing with arrow



Chantilly, Petit Château  
Ms 724 (1596)  
wings extend, with arrow



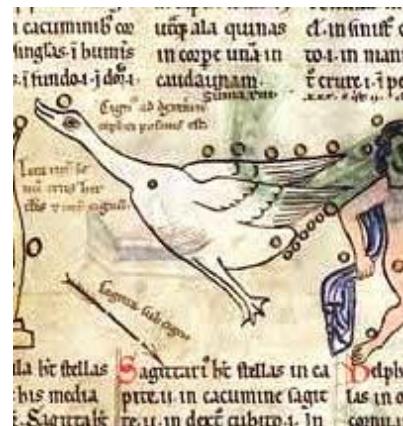
Leiden, Univ-bibl  
Ms 1° 31



Ghent  
Ms 92  
same, with arrow

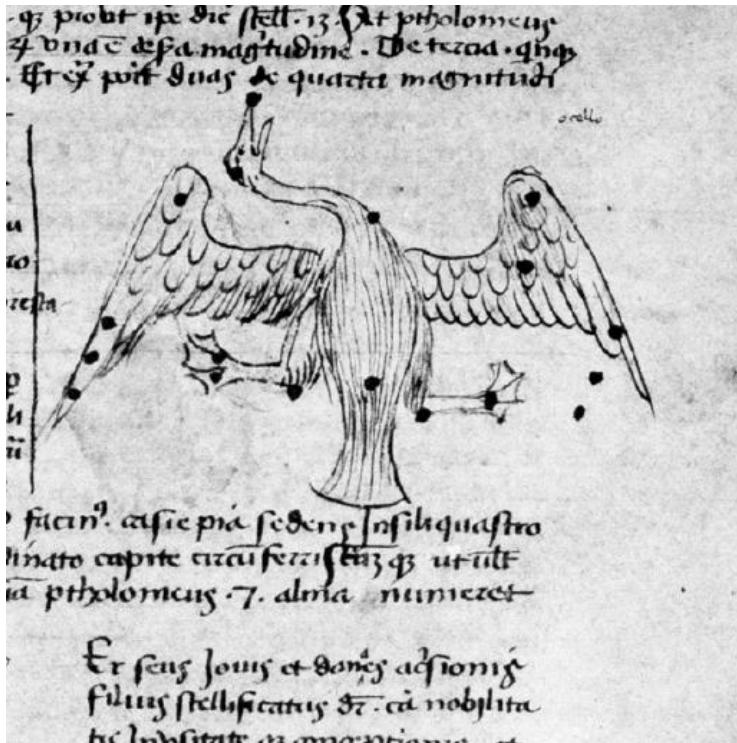


Paris, BN  
Lat 9675

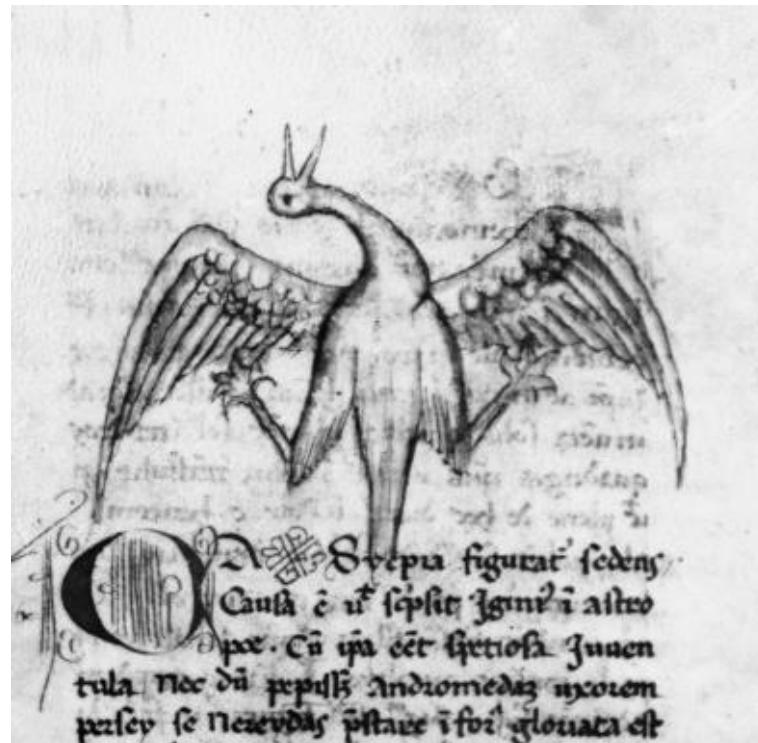


Wolfenbüttel, WDB,  
Ms Gud lat 1  
same

# Cygnus



Vatican BAV  
Val Lat 3121  
n.b. – splayed



Madrid, BN  
Ms 1983  
same

Domenico d'Arezzo

Cygnus

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Fermo, Bibl. Com.  
Ms 4

Florence, Bibl. Laurenziana  
Aedil 170  
n.b. – splayed/'hera;dic'

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London, Lambeth Palace  
Ms 35



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana  
Plut 40 53  
n.b. – long pointed beak, claws

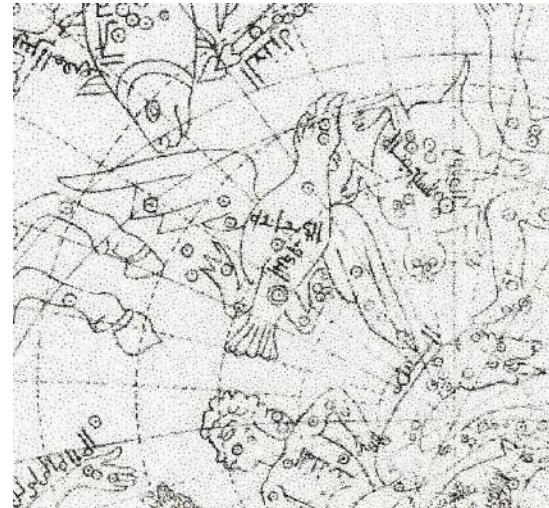


detail from planisphere  
more eagle-like

## Eastern Globes



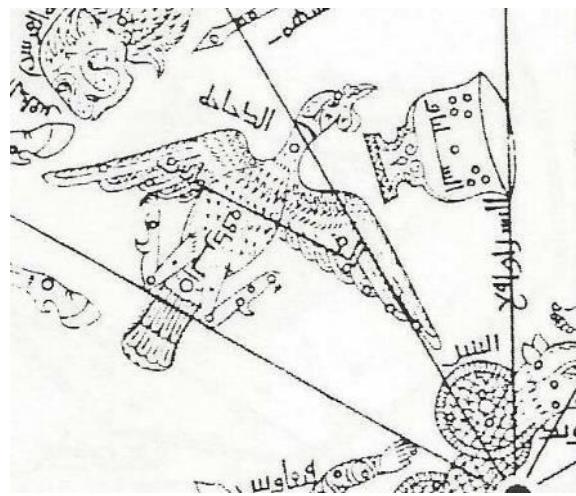
Florence, Mus delle Scienze, no. 2712  
dated 1025 AD  
n.b. – crest on head, with Lyra (turtle)



