

Classical images – Roman (Laocoon)

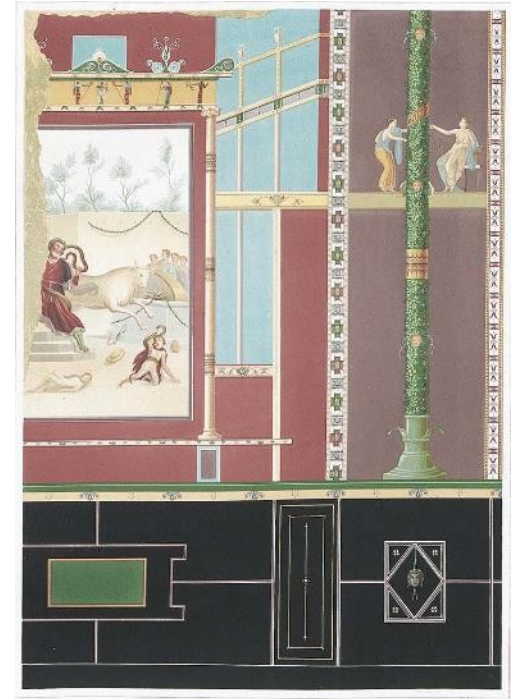


Death of Laocoon
50-79 AD
House of Menander (I.10.4), Pompeii



Laocoon
House of Laocoon, Pompeii
VI. 14. 30
source: www.pompeiiinpictures.com
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Ophiuchus



drawing from F. Niccolini, *Le Case ed i monumenti de Pompei*, vol II, Naples 1862, pl 66.



Death of Laocoon
Vatican Virgil
c. 400
Vatican, BAV, lat 3225, fol. 18v



Lycurgus and Ambrosia
Floor mosaic, winter triclinium
Libya, Villa Silene
Credit: livius.org



Lycurgus and Ambrosia
Floor mosaic, 4th C AD
Antakya, Hatay Archaeology Museum
credit: theoi.com



Lycurgus cup
Red and green glass, 4th C
London, The British Museum (Acc. 1958.1202.1)



Triptolemus in winged dragon-chair with Persephone behind
votive relief, early 4th C BC
Eleusis, Archaeological Museum



Triptolemus legend
sarcophagus panel, mid-2ndC AD
Paris Musée du Louvre
credit: Wikimedia © Mbtz



Cast of a gem
19thC acast fter Roman (?) original
Cornell Gem Impressions Collection
(03_2_0242GI_o3_077)



Triptolemus seeding the earth (obv with Caracalla)
Bronze coin minted in Moesia inferior (Tomis)
Credit: Vilmar numismatics



Triptolemus
fresco (destroyed 1943)
House of Triptolemus (or House of Cissoni / or L. Calpurnius Diogenes)
Pompeii

Classical images – Roman



Asclepius (with Telesphoros) and Hygieia (with Cupid)
Ivory diptych, late 5th C
Liverpool City Museum



Asclepius and Hygieia
Ivory panel, north Italian, late 5th C
Valais Historical Museum, Valère (Sion)
Credit: www.Kornbluthpgotos.com

Ophiuchus

Classical globes

Ophiuchus

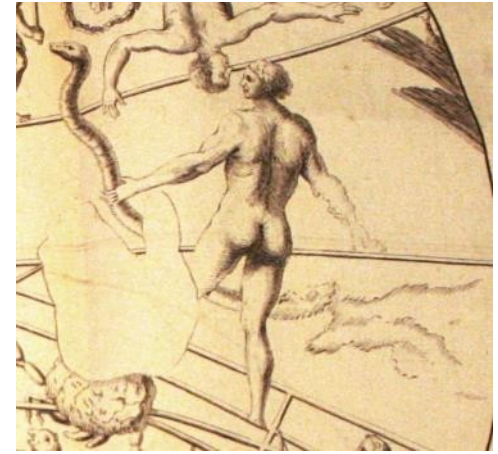


Naples, Farnese Atlas
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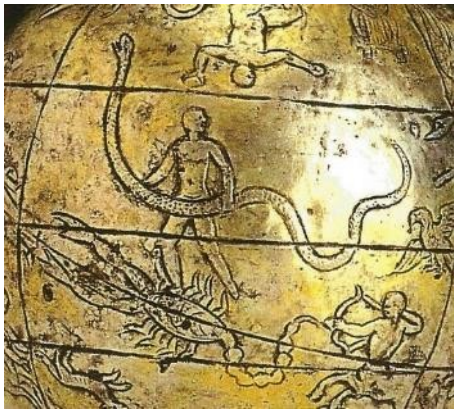
n.b. – back to viewer, stands on Scorpio with left leg (?)
Serpens with raised head, facing away, crosses Oph at knees



cast of globe
Rome, Museum of Roman
Civilization, EUR



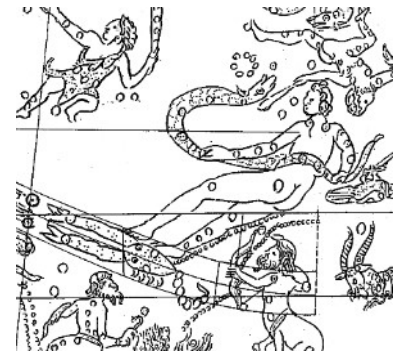
Bentley's Manilius



Paris, Kugel Globe
n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens at waist with
raised head, right foot on back of Scorpio



Mainz globe
n.b. – back to viewer. Serpens wrapped around waist with head up, both feet on back of Scorpio



(drawing © Kunzl)

l. = z stemma



Leiden, Univbibl
Voss lat 4° 79

n.b. – Faces away from viewer,
Serpens faces Oph and is held in front
at hip height looping at right hand,
both feet on Scorpio

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

Bern, Burgerbibl,
Ms 88

similar, but Serpens knotted at waist and no loop



vs. planisphere

n.b. – facing viewer, Serpens wrapped around
waist, head up, both feet on Scorpio



vs. planisphere

similar, but walking to right

Germanicus mss

Ophiuchus

II and III. = O stemma (O¹ or v)

II.



Basle, OBU
Ms AN.IV . 18
n.b. – facae away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph and held at hip height looping in right hand, both feet on Scorpio

III.



Aberystwyth, NLW
Ms 735 C
n.b. – walking left, Serpens head raised and faces Oph, crosses with X at waist height, both feet on Scorpio



vs. planisphere
n.b. – walking, Serpens with X at hips, both feet on Scorpio



vs. planisphere
n.b. – above Sagittarius, faces viewer, Serpens wrapped at waist



vs. schema
facing viewer, Serpens faces and X across hips, both feet on Scorpio



vs. winter hemisphere
above Sagittarius, Serpens X across hips and loop in left hand

IV. = O stemma (O² or μ)

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



Madrid, Bib nac
Ms 19 (16)

n.b. – walking with back to viewer, Serpens faces Oph, wraps around waist and loops in right hand; both feet on Scorpio



Cologne, Bib Bodmer
Cod lat 7
same



NY, Pierpont Morgan Libr
Ms M 389
same

Vb.



Vatican, BAV
Barb lat 76
same

VI.



London BL
Egerton 1050
Similar, knotted Serpens

VII.



London BL
Add 15819
similar, wrapped Serpens



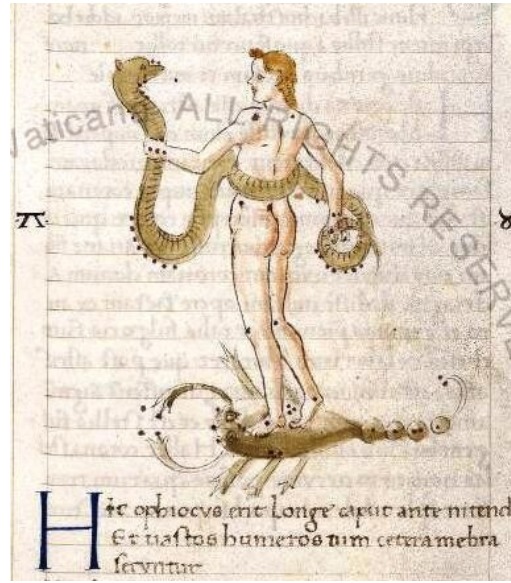
Naples, Bib naz
XIV D 37
same

= fragmentum ... repertum in Sicilia

VIIIa.



Madrid Bib Nac
Ms 8282
same



Vatican, BAV
Barb lat 77
same

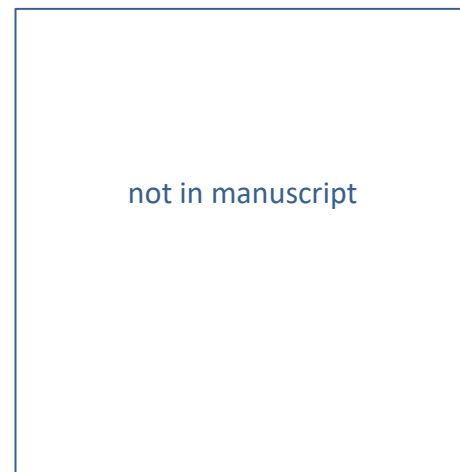
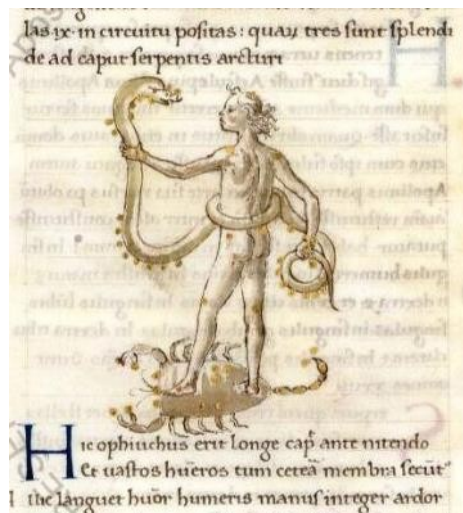


Vienna, Schottenstift
Ms 51
same

VIIIb.

VIIIc.

IX.



Vatican,BAV
Urb lat 1358
same

Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Plut 89 sup 43
same

Montpellier
Ms H 452



Vatican BAV,
 Vat grec 1087
 n.b. – Walks facing away from viewer, Serpens at waist height looking
 away from Oph; both feet on Scorpio



Planisphere
 similar, Serpens looks at Oph



winter hemisphere
 same

missing from manuscript

London, BL
Harley 647

missing from manuscript

London, BL
Harley 2506



London, BL
Harley 647 – planisphere
n.b – walks to right facing viewer,
Serpens faces away from Oph and
is knotted at waist, both feet on
Scorpio

Cicero

missing from manuscript

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

missing from manuscript

London, BL
Cotton Ms Tib C. 1

Ophiuchus

missing from manuscript

Gottweig,
Stiftsbibl Ms 7

I.



Dresden, Landesbibl.
Ms D C 183 –

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph, knots around waist and between legs, both feet on back of Scorpio



Paris BN
Lat 12957

n.b. – Ophiuchus twice

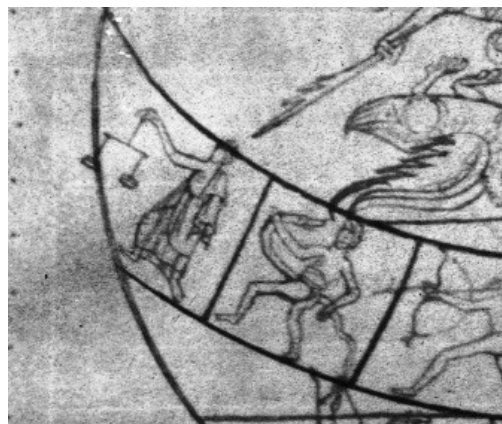


Prague, Univibibl
Ms IX. C. 6 (1717)

n.b. – twice, Ophiuchus w/ animal head



Dresden – winter hemisphere
n.b. – same as above, with Scorpio in zodiac, note knot



Paris – winter hemisphere
n.b. – similar to above, in zodiac, Scorpio missing



Prague – winter hemisphere

1a.



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl
Ms 902

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces Oph and passes in front of waist, both feet on Scorpio



winter hemisphere
In zodiac with Scorpio



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl
Ms 250

same



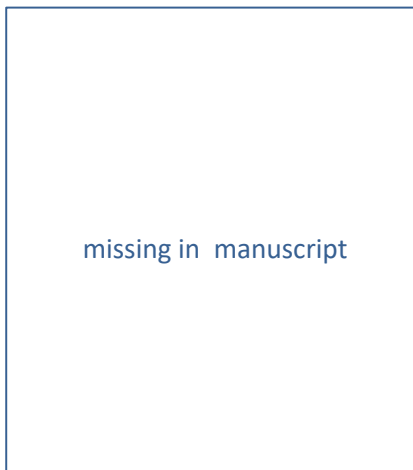
winter hemisphere
same

Ib.



Gottweig, Stiftsbibl.
Ms 7 (146)

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph and wraps around waist, both feet on Scorpio

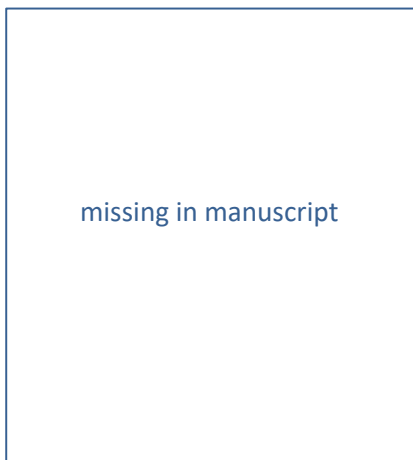


hemisphere



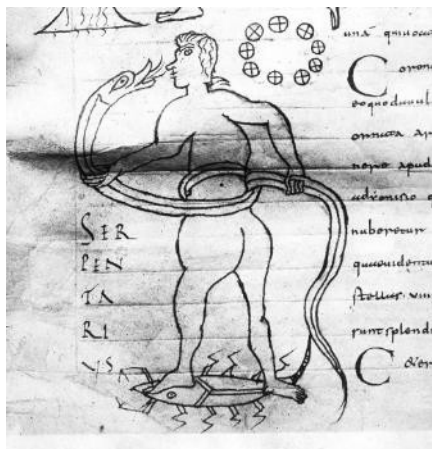
Siena, Bib com
Ms L. IV. 25

same



hemisphere

I. (distant relative)



Paris BN
n.a. 1614

n.b. – faces away from viewer,
Serpens faces Oph and knitted at
waist, both feet on Scorpio



winter hemisphere

n.b. – in zodiac without
Scorpio



image missing from manuscript

Munich, Staatsbibl.
CIm 560



image missing from manuscript

winter hemisphere



Vatican, BAV
Reg lat 1324

n.b. – similar, but faces viewer, note knot like
Dresden RAL; both feet hover above Scorpio



winter hemisphere

n.b. – female Ophiuchus (!) in zodiac with
Scorpio, note knot

II.



Cologne, Dombibliothek
Ms 83.11

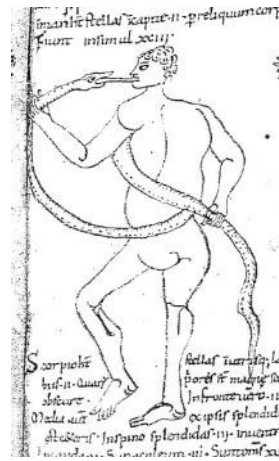
n.b. – walks with back towards viewer; Serpens faces Oph and crosses
with X at waist, no Scorpio

1.



Oxford, Bodleian Library
Laud misc 644

n.b. – walks, facing away from viewer, Serpens faces
Oph and makes X at waist, no Scorpio



Padua, Bibl Antoniona
Ms Anton 27

n.b. – similar, Serpens and Oph exchange 'breath'



Venice, Bib Marciana
Ms VIII, 22

n.b. – same



Paris BN
lat. 14754

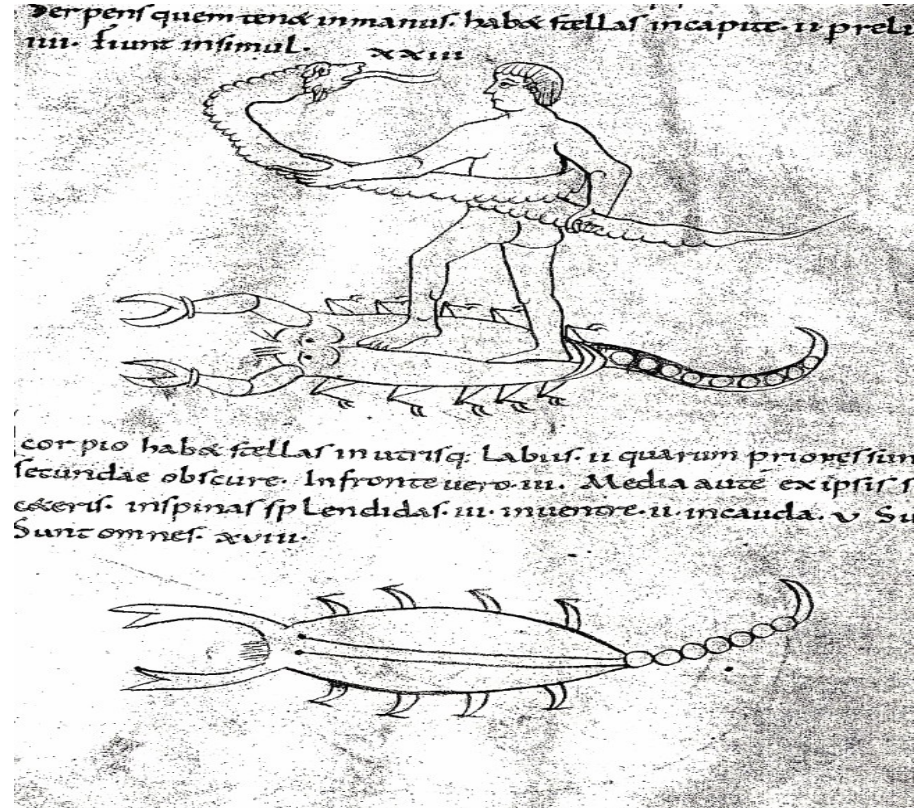
n.b. – same

1a.