Paris globe GA 325  
n.b. – with Lyra (turtle)



Smithsonian Mus, no 72-3085

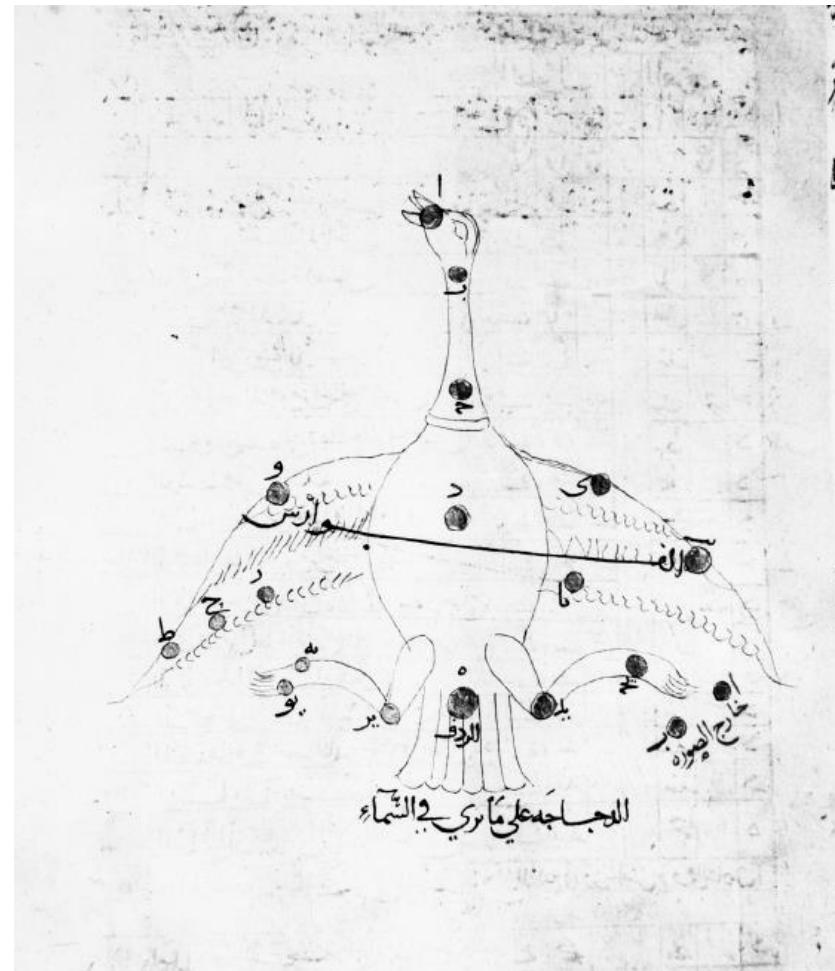


BM – Malcolm globe  
n.b. – with wattles

## Cygnus

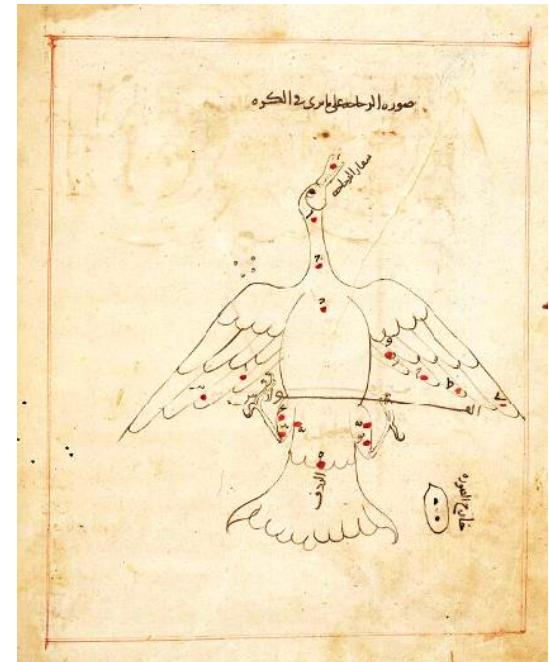
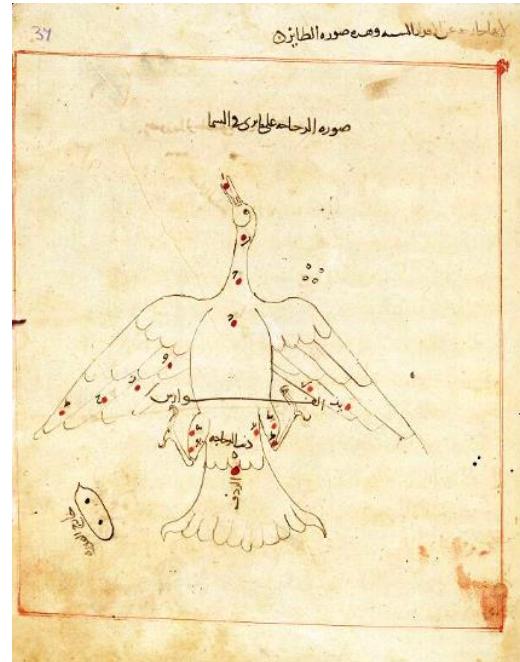


Doha, Mus of Islamic Art  
 Ms 2. 1998. SO (= Sotheby's 1998,  
 lot 34)  
 Dated April 1125 AD; Baghdađ  
 n.b. – rudimentary



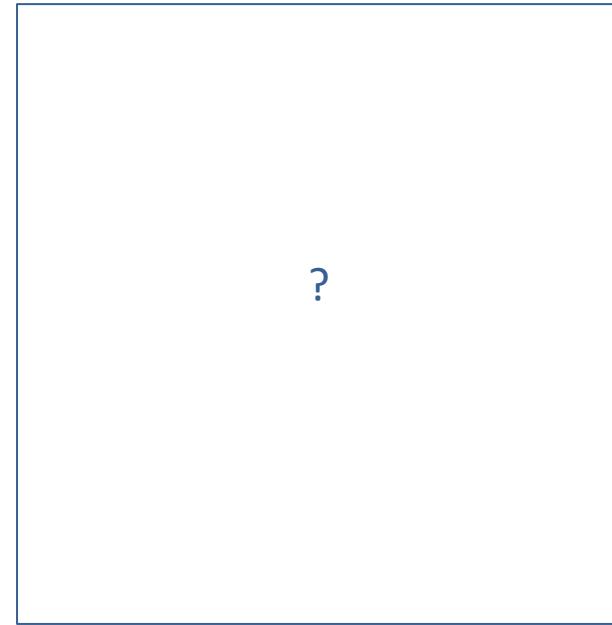
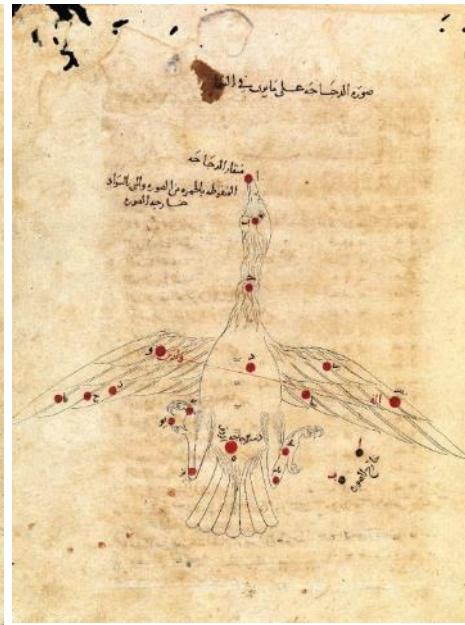
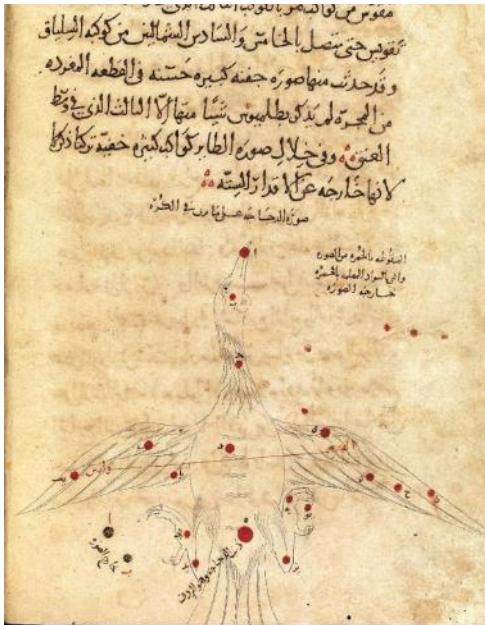
Istanbul, Süleymaniye Libr  
 Ms Fatih Kütüphanesi 3422  
 1125/26 AD; Mārdin