Dijon
Bib mun, Ms 488
n.b. – same

Ila.



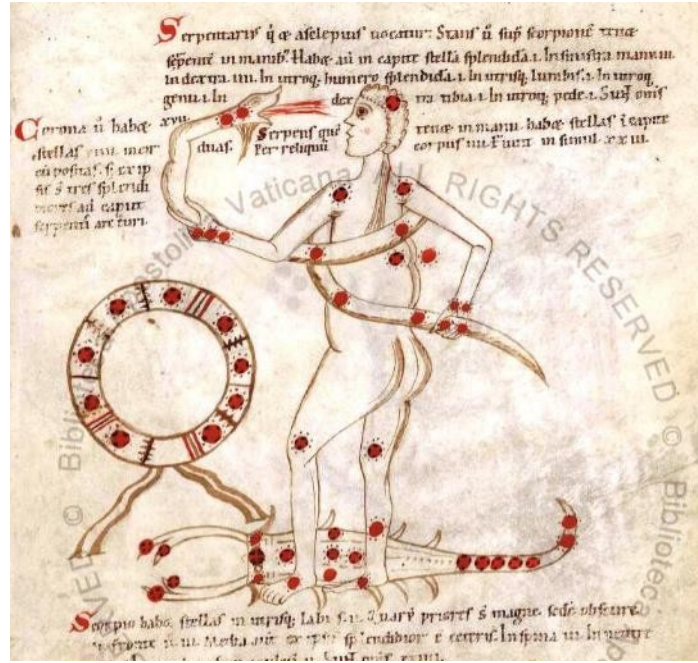
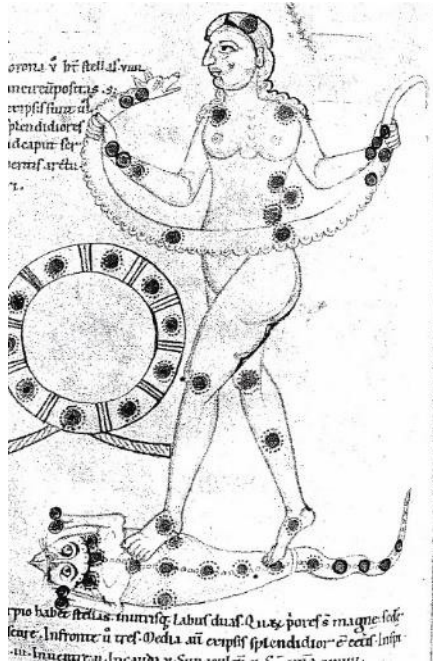
Paris, BN
Lat 5543

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph and makes X at waist, both feet on Scorpio

Paris, BN
Lat 5239

n.b. – same

IIb.



Klosterneuburg,
Stiftskirche, Ms 685
n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces
Oph and passes in front of waist,
both feet on Scorpio

Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 643
n.b. – faces awa from viewer, Serpens
faces Oph with 'breath', crosses chest
with X, both feet on Scorpio

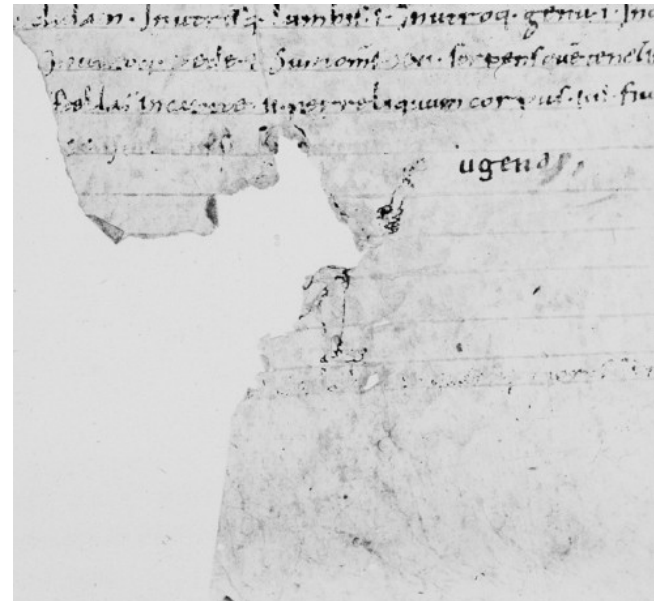
Zwettl, Stiftskirche
Ms 296
n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens crosses cheat
with X and also below neck, both feet on
Scorpio

III.



Laon
Bib mun, Ms 422

n.b. – Ophiuchus walks to right, facing viewer; Serpens bites nose and wraps around hips



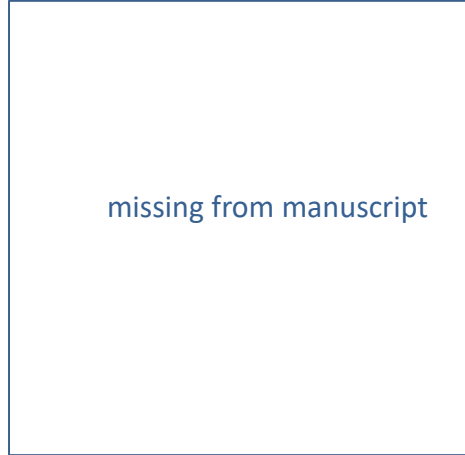
Rouen,
Bibl mun, 26

n.b. – similar (?), damaged

Singletons



Amiens
Bibl mun, Ms 222



Durham, Cathedral Libr
Hunter 100



Freiburg-im-Bresgau
Ms 35

n.b. – back to viewer, Serpens faces Oph and passes behind back at hips, no Scorpio

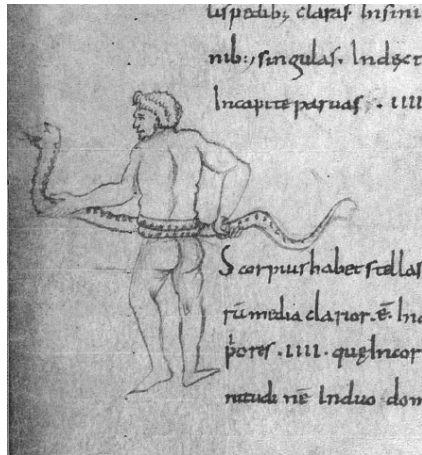
Singletons



Montecassino,
Badia, Ms 3

n.b. – walks to left, back to viewer; Serpens faces and
passes behind back, both feet on Scorpio

1a.



Berlin, Staatsbibl
 Ms lat 130 (Phill 1832)
 n.b. – with bak to viewer, Serpens looks away,
 wrapped around waist, no Scorpio



Berlin planisphere
 n.b. – faces viwer, Serpens looks at
 Oph, both feet on Sco



Monza, Bib capit
 Ms F. 9/176 (246)
 n.b. -- faces away from viewer, Serpens faces
 away, passes behind hips, no Scorpio



winter hemisphere
 Ms F. 9/176 (246)
 n.b. -- faces towards; Serpens makes X across
 chest; both feet on Scorpio

1a.



Madrid, Bib Nac
Ms 3307

n.b. – faces away from viewer; Serpens faces
away, no Scorpio

1b.



Vatican BAV,
Vat lat 645

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens in very
complicated coiling around arms and waist, no
Scorpio

II.



Munich, Staatsbibl. Ms clm 210

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens raises head at right angle. nasses in front of hins. no Scorpio



Vienna, ONB

Vindob 387

same



planisphere

Ophiuchus faces viewer, distant from Scorpio

De ordine ac positione

Ophiuchus

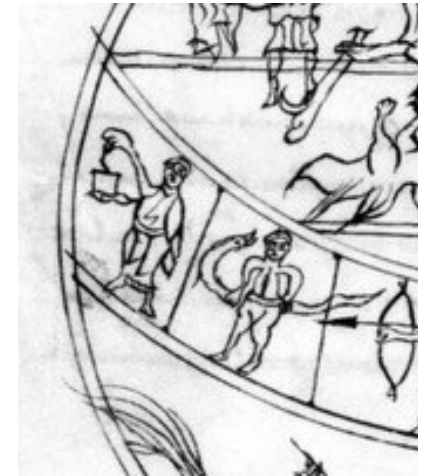
III.



Austin TX, Harry Ransom,
Univ of Texas, Ms 29
n.b. – walks, back to viewer, Serpens reaches upwards, wraps around waist, no Scorpio



Paris BN
lat n.a. 1614
n.b. – back to viewer, Serpens faces Oph, wraps around waist, no Scorpio

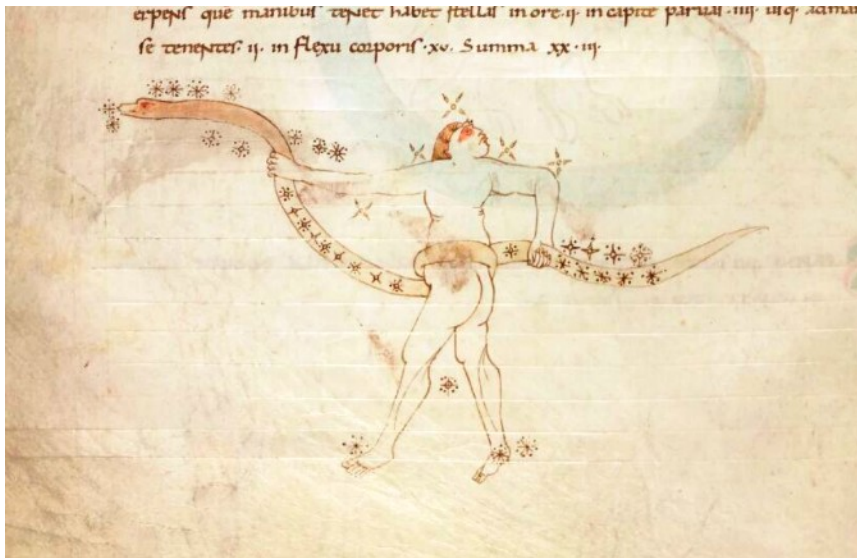


summer hemisphere
in zodiac belt, no Scorpio



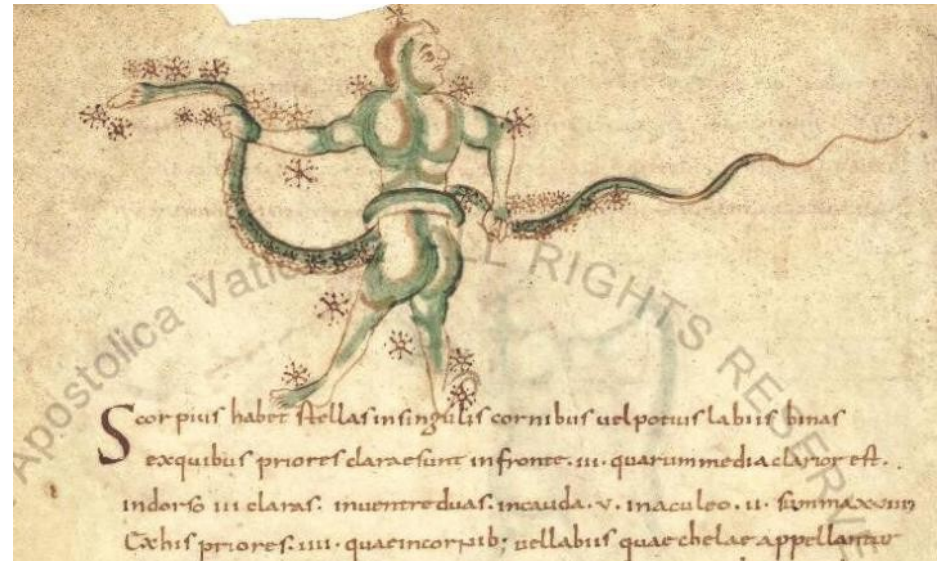
St Petersburg, Nat Libr
Ms Q v IX, no 2
n.b. – walks, back to viewer, Serpens faces away and wraps around waist, no Scorpio

IV.



Paris BN
lat 12117

n.b.— walks, back to viewer and looks up, Serpens faces away,
wraps around waist, no Scorpio



Vatican BAV,
Reg lat 309

n.b. — same

De ordine ac positione

Ophiuchus

V.



Los Angeles, Getty Mus
Ludwig XII, 5

n.b. – facing away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph, curls in neck and wraps around waist; no Scorpio



Paris BN,
lat 8663

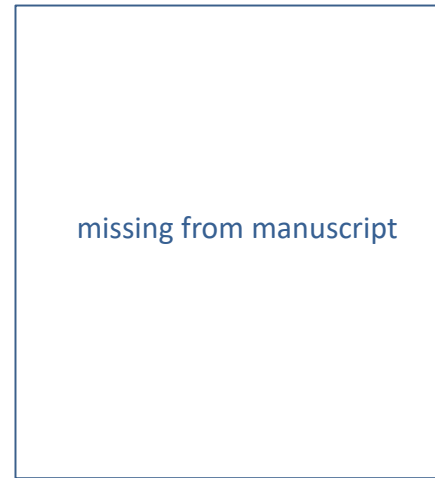
n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens faces upwards and makes an X around waist; both feet on Scorpio

Singletons



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 12600

n.b. – faces viewer; Serpens faces Oph and wraps around waist



Reykjavik
Ms 1812

Hyginus

1a.



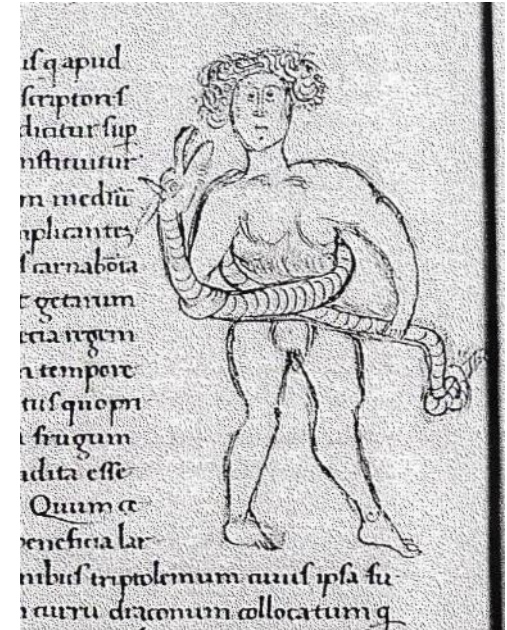
S Paul im Lavanththal
Ms 16/1 (XXV. 4. 20)

n.b. – faces away from viewer,
Serpens faces Oph and makes an X
across back, no Scorpio



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Ms Plut 29.30

n.b. – same, but orientation of
chest/back confused



Leiden, Univ-bibl
Voss 8°18

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces
Oph and makes an X across waist,
note knot in tail

1b.



Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug
 Ms 18. 16. Aug 4°
 n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces away from
 Oph and makes an X across waist, no Scorpio



London BL
 Arundel 339
 similar, but female (!)

Ic. (singleton)



Vienna ONB
Vindob 51

n.b. – faces away from viewer (note hair at back of head),
Serpens faces towards and makes an X across back, no
Scorpio

II. (singleton)

: in dextera manu quattuor. in lumbis duas,
in crure unam in utroq; pede singulas. scilicet
stellarum .xxv.



in suo capite duas. sub capite tres. in oculo omnis
in chi sinistra duas. S; que maxime ad corp'

Leiden Univ-bibl
Voss lat 4° 92

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces Oph and makes an X across waist,
no Scorpio

III.