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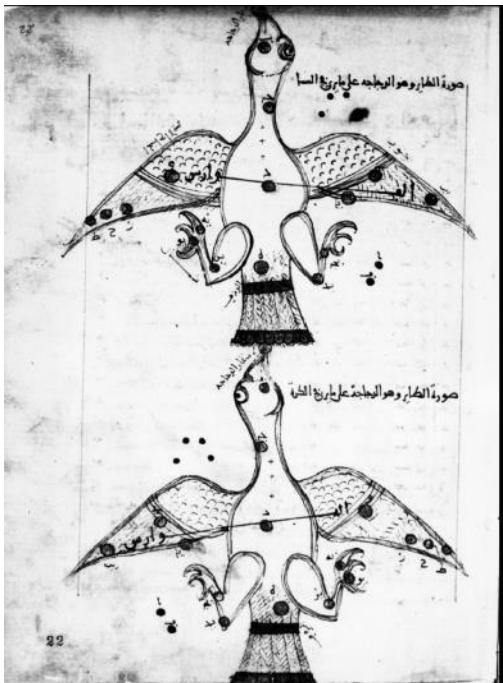
Istanbul, Topkapı Sarayı  
Ahmet II 3493  
1130-31 AD, Mayyafariqin, SE Turkey

Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Huntington Ms 212  
1170/71 AD; Mosul  
n.b. – long beak, claws

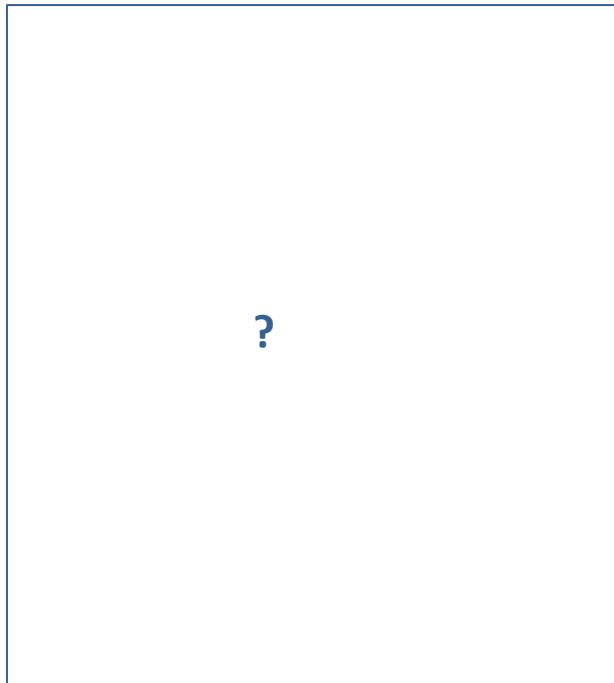


Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Ms Marsh 144  
1009-1010 AD; Shiraz (?), Iran  
n.b. – pointed beak, claws

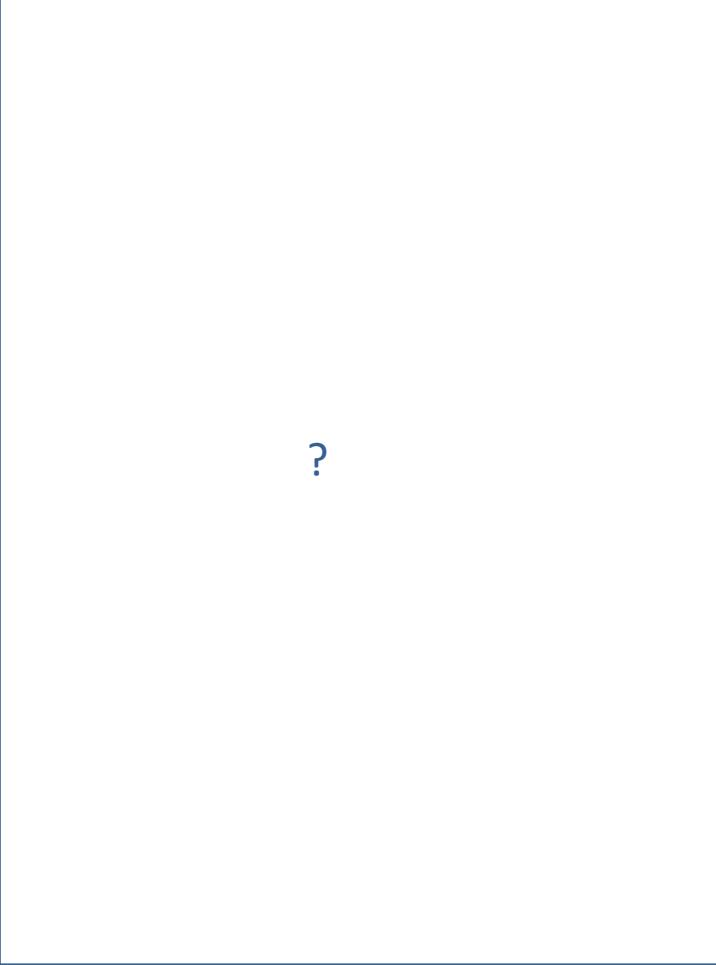
Berlin, Staatsbibl.  
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Vatican, BAV  
Ross 1033  
1224 AD, Ceuta (?) N Africa  
n.b. – as a dog

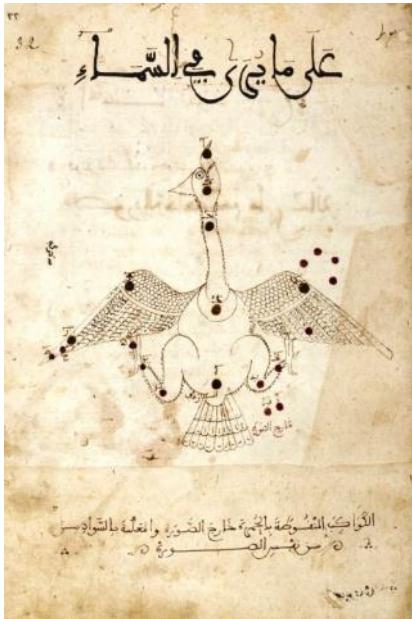


Berlin, Staatsbibl.  
Landberg 71  
Aug/Sept 1233; Mosul



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

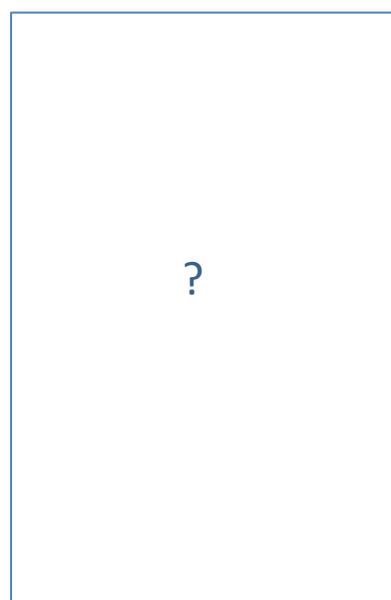


Paris BN  
Arabe 2488  
mid-13<sup>th</sup> C, Ceuta (?) N Africa  
n.b. – crest on head, claws

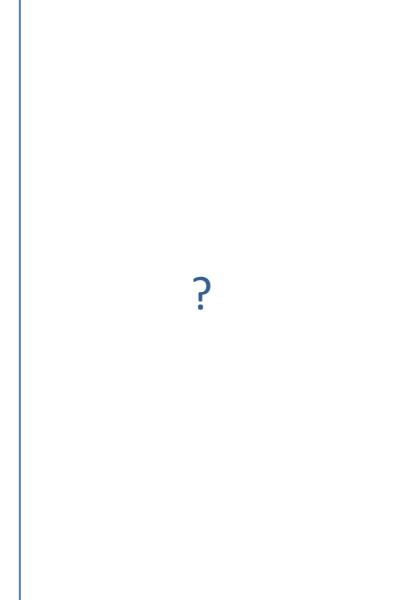
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1266-67 AD; Syria?  
n.b. – chicken



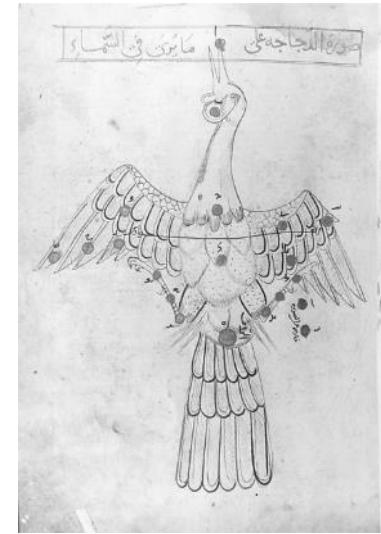
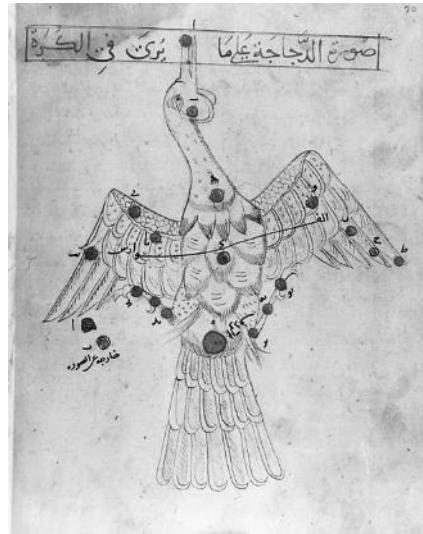
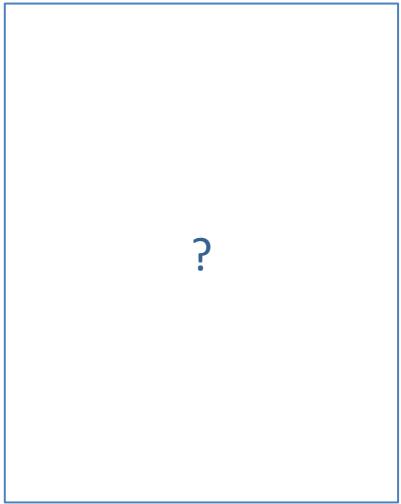
London BL  
Or 5323  
1260-80; Maragha (?), NW Iran  
**n.b. – parrot-like**



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



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Pococke 257  
1303/04; Aleppo

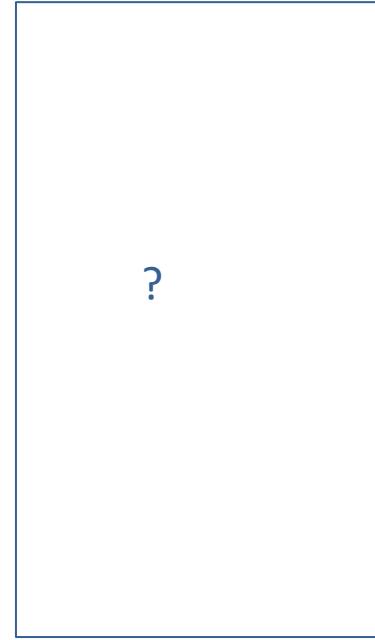
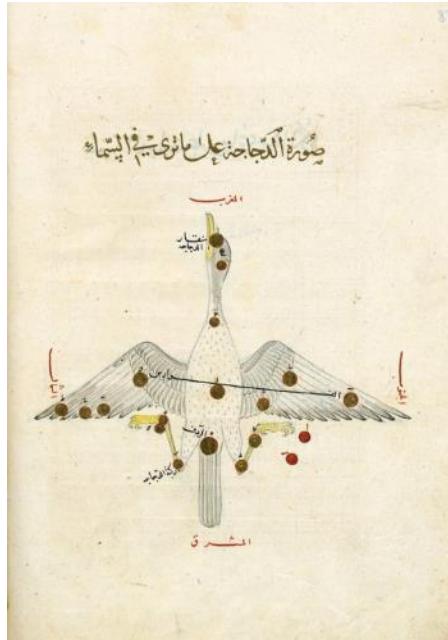


Escorial  
Ms 915  
20 March 1364 AD

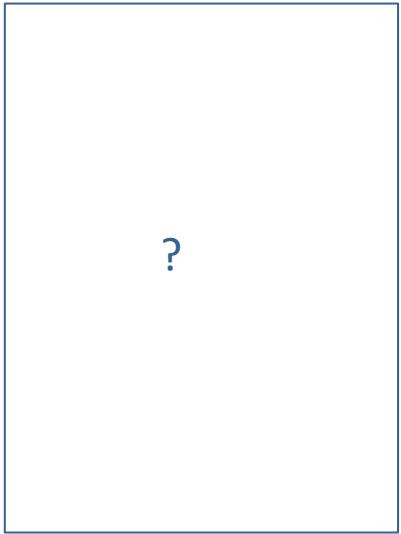
NY, Metropolitan Mus  
Ms Rogers Fund 1913  
c. 1400, Samarkand