Leiden Univ-bibl
Voss lat 8° 15

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens raises head and makes an X across back; both feet on Scorpio

Vatican BAV
Reg lat 123

n.b.. – similar, but turns head towards viewer

planisphere

n.b.. – faces viewer (to right) Serpens makes X, distant from Scorpio

IV.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
 Bodley 614

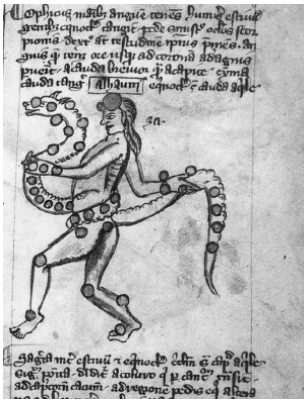
n.b. – youthful, facing the viewer and points to
 self, Serpens faces away from Oph, and curls
 around hip and through legs, no Scorpio



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
 Digby 83 (SC 1684)

n.b. – similar, but older and bearded

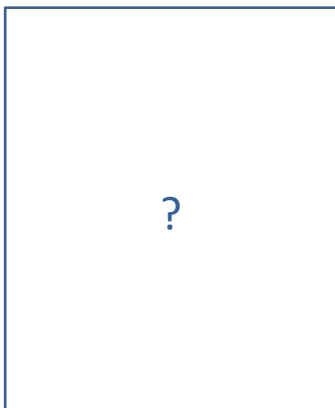
VI. (singleton)



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

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens
faces away and wraps around waist

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



Lyon, Bib mun, Pal des
Arts 45



Lyon, Bib mun
Ms 172
similar

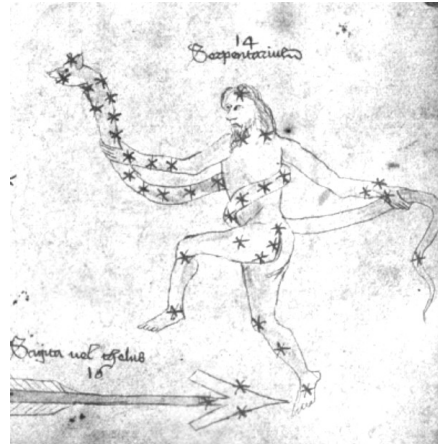


Munich, Staatsbibl
Germ 595
similar

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



Munich, Staatsbibl
Clm 59
n.b. – similar



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1369
like Munich 595

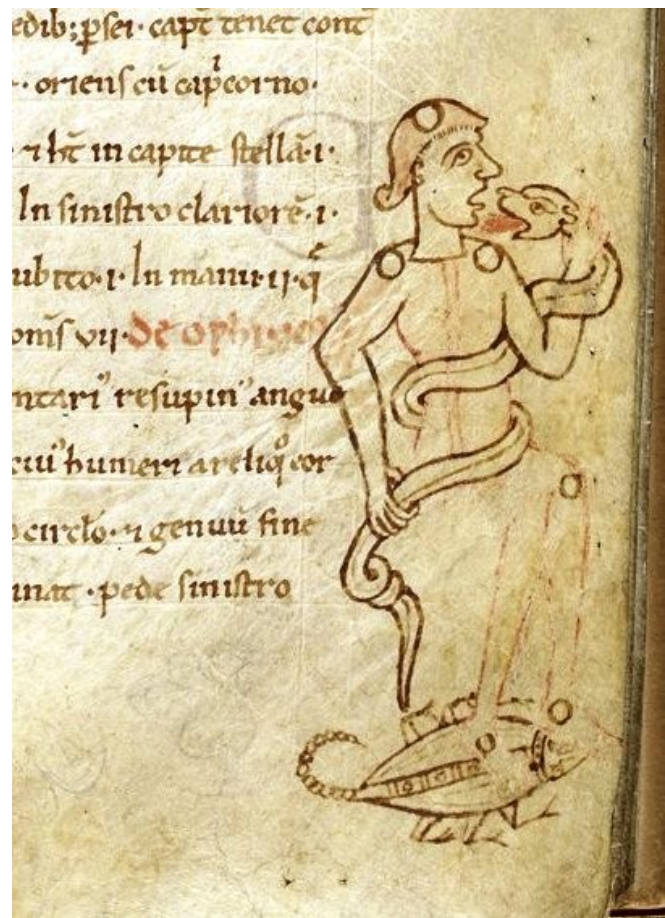


Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1389
similar, pointed tail



Wolfenbüttel Herz Aug
Guelf 81 24 Aug 2
Twice, one facing away
with Serpens wrapped;
one facing towards with
Serpens passing in front
of waist

VII. (singleton)



London BL,
 Roy Ms 13. A. XI

n.b. – facing viewer, with Serpens 'breathing' at
 him and wrapped around body twice; both feet on
 Scorpio

VIII. (singleton)



Munich, Staatsbibl.
 Clm 10270

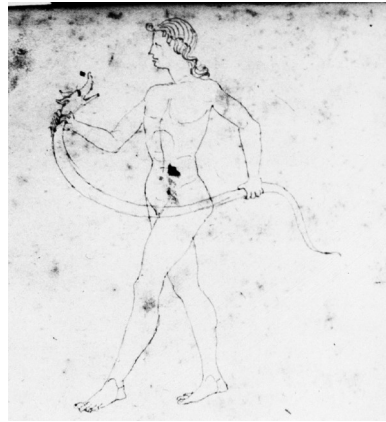
Hyginus

Ophiuchus

IXa.



Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Mus
Ms 260
n.b. – female (!) facing viewer,
Serpens faces Oph and makes an X
at hips



Florence, BN
Magl XI. 141
n.b. – similar, but male and
Serpens passes in front of hips



Milan, Bibl. Ambrosiana
T. 47 sup
same - male



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Can. class lat 179
same - male



Siena, Bib com
Ms L. VI. 25
same - male



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3109
same – female?



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3109
same – female? dirty



Verona, Bibl capitolare
Ms CCLXI
same - male

Hyginus

IXb.



Oxford, Bodleian Library
Can misc 46

n.b. -- similar -- male, sharing
'breath'



Milan, Bibl Trivulziana
N. 690 (E 83)

same, but with cloak

Ophiuchus

IXc.



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3110
same



Florence, BNC
Magl XI. 114,1

n.b. -- standing facing the
viewer, Snake's head to right.

IXd. (distant singleton)

IXe.



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
 Ashburnam1148
 n.b. – similar, but more frontal



Pavia, Bibl Univ
 Aldini 490
 n.b. – standing and facing away from
 viewer, X across back



Vatican., BAV
 Urb lat 1358
 Same, but looking up

IXf.



New York, Public Library
 Spencer Ms 28
 n.b. – same - male



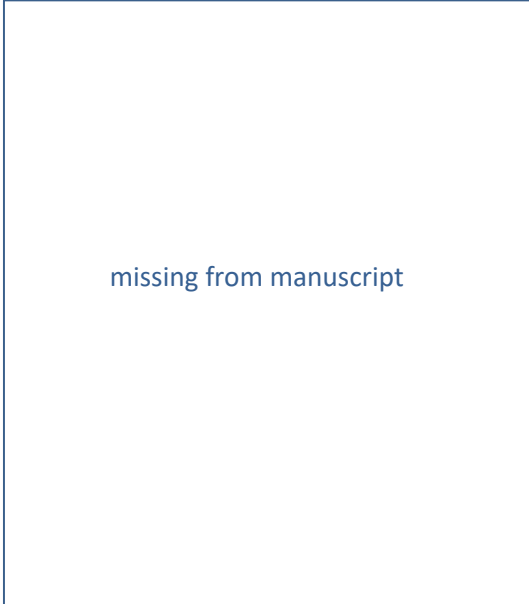
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 Cl XI 4o 9
 same

IXg.



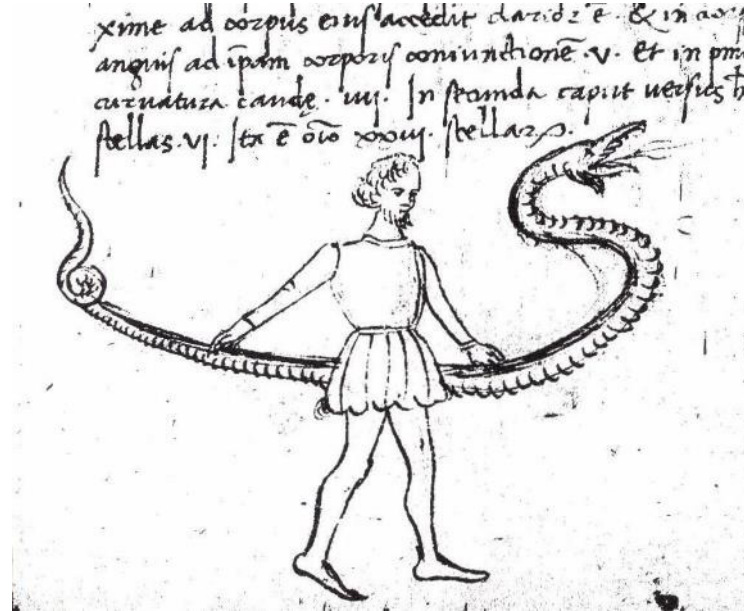
Florence, Bib Laurenziana
 Plut 89, sup 43
 similar, but more frontal

X. (singleton)



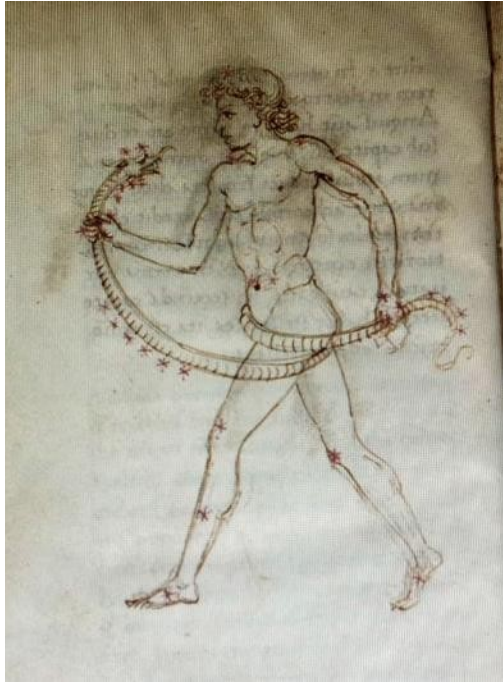
Vatican, BAV
Chigi H. IV. 20

XI. (singleton)

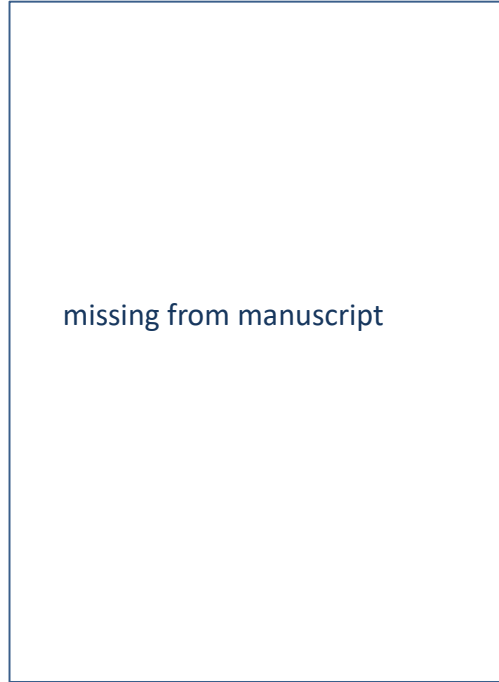


Cortona, Lib del Comune
Ms 184 (256)

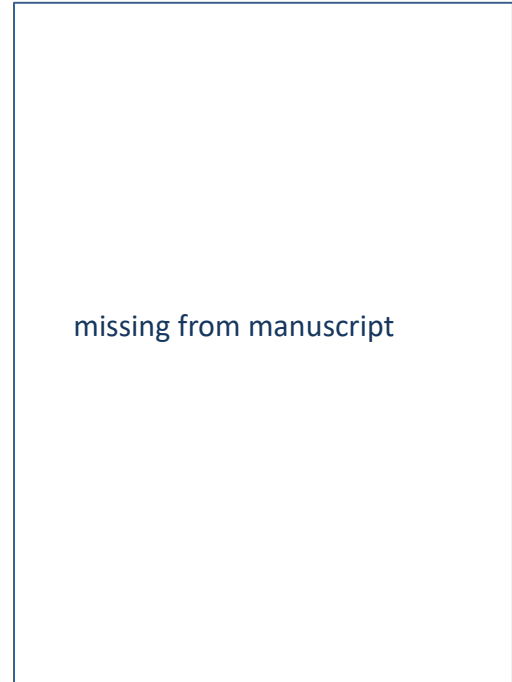
n.b. – walks to right, dressed, Serpens faces away and passes behind hips



Cambrai, Bibl Mun.
Ms 933 (832)
same, cf: IX a and IX b



Cambridge, Trinity College
Ms R 15 32



Leiden, Univ.-bibl.
Gronovius 21

1a.



Rimini, Cassa di Risparmio
(London Sotheby's sale 1992)

n.b. – stands to right, facing viewer, Serpens
faces Oph and wraps around hips, no Scorpio

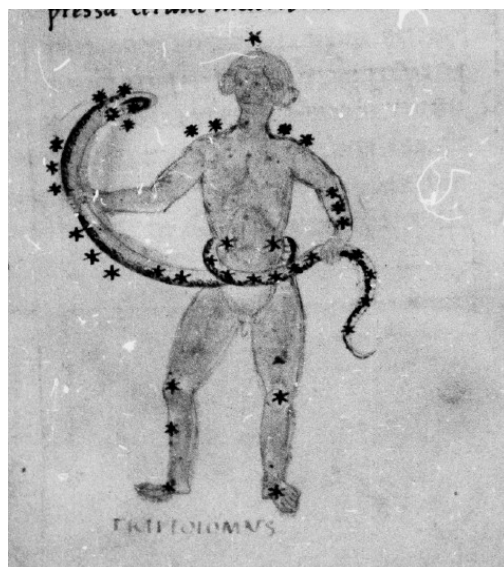
1b.



Cambridge, CUL
Dd IV 64

n.b. – similar, but walking

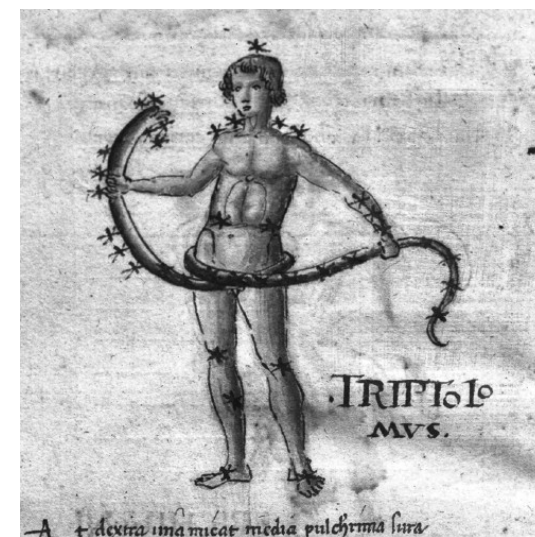
Ila.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Bodley 646
n.b. – standing frontally, labelled
'Triptolomaes'

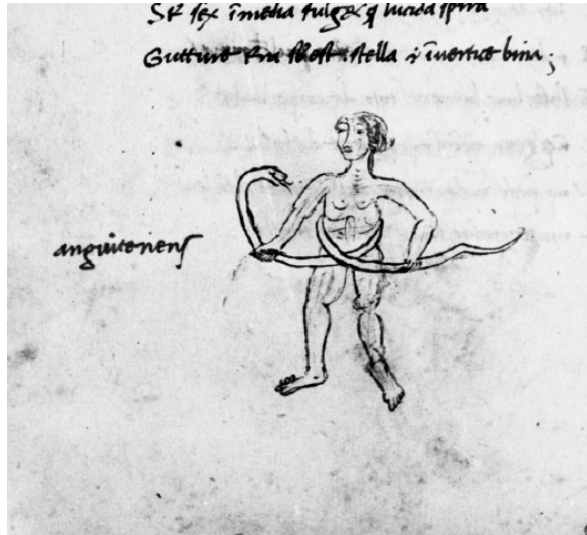


Parma, Bib Palatina,
Parm 1008
Same – 'Triptolemus'



Venice, Bibl Marciana
XII, 194 (4148)
same

IIb.