Paris BN  
Ms arabe 5036  
c. 1430-40, Samarkand  
n.b. – splayed, claws



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  
n.b. – splayed chicken





Paris BN  
Arabe 2491  
1770 AD  
n.b. – pointed beak, claws

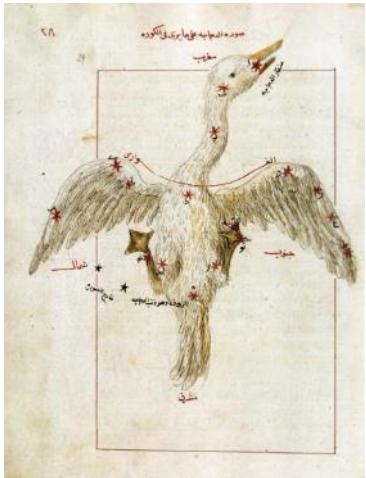
Paris BN  
Arabe 2492  
18th C  
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# non-Latin Eastern mss (al-Sufi, *Kitāb suwar al-kawākib al-tābita*)

Cygnus



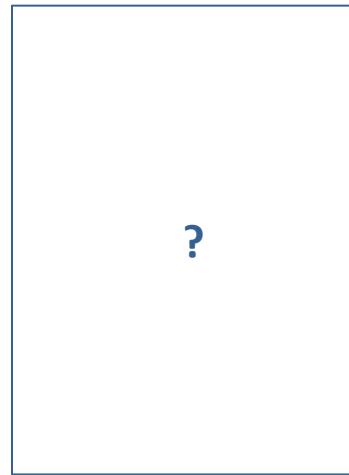
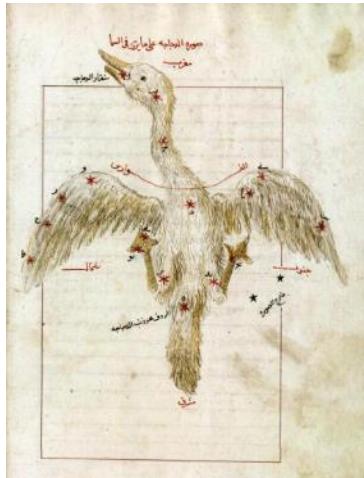
Dublin, Chester Beatty Libr  
Ms Ar 4222  
16th C; Iran



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



London BL  
Add ms 7488  
16th C



Istanbul, Perter Pasa Libr  
Ms 375  
16th C

non-Latin Eastern mss (al-Sufi, *Kitāb suwar al-kawākib al-tābita*)

Cygnus



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



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



Paris BN  
Arabe 6528  
India, 1643-44  
eagle-like





?

al-Sufi, at-Tusi transl???



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

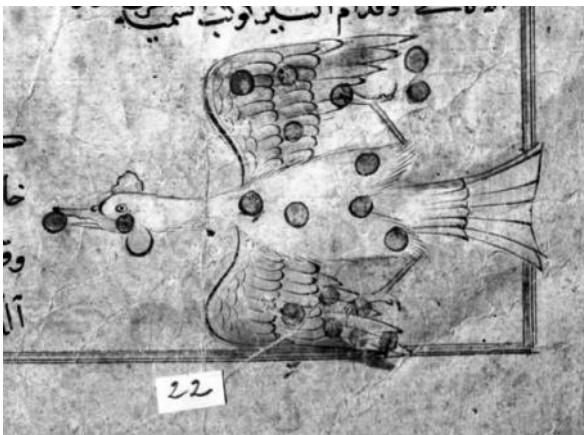
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Cygnus



St Petersburg, Ms E (?)  
Qazwini

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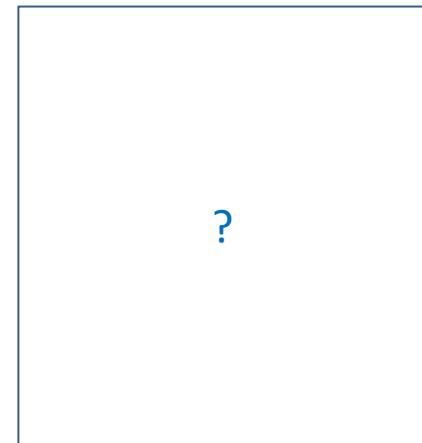
Washington DC, Freer  
Ms 1954 -52 (ex-Sarre)  
Qazwini  
n.b. – flying chicken



Baltimore, Walters Art Gall  
Ms W 359  
Qazwini – chicken



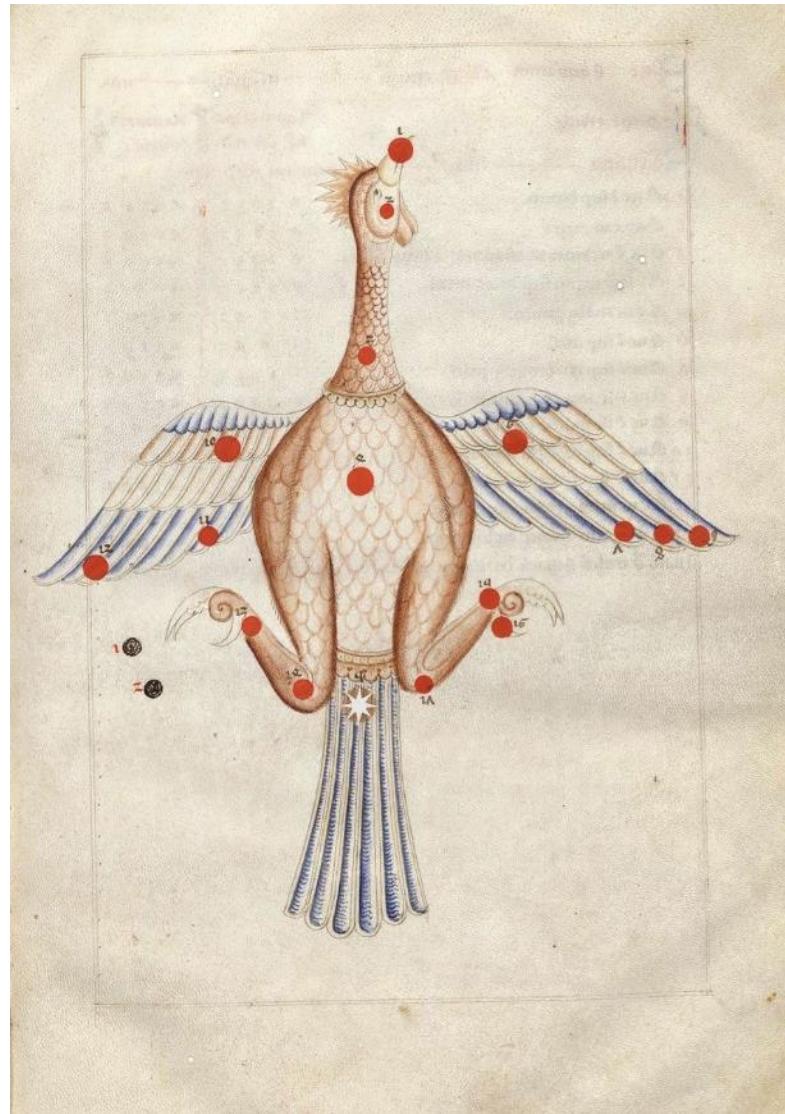
Paris BN  
Arabe 2178  
1762-63 AD – same