Parma, Bibl Palatina
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 n.b. – same, labelled 'Anguitenens'

Rome Bibl Casanatense
 Ms 4059
 Same, and 'Ophiuchus' in Greek

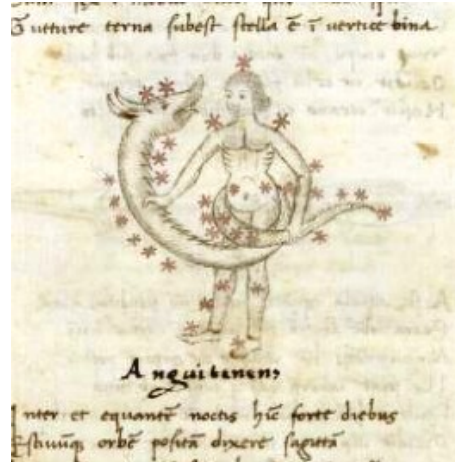
Munich, BSB
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III.



Bologna, Bibl Com
Ms 173
n.b. – similar

IV.



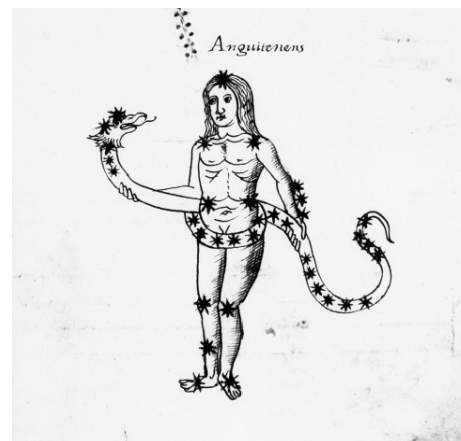
London, Wellcome Coll
WMS 122
Same, labelled 'Anguitenens'

V.

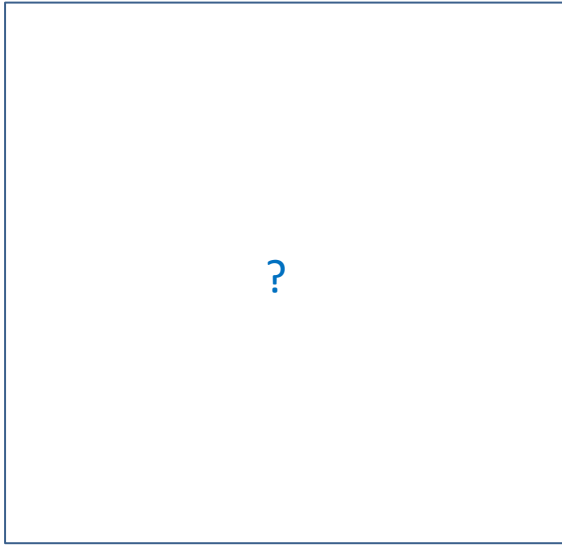


Ravenna, Bib Classense
Ms 120
similar, but sideways on page

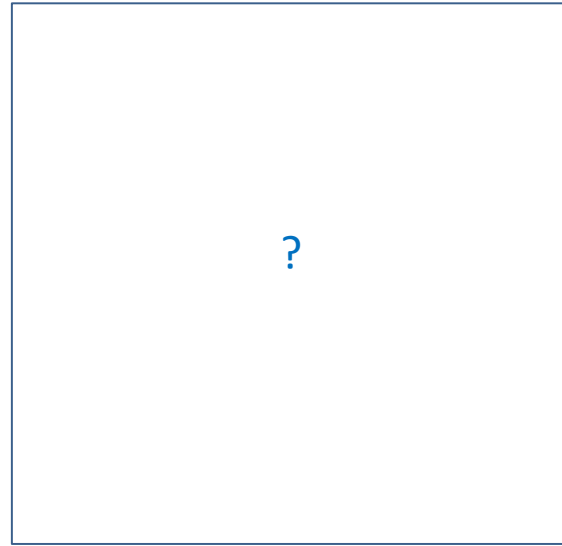
VI.



Florence, Bibl Marucelliana
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similar, labelled 'Anguitenens'



Krakow,
Rps BJ 3706



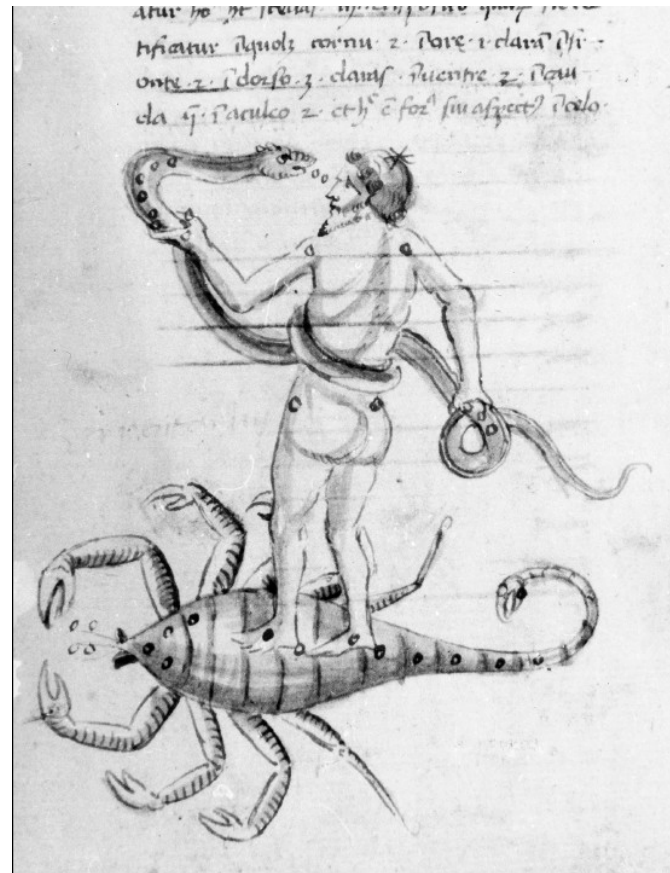
Padua, Bibl. Universitaria
Cod 983

N Italian Group – Ia.



Munich, Staatsbibl
CIm 10268

n.b. – facing away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph and wraps around waist and makes a curl in left hand; both feet on Scorpio



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Bodley Ms 266

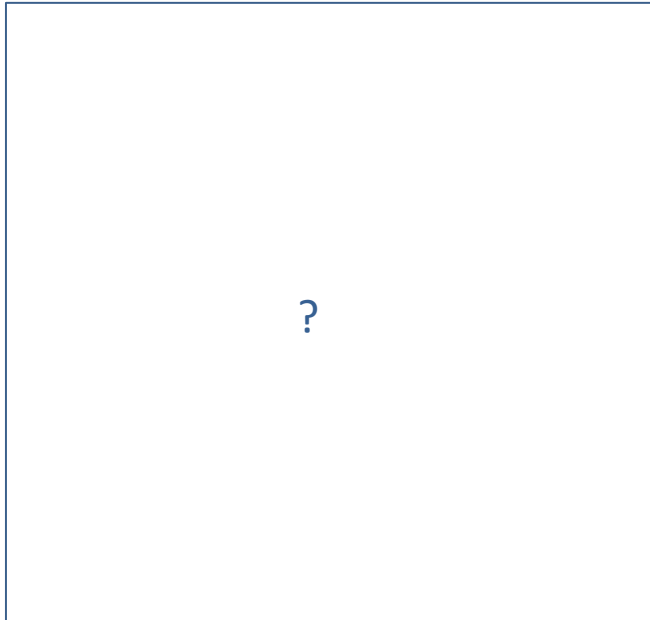
same

Serpentarius manens super Scorpionem est ymago celi, sed a quibusdam nominator Asclepius ... Cum vero sit nudus et rectus in pedibus, tenet serpentem in manibus, qui videtur eum velle ictu percutere in ore. (ed. Ackermann 2009, p. 178)

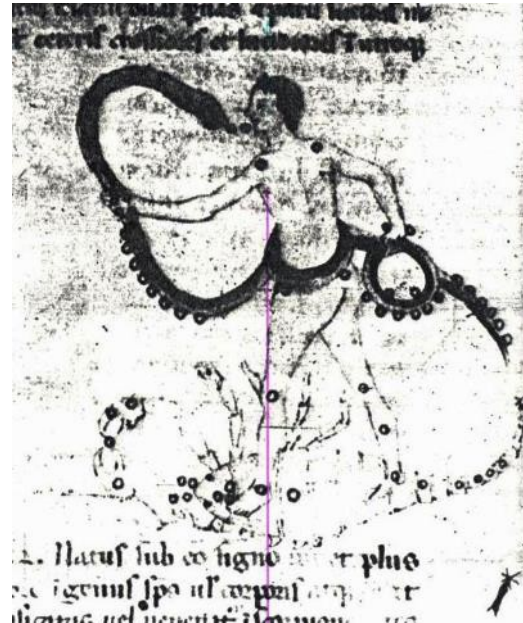
Michael Scot

Ophiuchus

N Italian Group – Ib.



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 4087 A

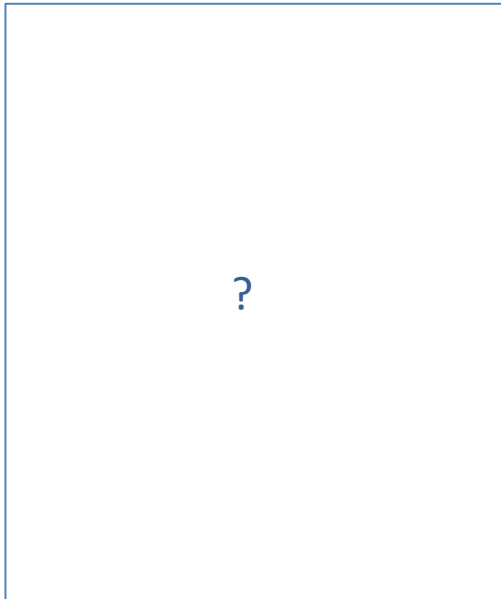


St Petersburg, Nat Libr
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Warsaw, BN, B
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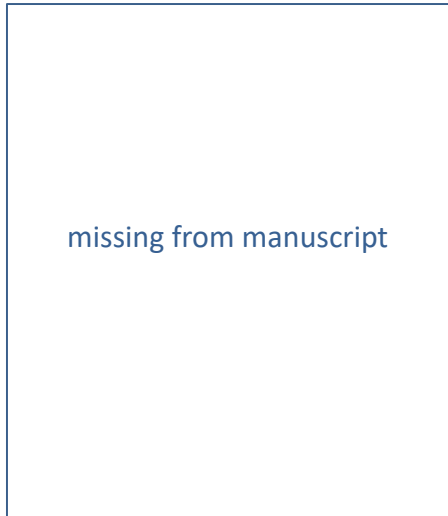
Vienna, ONB
Vindob 3394
n.b. – similar, but reversed

Padua, Bibl Seminario
Cod. 48
n.b. – same

Venetian Group – IIa.



London BL
Add 41600
n.b. – similar, but smaller figure and elaborate Serpens



London, Wellcome Coll
Ms 509
same

Venetian Group – IIb.



Milan, Ambrosiana
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n.b. – similar, but no curl at hand

Bohemian Group – IIIa.

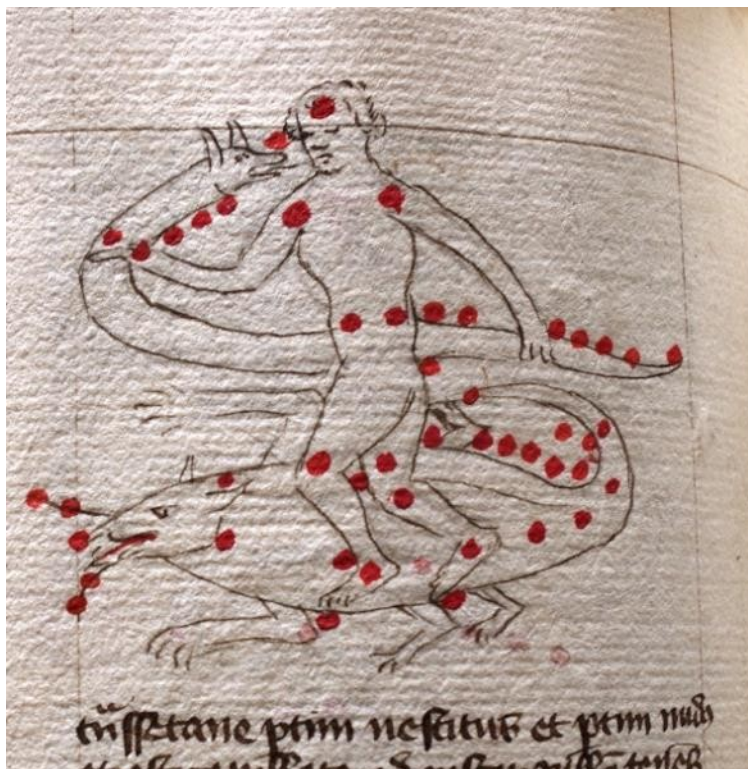


Vienna, ONB
Vindob 2352
n.b. -similar



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 2378
similar, but facing towards viewer

Bohemian – IIIa.



Prague NK,
Ms III. C. 2

n.b. – similar, but Serpens not wrapped or curled

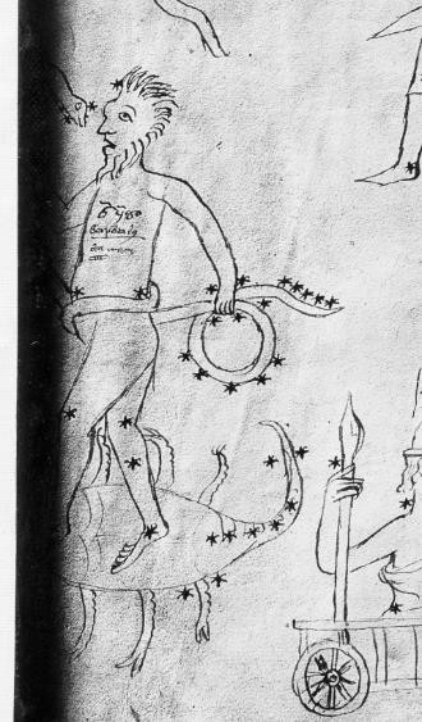
Bohemian – IIIb.



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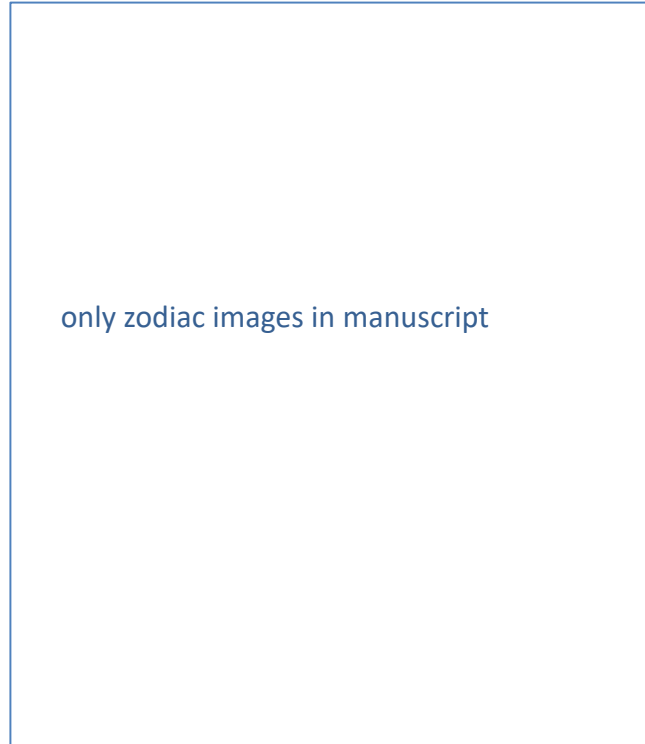
n.b. – similar, but elaborate Serpens curls, problem with orientation of Oph

Bohemian – IIIc.



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 5442
n.b. – similar

Bohemian – IIIId.