Location unknown  
Mughal, 17<sup>th</sup> c  
Qazwini

Sufi latinus – I (stellatio eurisun [eirisim, erisim, herisim] et est volans etiam vocatur gallina et dicitur eurisun quasi redolens ut lilium ab ireo)

Cygnus



Paris, Bibl Arsenal  
Ms 1036  
n.b. – splayed chicken

## Sufi latinus – II

Cygnus



Prague, Strahov

DA. II. 33

n.b. – splayed chicken



Berlin, Staatsbibl, KK

Ms 78 D 12

same

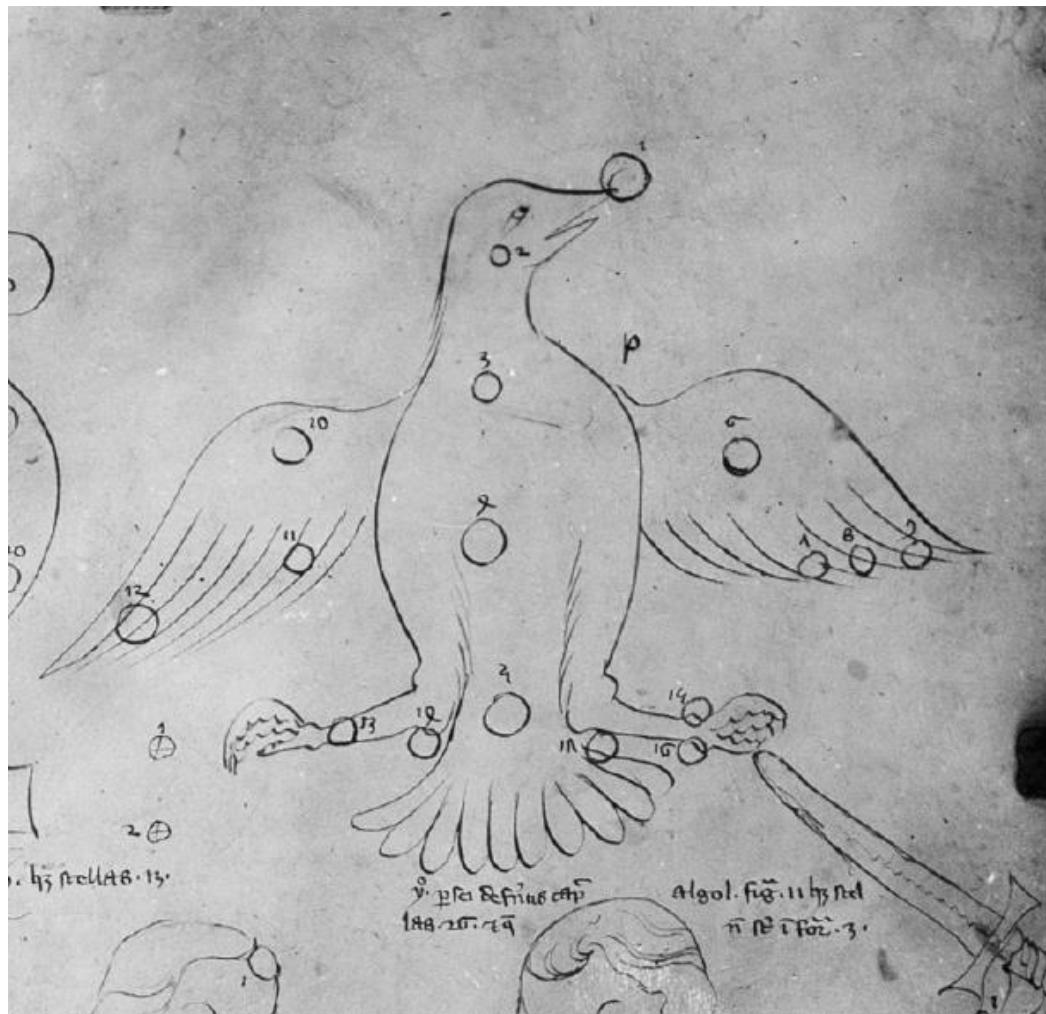




Catania, Bibl Univ  
 Ms Univ Ar, 387  
 n.b. – splayed bird, with Pleiades



Vienna, ONB  
 Cod 5318  
 same , with Pleiades



Bernkastel-Kues, Nicolaus hosp.

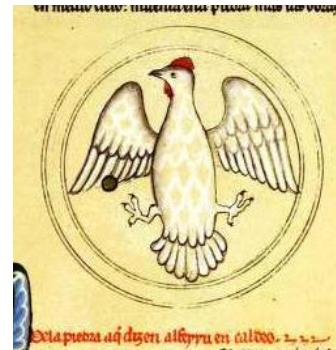
Ms 207

n.b. – splayed bird

Gallina volans

# Alfonsine iconography

# Cygnus



El Escorial

Ms h 115

n.b. – splayed chicken



Vatican BAV  
Reg lat 1283a



Vatican BAV  
Vat lat 8174  
Gallina ... E chiamasi in latino Gallina. E in  
Arabico altayr alidgeia



Los Angeles, Getty Mus  
Ms Ludwig XII, 7  
Figura sequens vocatur gallina et in arabico altayr  
alidgeia

# Alfonsine Stellar Tables

# Cygnus



Oxford, Bodleian Libr  
Rawl C 117  
**n.b. – chicken (seen from back)**  
Stellatio heryseu, et est volans et  
vocatur galina et dicitur dicitur  
eurisum quasi redolens ut lilium ab  
hireo



Vatican, BAV  
Urb lat 1399  
**Same**  
Gallina volans



Oxford, Bodleian  
Can class misc 554  
**n.b. – twice: chicken pecking and splayed**



Bergamo, Bibl A Mai

Ms Σ II 2

n.b. – splayed chicken

herisim ... Stellatio herisim et est  
volans et vocatur galina et dicitur  
herisim qui redolens ut lilium habireo

Stellatio  
galinae  
uz habu  
lexionu  
Vee  
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Que est n  
Que est n  
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Que est s  
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Media tri  
Septronan  
Que est sup  
Que est dec  
in medio  
Que est i  
Dum



Vatican, BAV

Vat lat 3099

same

Gallina volans ... Stellatio herisim et est volans et vocatur galina et  
dicitur herisim qui redolens ut lilium habireo

'Ptolemaic' stellar tables / picture books

Cygnus



Brussels, Bib Roy

Ms 10117-26

n.b. – flying bird

Forma et stelle eyrisin et est volans et vocatur gallia (sic) et dicitur eyrisim quasi redolens ut lilium ab yri



Vatican BAV

Pal lat 1368

n.b. – hen with chicks

Gallina ... stellatio galline et dicitur erisin et cignus

# 'Ptolemaic' stellar tables

Cygnus



Vatican BAV

Pal lat 1377

n.b. – swan

Cignus ... Forma et stelle eyrisin et est volans et  
vocatur gallina et dicitur eyrisin quasi redolens ut lilium  
ab yri