Cambridge, MA
Harvard, Houghton
Libr., Typ 43



Edinburgh, Royal Observatory

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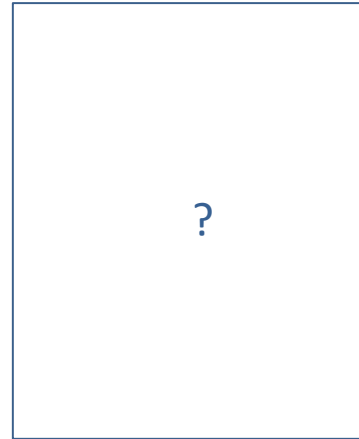
n.b. – similar, facing viewer and Serpens with elaborate curls



Klosterneuburg, Augustiner Ch-Stift,

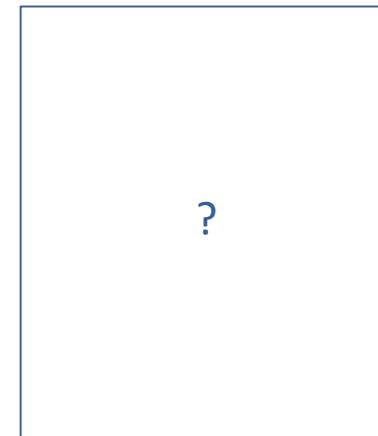
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n.b. – similar, facing viewer with Serpens having elaborate curls, cf. Vienna 5415



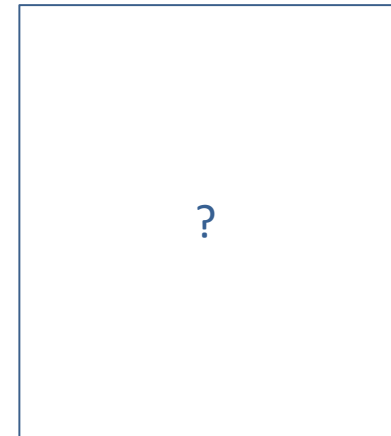
Florence, BNC

Magl. XXII, 22



Krakov, Bibl Jagiellonska

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Prague, Narodni Knihova
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n.b. – similar, facing viewer, Serpens with elaborate curls



Seville, Bibl Columbina
Ms. 7.7.1

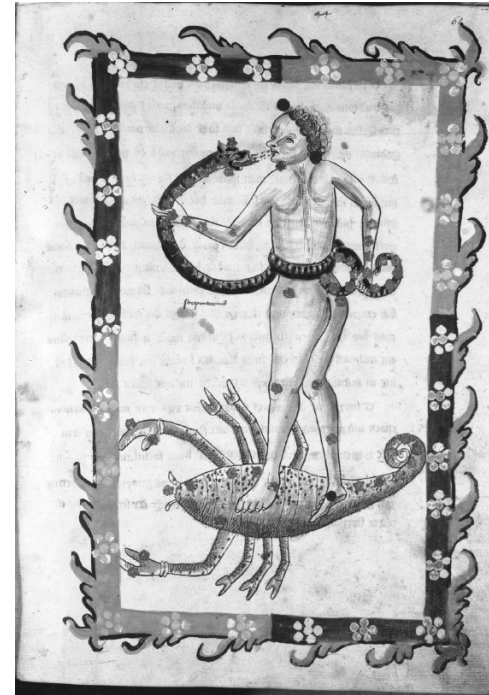
n.b. – standing facing viewer, holding fat Serpens in front of him with both hands



Darmstadt, Hess Hochschulbibl.

Ms 266

n.b. – facing viewer, S-shaped Serpens going through legs, standing on Scorpio



Berlin, Staatsbibl

Ms germ fol 244

n.b. – facing away from viewer, Serpens facing Oph, wrapped around waist, curl in right hand; standing on Scorpio



Salzburg, Studienbibl
2 G 8/13
n.b. – same as Darmstadt



Vatican, BAV
Pal lat 1370
n.b. – same as Darmstadt

German mss – IVa.



Paris, BN
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n.b. – similar to Darmstadt, but female (!)

German mss – IVb.



Tubingen Univ-bibl.

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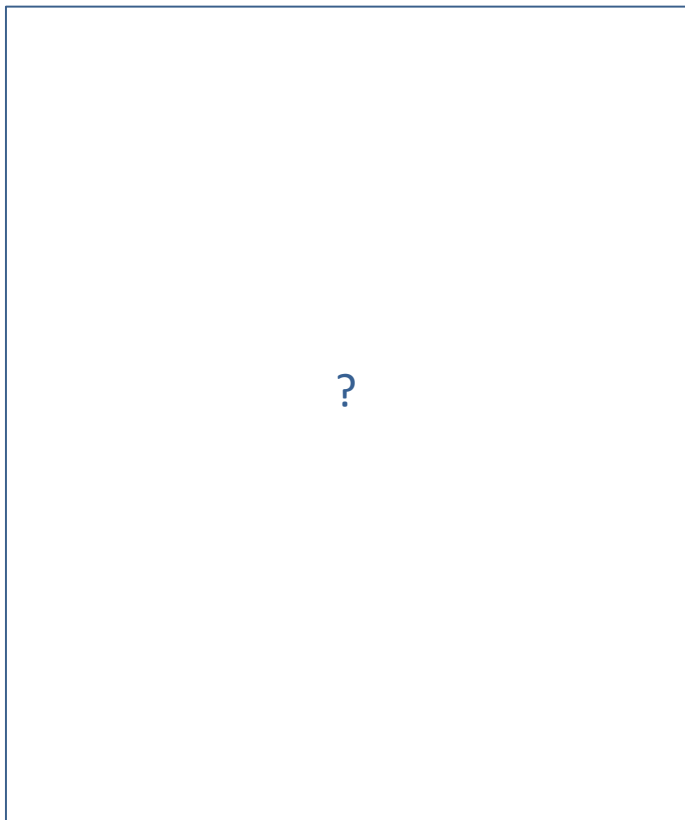
n.b. – similar to Darsmstadt

Ophiuchus as child of Mercury

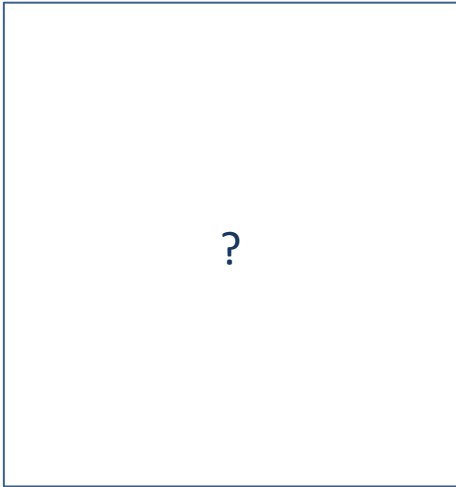
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Ophiuchus

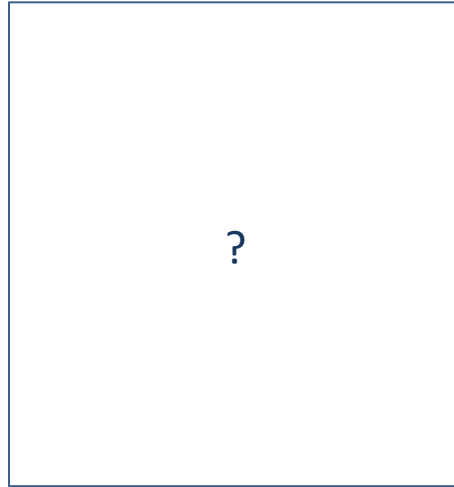
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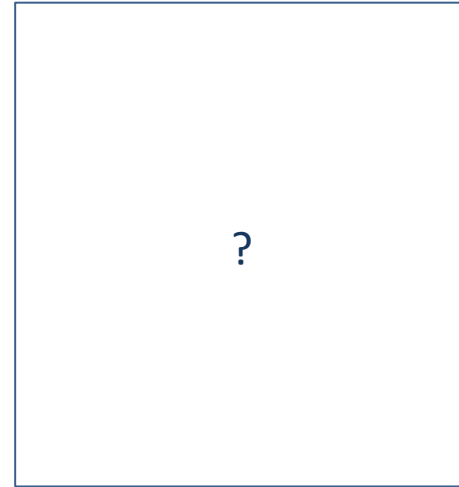
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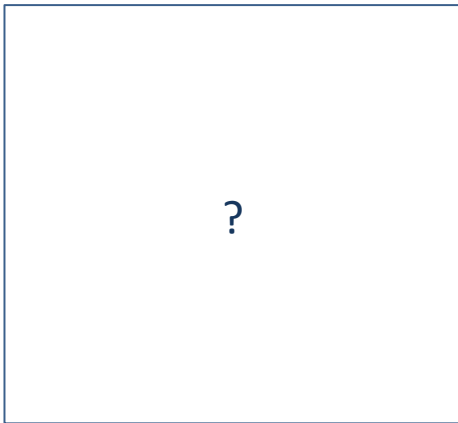
Coburg, Bayerisches Landesbibl.
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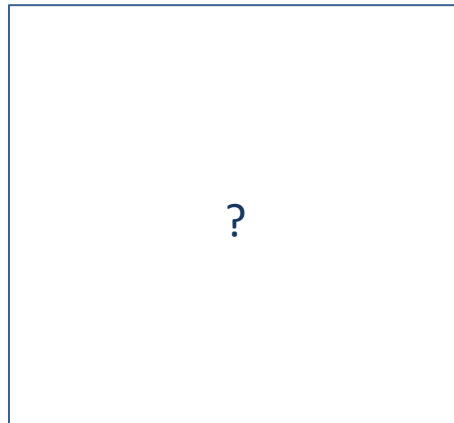
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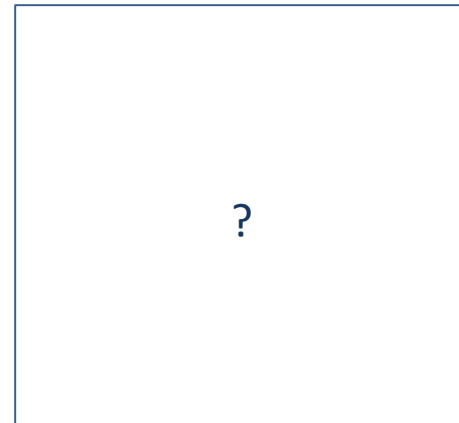
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Pal germ 832



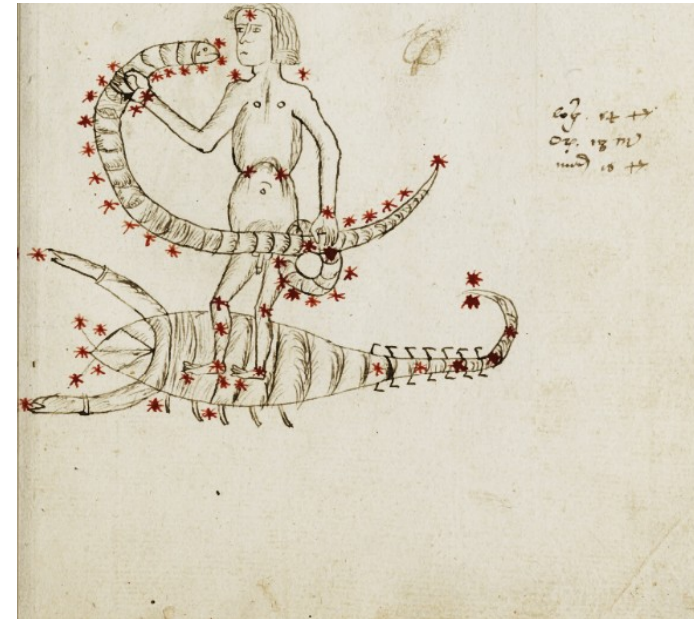
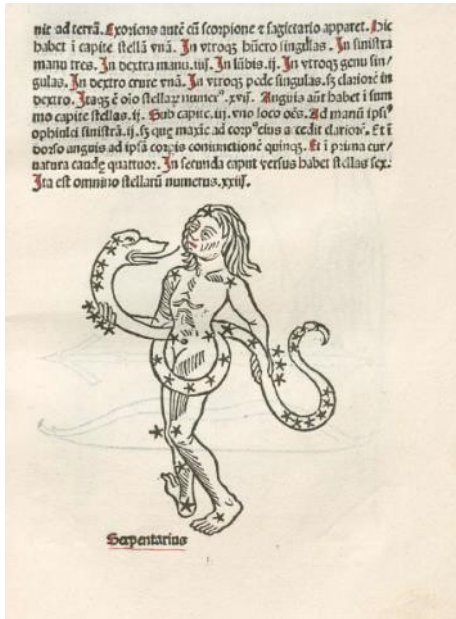
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Venice: Ratdolt, 1482

Bartolommeo da Parma



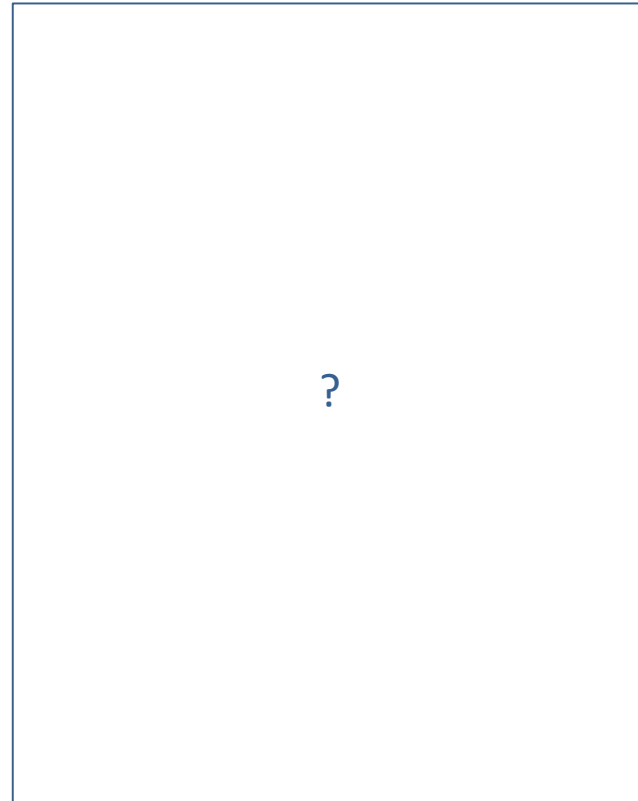
Cambridge, Emmanuel College
Ms 70

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces Oph
and passes in front of hips, curls in left
hand, stands on Scorpio

Metz, Bibl. mun
Ms 287

n.b. – similar

Fazio degli Uberti



Paris, BN,
Ital 81

n.b. – faces away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph, touching nose with tongue, and waraps around waist, curl in right hand, stands on Scorpio

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

Alfonsine Tables (John Killingworth update)



London, BL
Arundel Ms 66

n.b. — nude female figure faces viewer, Serpens faces Oph and wraps around hips
(image from 1482 Hyginus = Michael Scot).

Stellatio alphecus et est alangne effematus serpentarius retiens bestiam et est lator serpentis ofinleus (?)
esculapius



St Gallen, Vadianische Libr
Ms 427

n.b. – stabs facing viewer, Serpens
faces Oph and curls around waist and
through legs, stands on Scorpio



Florence, Bibl. Riccardiana
Ms 3011

n.b. – similar, but more curls in Serpens



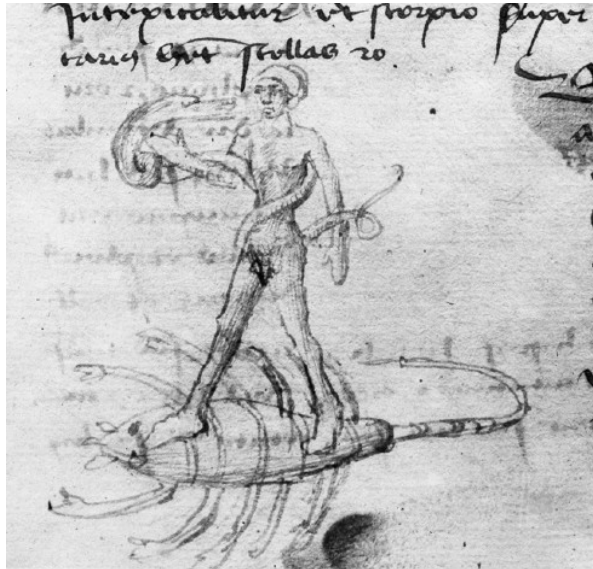
Madrid, BN
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n.b. – closer to St Gallen

Michael Scot - derived

Ludovicus de Angulo

Ophiuchus



Paris BN
Lat 6561
n.b. – similar



Paris BN
Fr 612
n.b. – similar, but much wilder, also note huge antennae on Scorpio



Paris BN
Lat 7344
same



Hague
Ms 72.A.83
n.b. – facing viewer, Serpens faces away and wraps around waist, not on Scorpio



Hague
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same

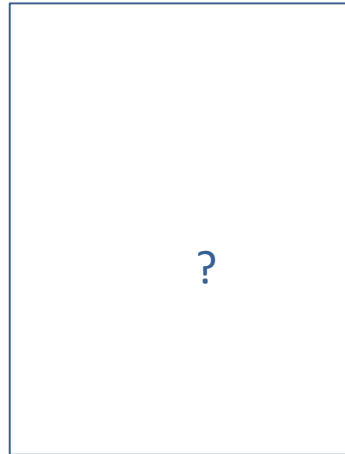


Paris, BN
Lat 8865
n.b. – Ophiuchus as a Bootes-like figure standing on Scorpio with one foot; no Serpens



Chantilly, Petit Château
Ms 724 (1596)

n.b. – standing towards right,
Serpens around waist



Leiden, Univ-bibl
Ms 1° 31



Ghent
Ms 92

n.b. – facing away from viewer,
Serpens faces away and wraps
around waist, not near Scorpio



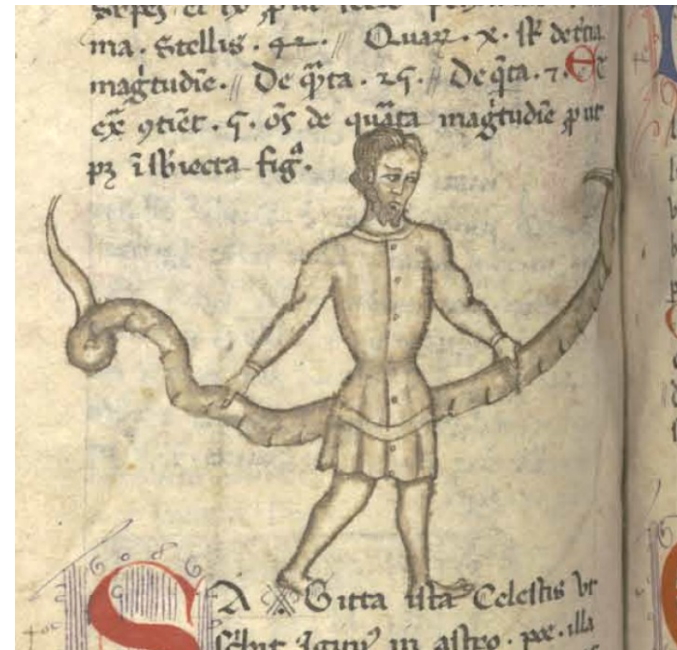
Wolfenbüttel, WDB,
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n.b. – same, but stands on Scorpio



Vatican BAV
Val Lat 3121

n.b. – stands facing viewer in front of legless dragon that faces to right, looks up, not on Scorpio



Madrid, BN
Ms 1983

n.b. – same

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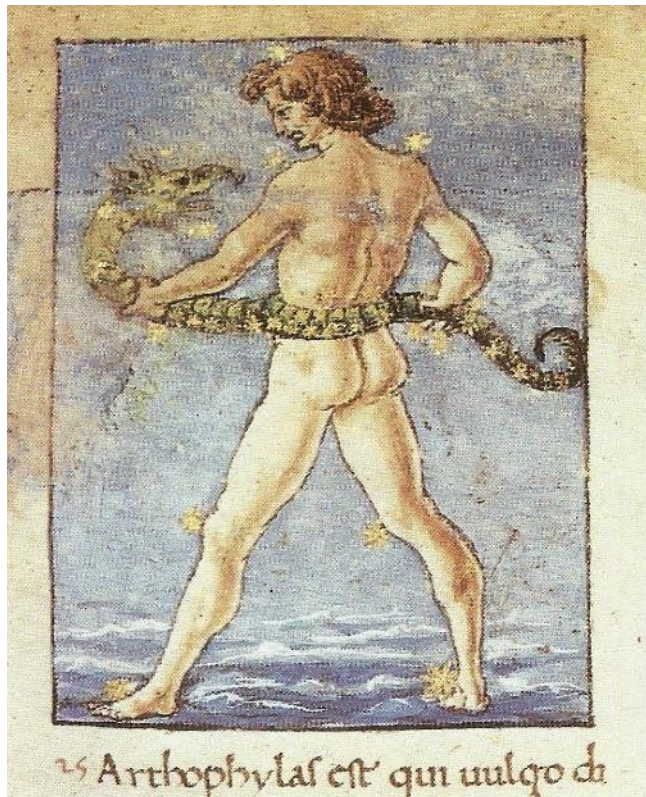
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Fermo, Bibl. Com.
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Florence, Bibl. Laurenziana
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n.b. – similar, but Serpens more
snake-like and more curls

London, Lambeth Palace
Ms 35



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
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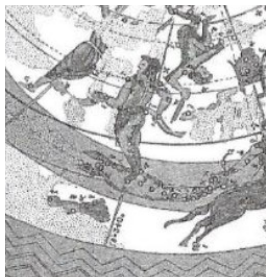
n.b. – facing away from viewer, Serpens faces Oph and wraps around waist, not on Scorpio



detail from planisphere

Serpens in front diagonally, stand on Scorpio

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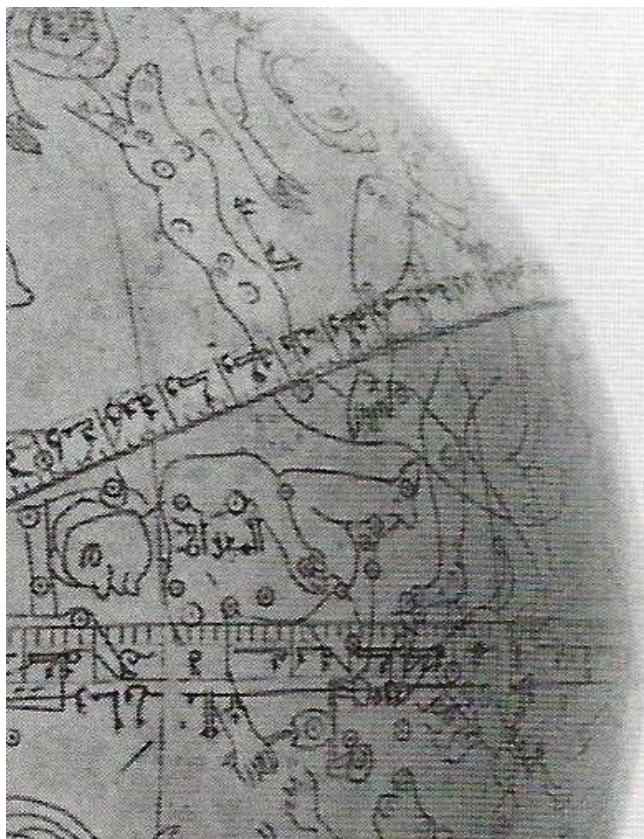


cf. Beer 1932, p. 299 (reversed)

Ophiuchus

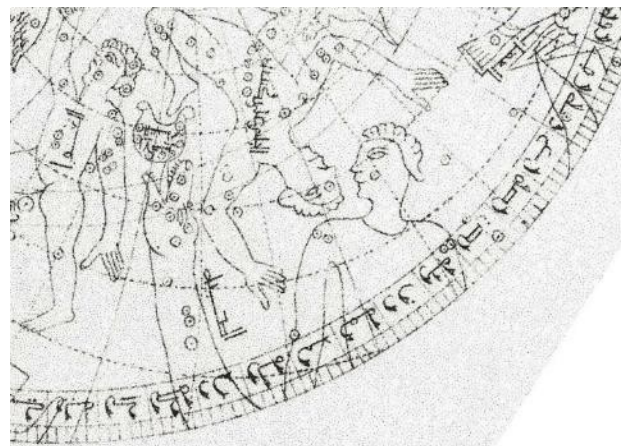


n.b. – nude, standing away from viewer, snake horizontal with face to left, both Oph feet on back of Sco



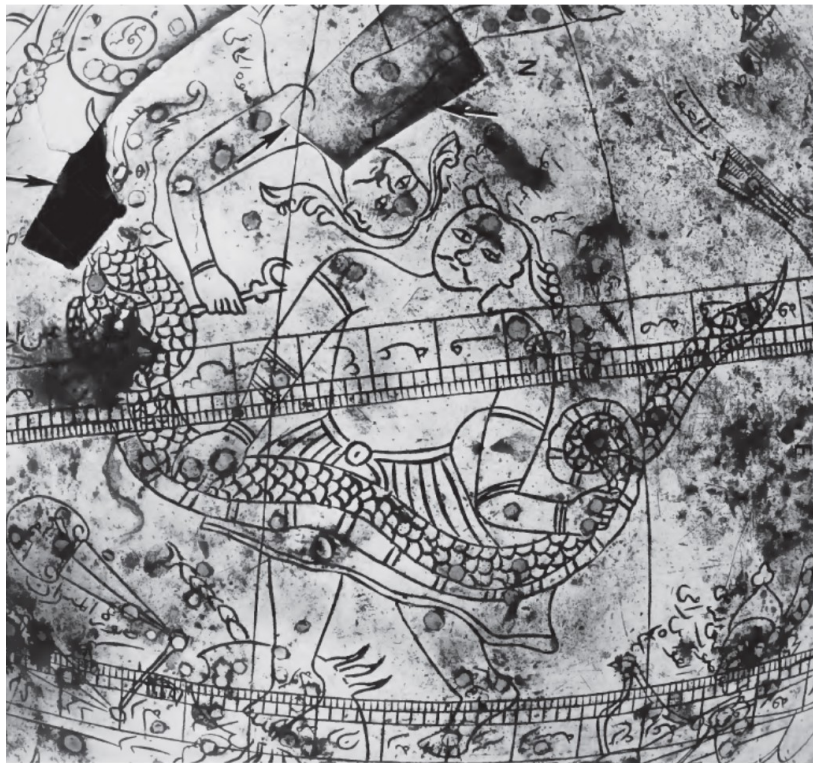
Florence, Mus delle Scienze, no. 2712
dated 1025 AD

n.b. – facing the viewer, Serpens faces away and passes between legs, standing on Claws of Scorpio



Paris globe GA 325

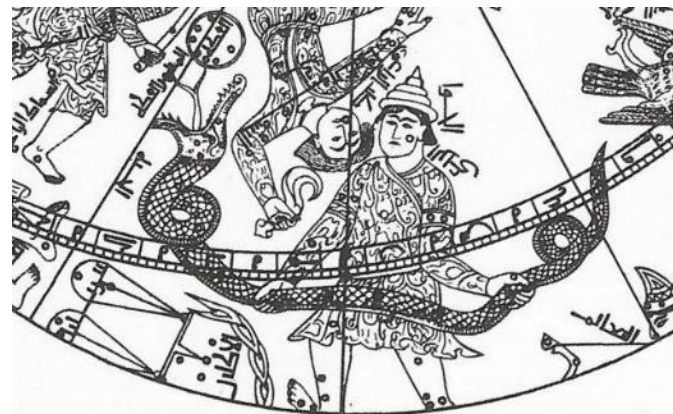
n.b. – similar, but Serpens passes in front of legs, note how holds Serpens from underneath



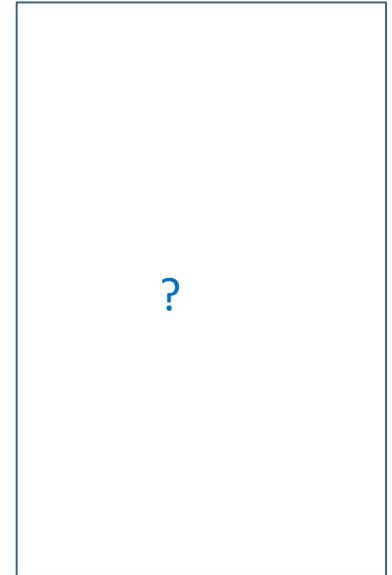
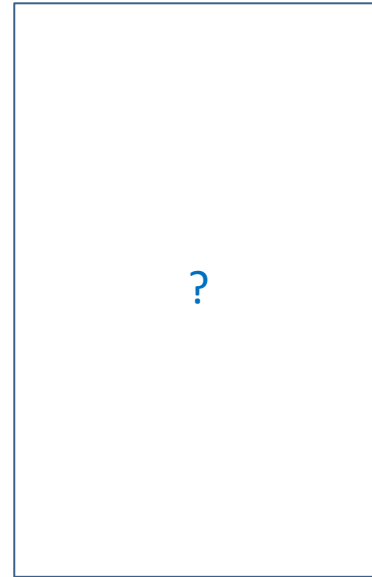
Smithsonian Mus, no 72-3085

Cf: Savage-Smith 1985

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces upwards with knot in neck and curl in tail, passing in front of Ophiuchus's thighs, one foot on back of Scorpio



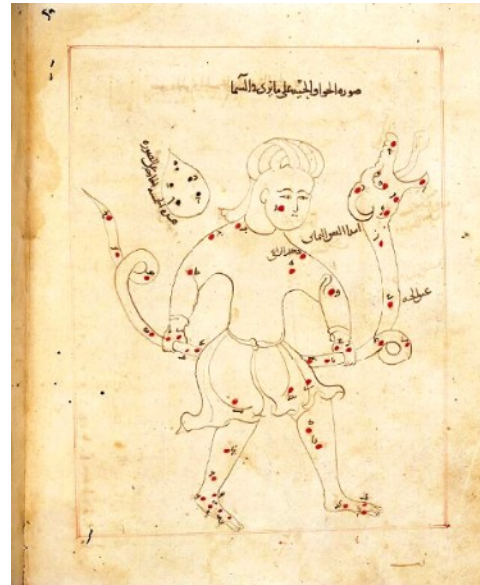
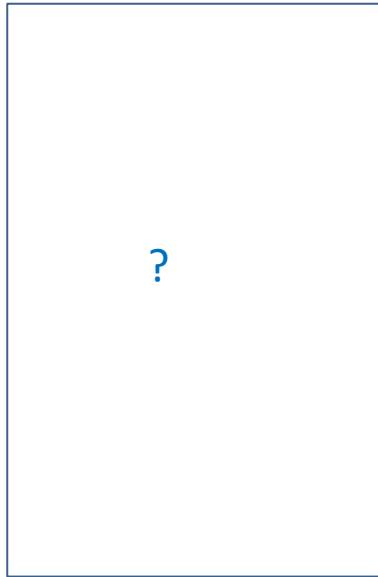
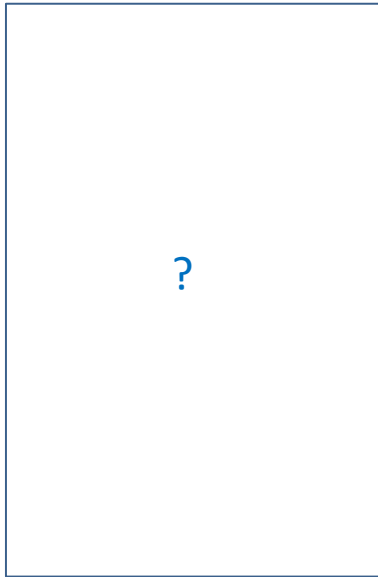
BM – Malcolm globe similar



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

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces upwards with knot in neck,
passing in front of/behind Ophiuchus's hips

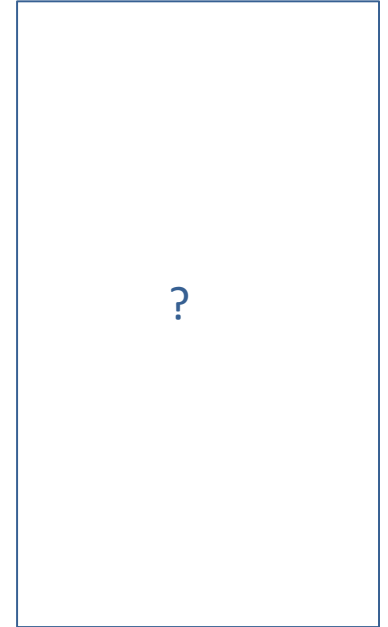
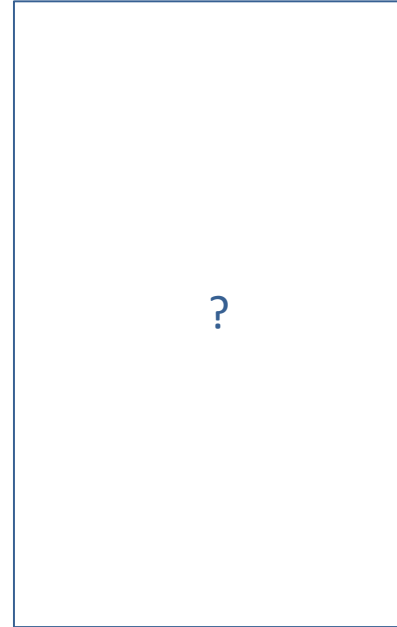
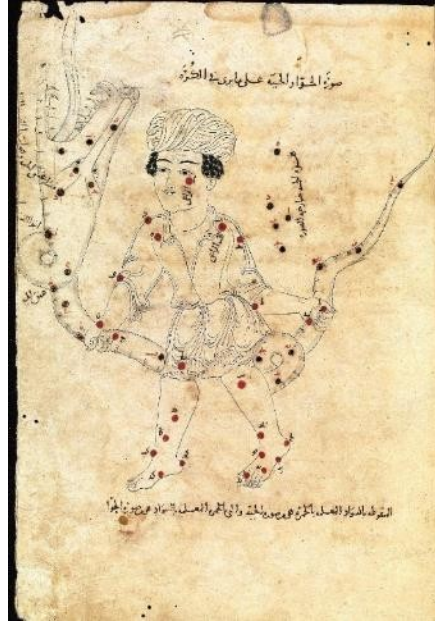
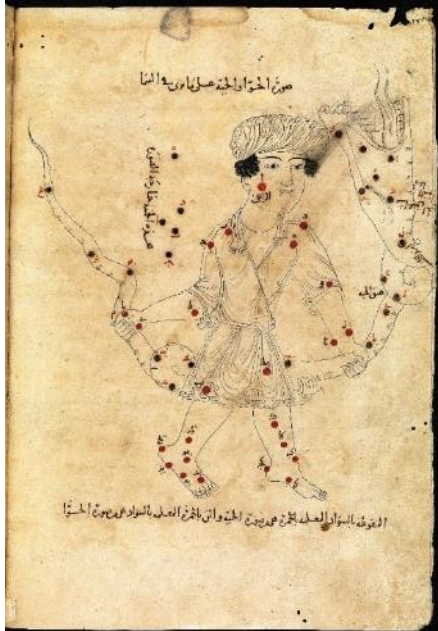
Istanbul, Süleymaniye Libr
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1125/26 AD; Mārdin