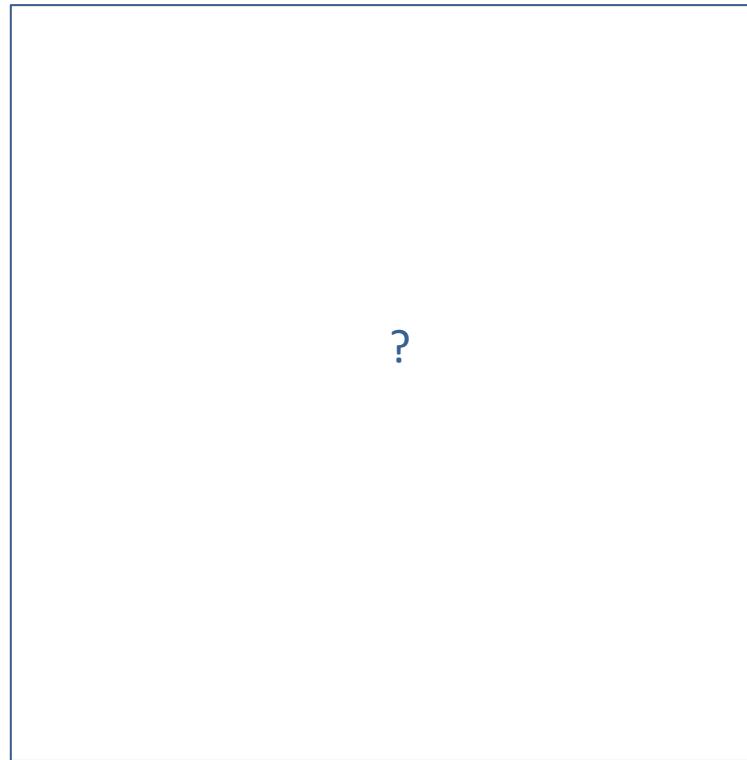


Torun

Ms 35

n.b. – flying bird; note strange names, including Zepheus (!)

Stellatio galline herisum et est volans et vocatur gallina et dicitur  
heresym quasi redolens ut oleum ab hirco (?)



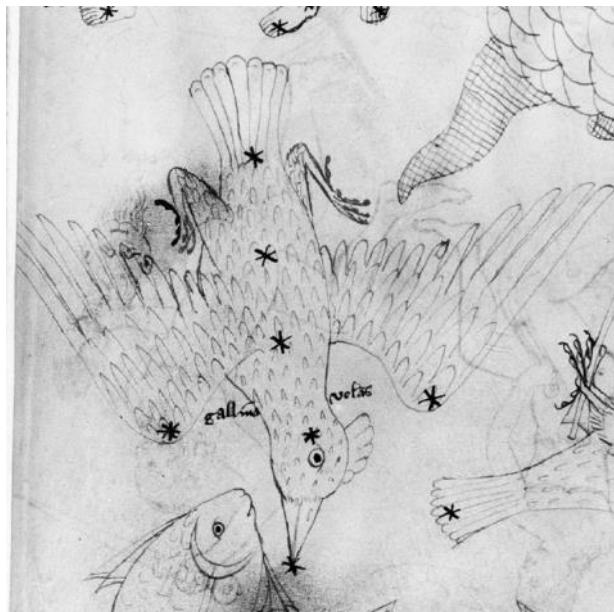
Augsburg, Univ-bibl.  
Cod II 1.2o 110

# 'Ptolemaic' picture books

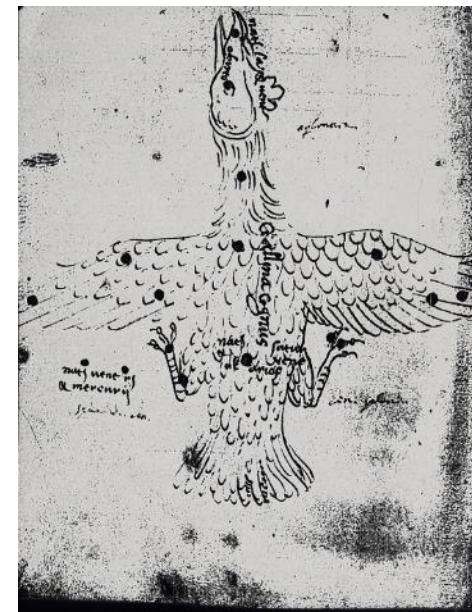
Cygnus



Cambridge MA  
Houghton, Typ 43  
**n.b. – splayed bird, claws**  
Stellatio eurisim et est volans et  
dicitur eurisim quasi redolens ut  
lilium



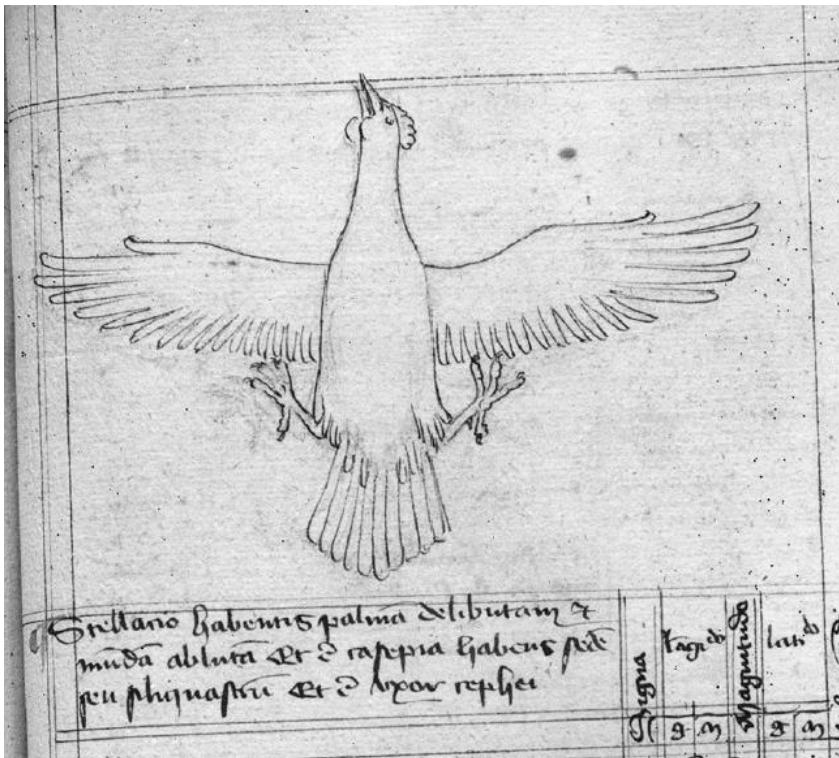
Basle, Univ-Bib  
Ms F. II. 33  
**n.b. – splayed chicken from back**  
Gallina volans



Florence, BNC,  
Ms Angeli 1147  
**n.b. – splayed chicken from back**  
Gallina cignus

# 'Ptolemaic' stellar tables

Cygnus



Vienna ONB  
Vienna 5415  
n.b. – splayed chicken



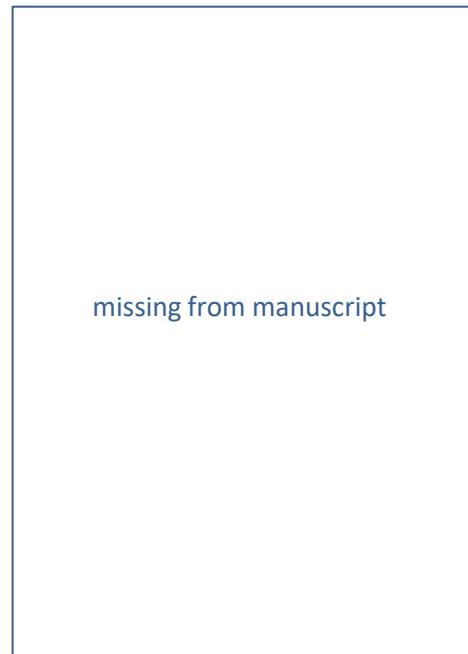
Vienna ONB 5415  
southern hemisphere  
same (but from back)

# Hebrew Stellar Tables

Cygnus



Philadelphia, U Penn  
Ms LJS 57  
n.b. – upside-down bird



Vienna, ONB  
Hebrew 132



southern hemisphere

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Padua, Univ . Bibl.  
Cod 896

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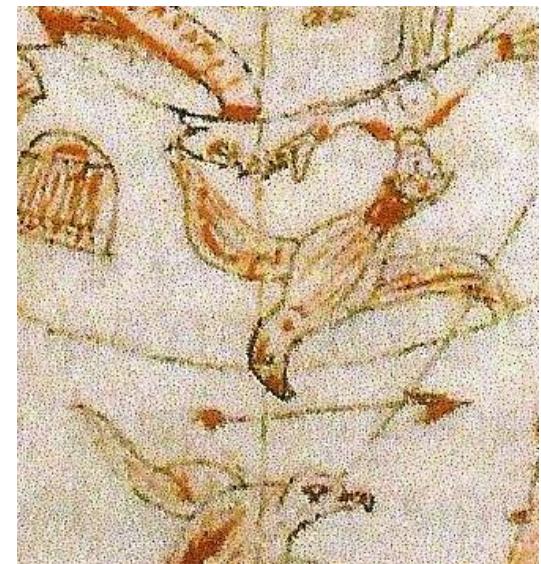
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Vat lat 1650

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Cygnus

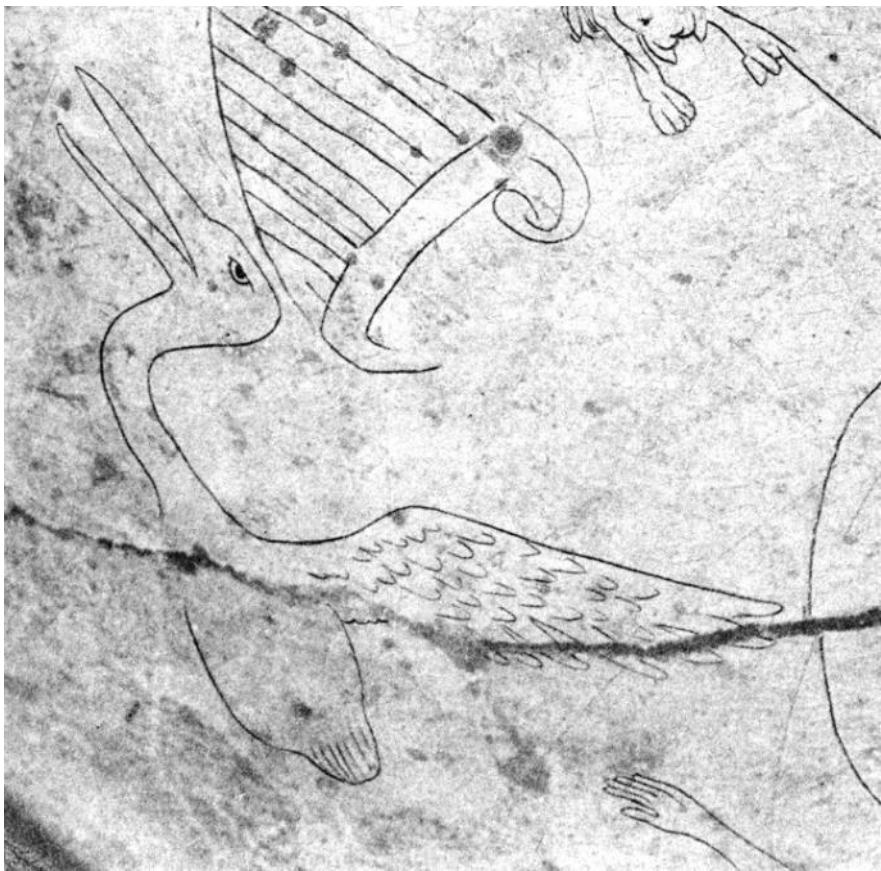


Bernkastel-Kues  
St Nicholas-Hospital  
Ms 212 (hemispheres)  
*n.b. – flying bird*

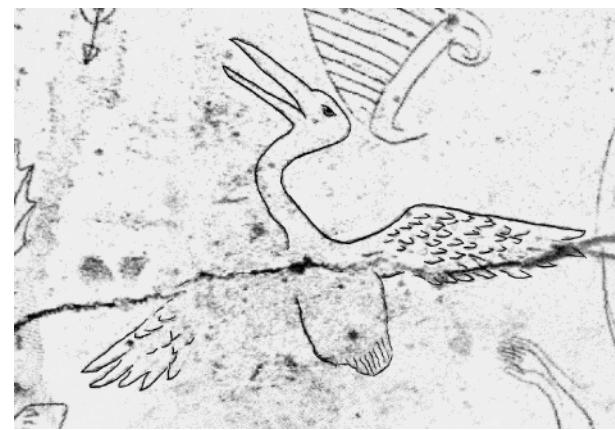
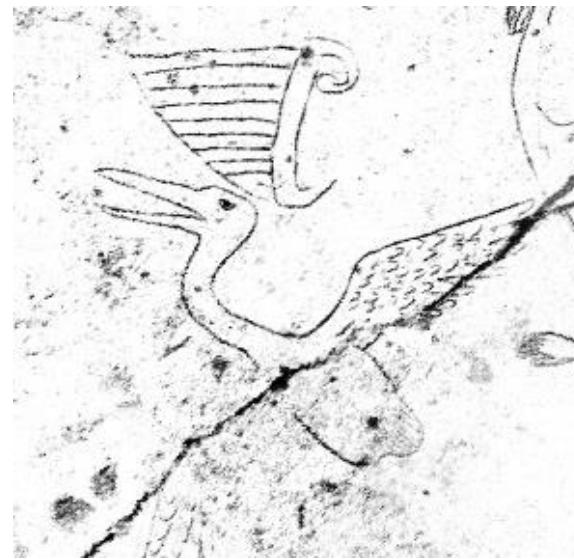
Darmstadt, , Univ- and Landesbibl.  
Ms 1020  
northern hemisphere  
*n.b. – same*

## Miscellaneous images

## Cygnus



Cusanus globe



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