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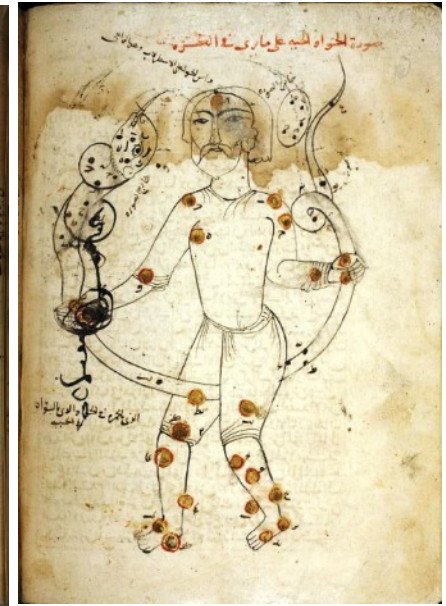
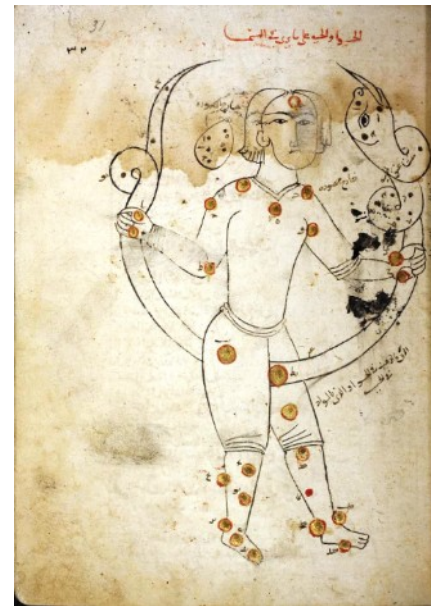
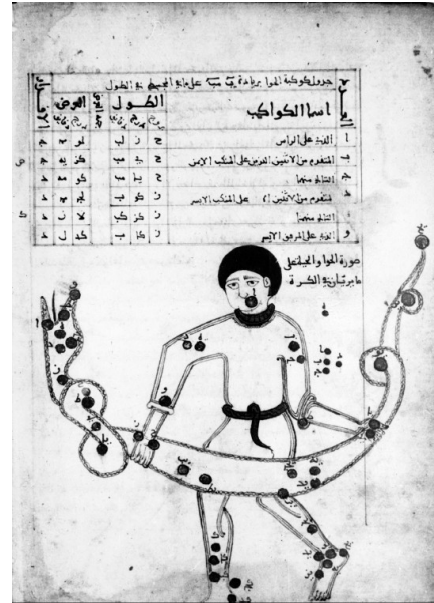
Oxford, Bodleian Library
Huntington Ms 212
1170/71 AD; Mosul

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces upwards with curl in neck and tail , passing in front of/behind Ophiuchus’s hips



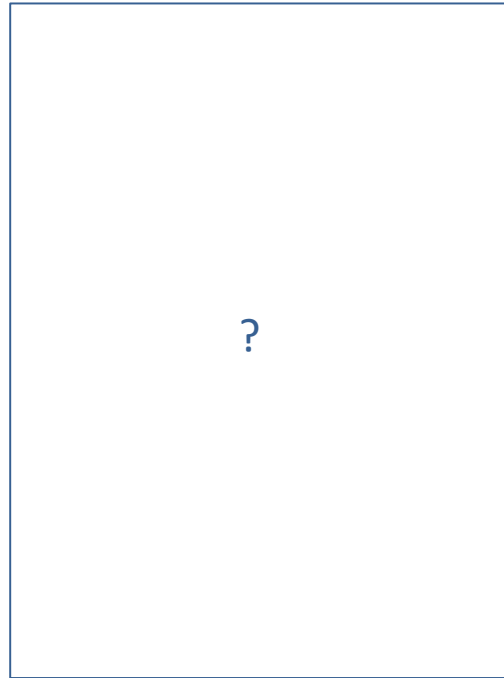
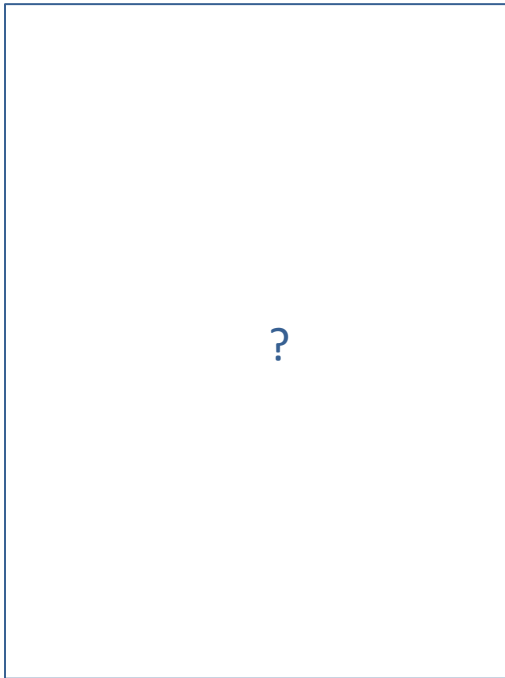
Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Ms Marsh 144
dated 1009-1010 AD /probl. late 12th C AD; Shiraz (?), Iran
similar

Berlin, Staatsbibl.
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Vatican, BAV
 Ross 1033
 1224 AD, Ceuta (?) N Africa
 similar, figure 8 in Serpens's neck; second Ophiuchus female (!)

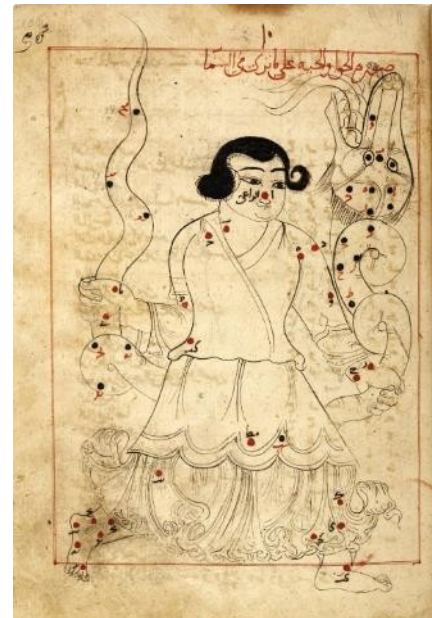
Berlin, Staatsbibl.
 Landberg 71
 Aug/Sept 1233; Mosul
 similar, Serpens between legs



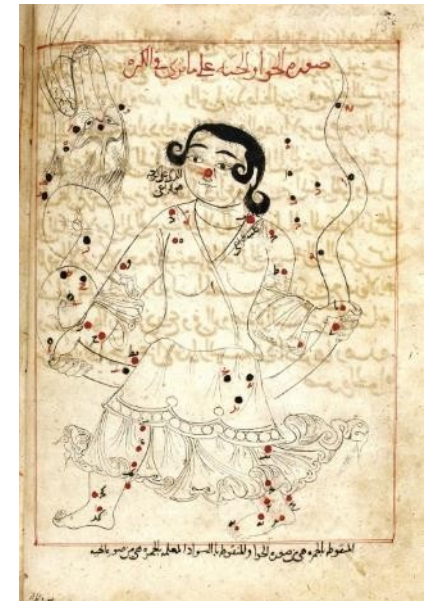
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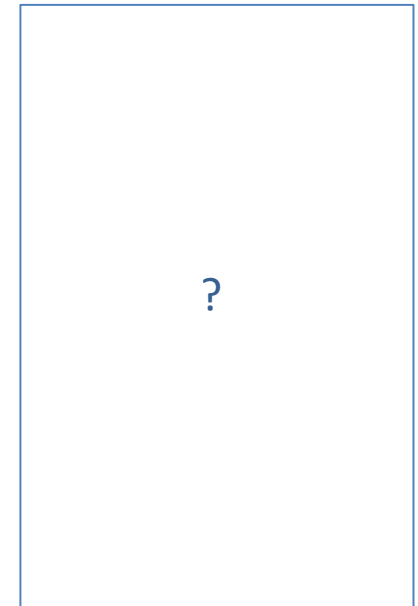
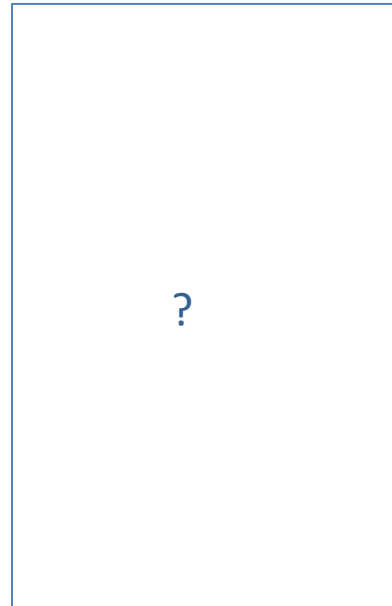


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Arabe 2488
mid-13th C, Ceuta (?) N Africa
similar



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

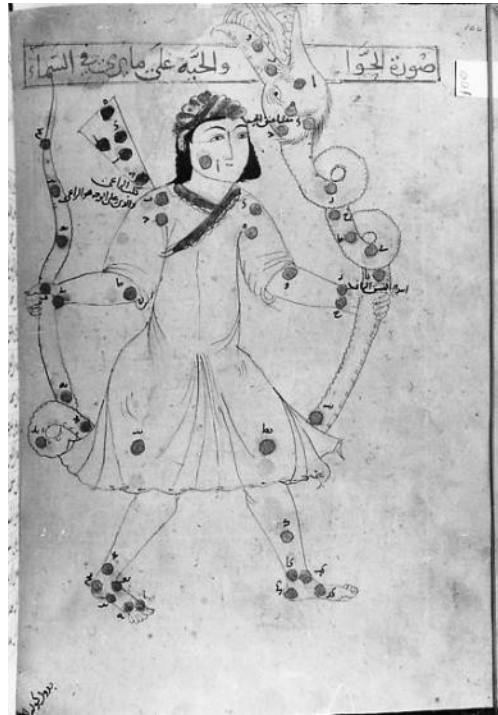
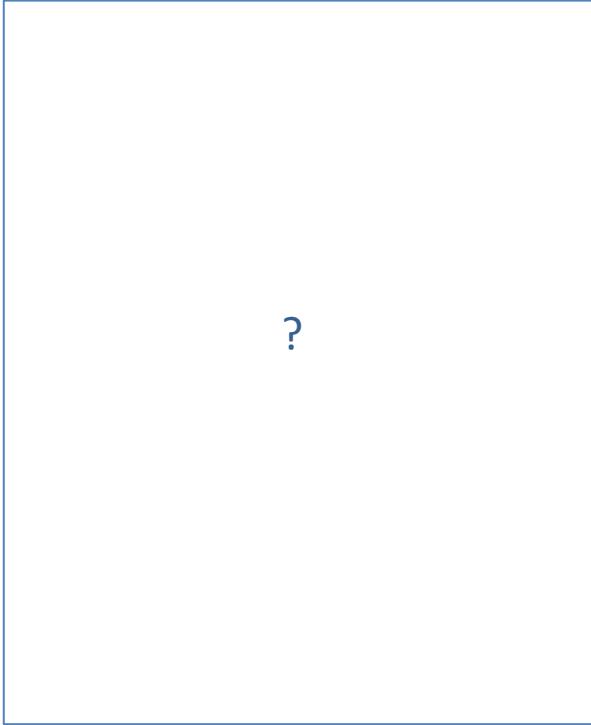




London BL
Or 5323
1260-80; Maragha (?), NW Iran
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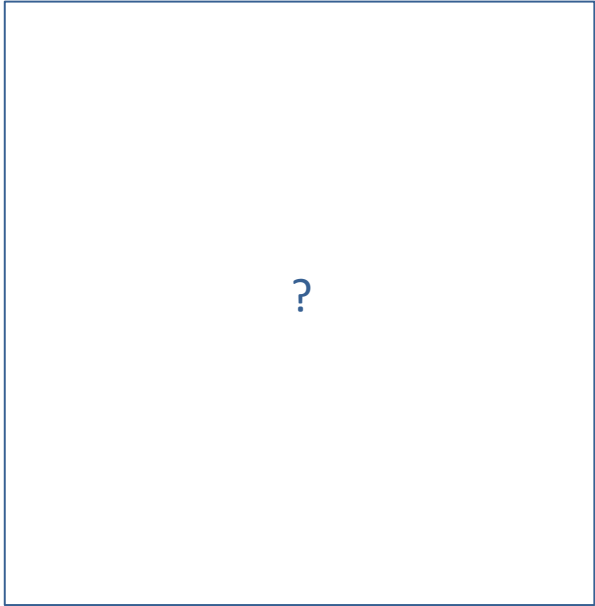
Cairo, National Libr
Ms Dar al-Kutub miqāt 390
1300 AD

Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Pococke 257
1303/04; Aleppo



Escorial
Ms 915
20 March 1364 AD

NY, Metropolitan Mus
Ms 13.160-10 (Rogers Fund 1913)
c. 1400, Samarkand



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Bologna, Bibl. Univ
 Ms 2953
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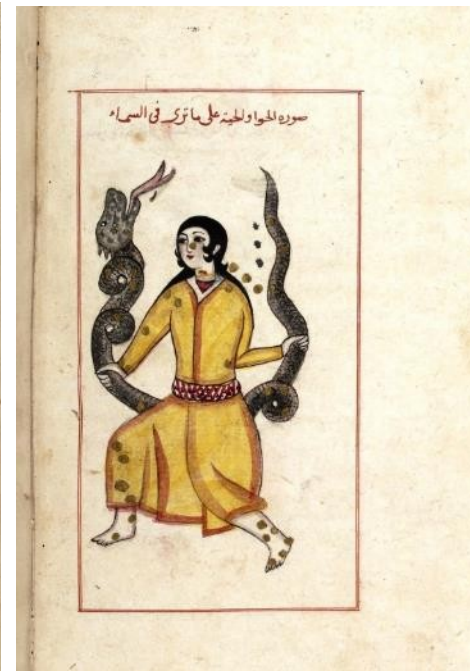
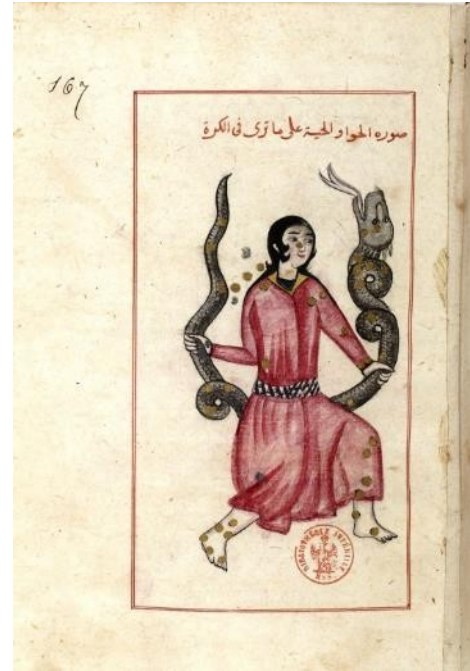
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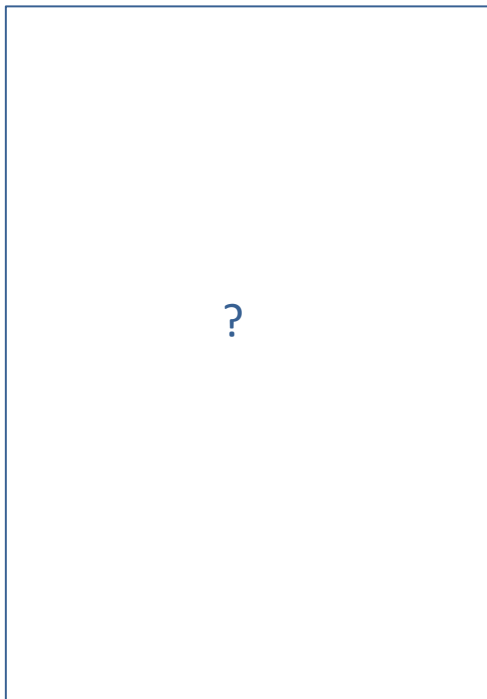
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1504/05 AD

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1516/17 AD

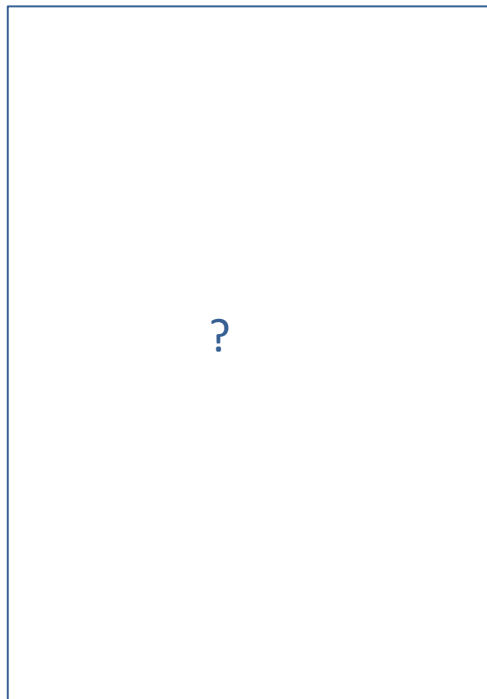


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1770 AD
similar

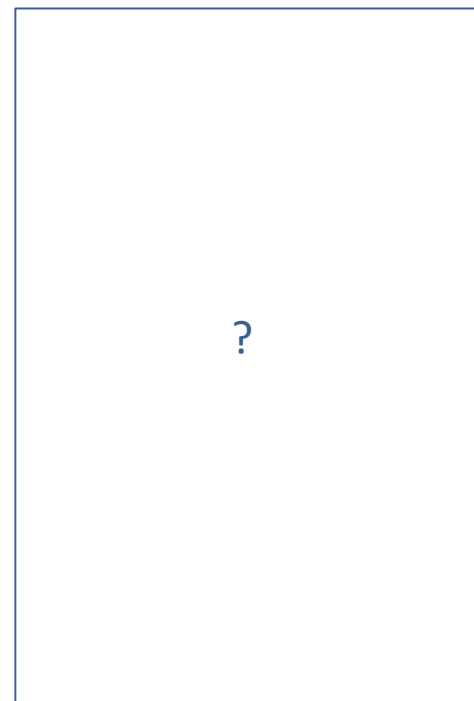
Paris BN
Arabe 2492
18th C
similar



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



London BL
Add ms 7488
16th C



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Ms 375
16th C



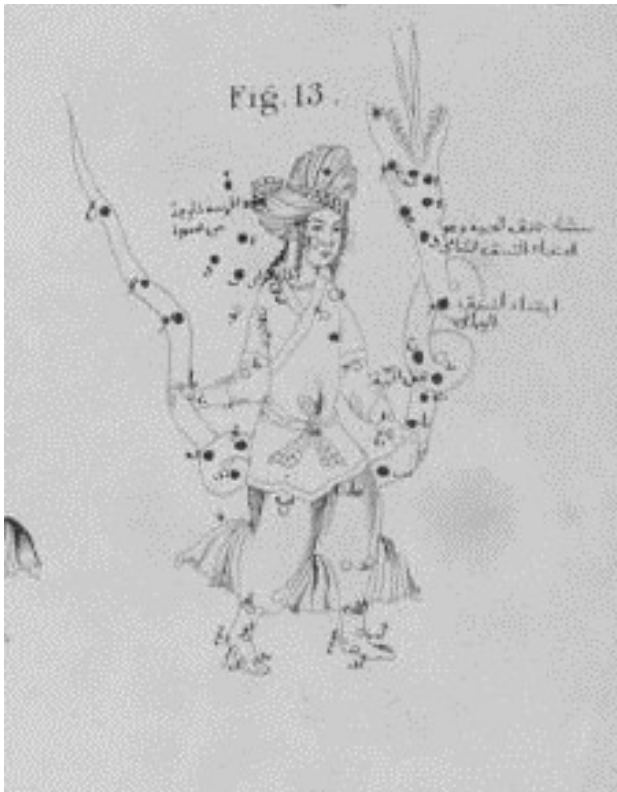
Copenhagen, Kong. Bibl.

Ms arabe 83

25 May 1602 AD; Medina; copied from copy dated 1013/14

AD believed to be al-Sufi's own copy

Serpens between legs



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



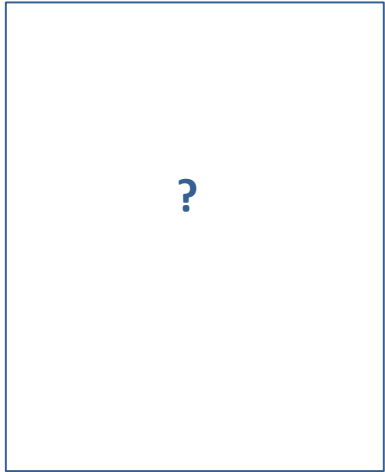
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India, 1643-44



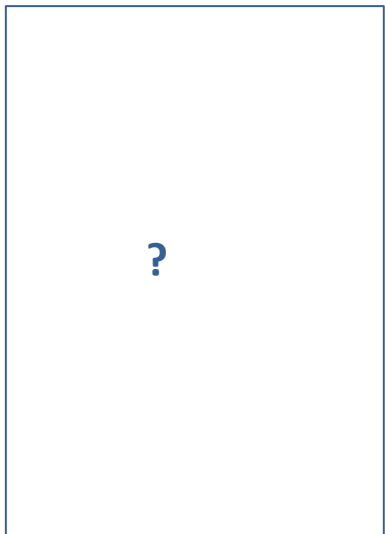
New York, Met Museum of Art
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attr. Iran (?), 18th C

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

Ophiuchus

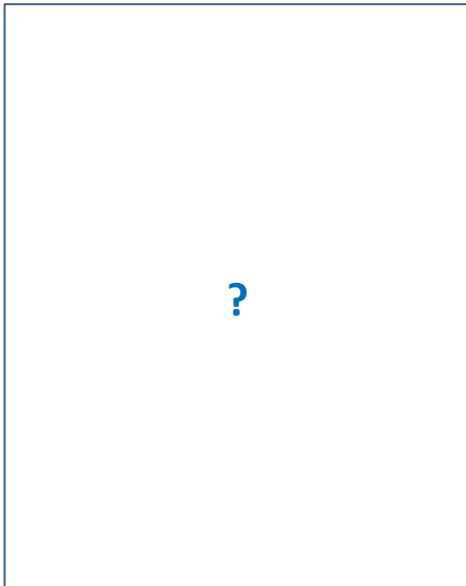


al-Sufi, at-Tusi transl???



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

non-Latin Eastern mss - Qazwini



St Petersburg, Ms E (?)
Qazwini



Baltimore, Walters Art Gall
Ms W 359
Qazwini –
n.b. –Oph as king, Serpens and slug-like



Paris BN
Arabe 2178
1762-63 AD –
n.b. – similar, but with dragon head



Washington DC, Freer
 Ms 1954 -52 (ex-Sarre)
 Qazwini

n.b. – Serpens's knot in front of hips

Sufi latinus – I

Stellatio afeichus et est alanguē id est effeminatus et est lator serpentis // stellatio serpentis alanguē



Paris, Bibl Arsenal

Ms 1036

n.b. – walks to right, Serpens raises head with curl in neck
and tail passes behind hips



Prague, Strahov
DA. II. 33
n.b. – similar



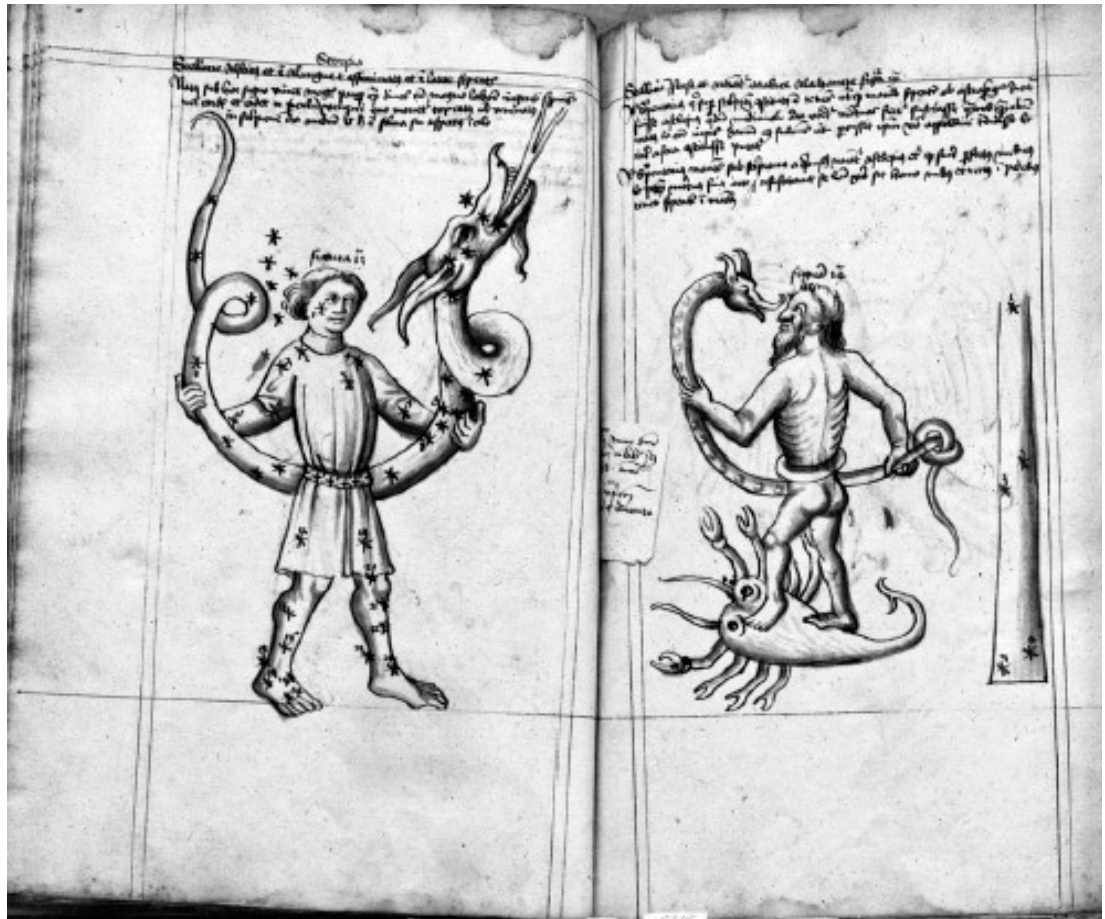
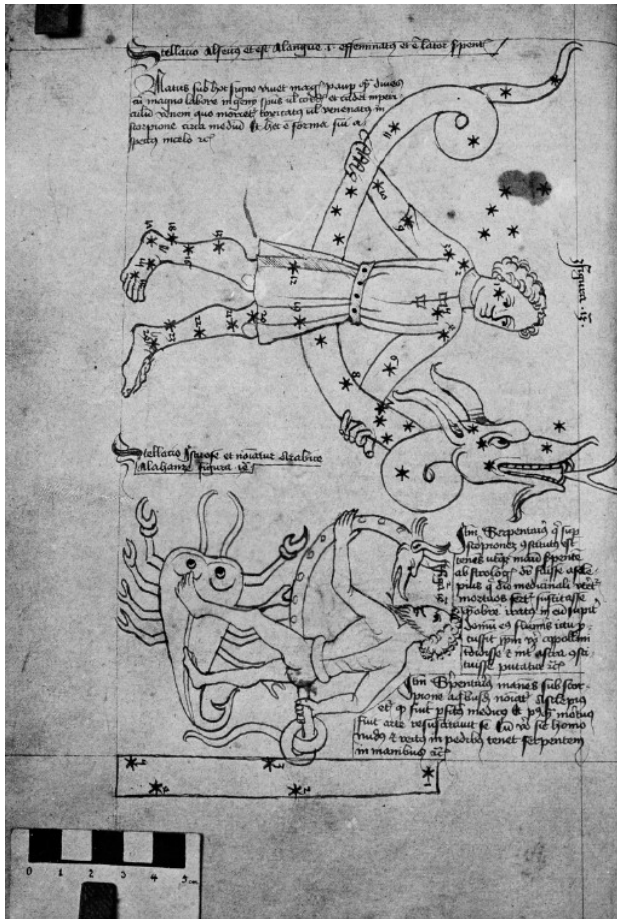
Berlin, Staatsbibl, KK
Ms 78 D 12



Munich, Staatsbibl
CIm 826
similar

Gotha, Forshungsbibl
Membr II 141
same

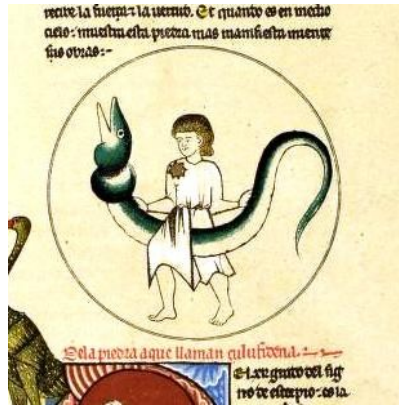
Sufi latinus – III



Catania, Bibl Univ
Ms Univ Ar, 387

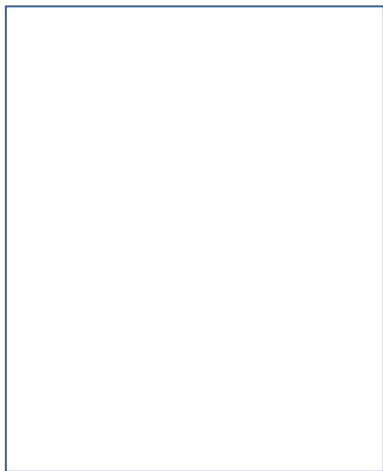
n.b. – twice – one following al-Sufi type; other with
back to viewer, Serpens facing and wrapped around
waist, loop at tail, stading on Scorpio

Vienna, ONB
Cod 5318
same



El Escorial
Ms h 115 – stradling a snake

and 2 more



Vatican BAV
Reg lat 1283a



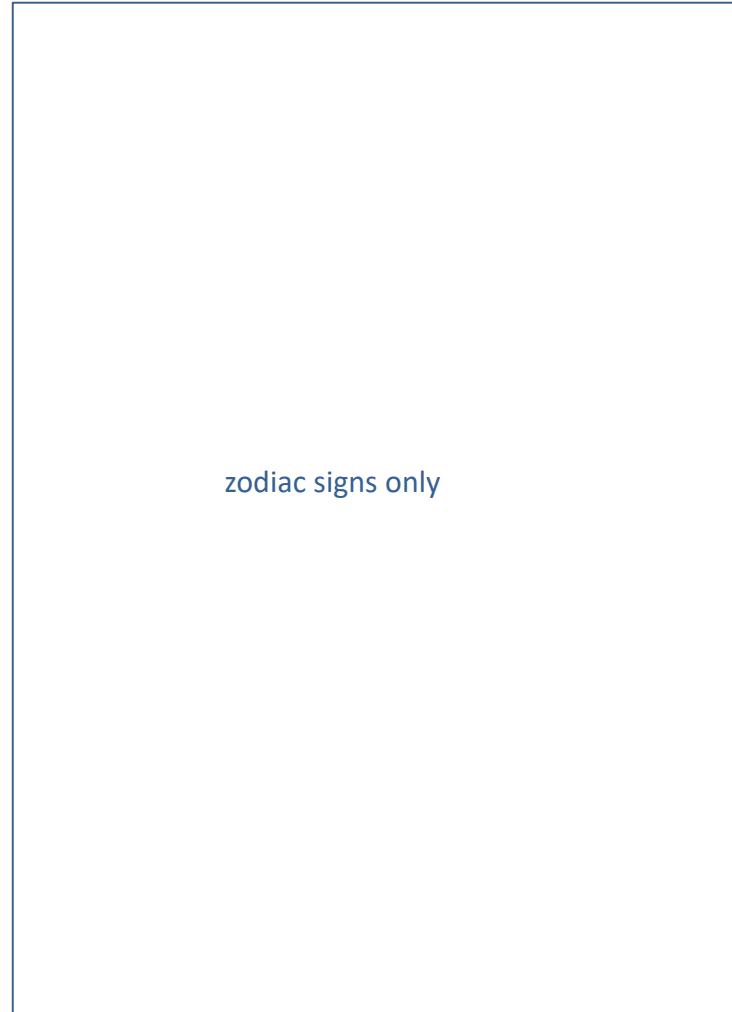
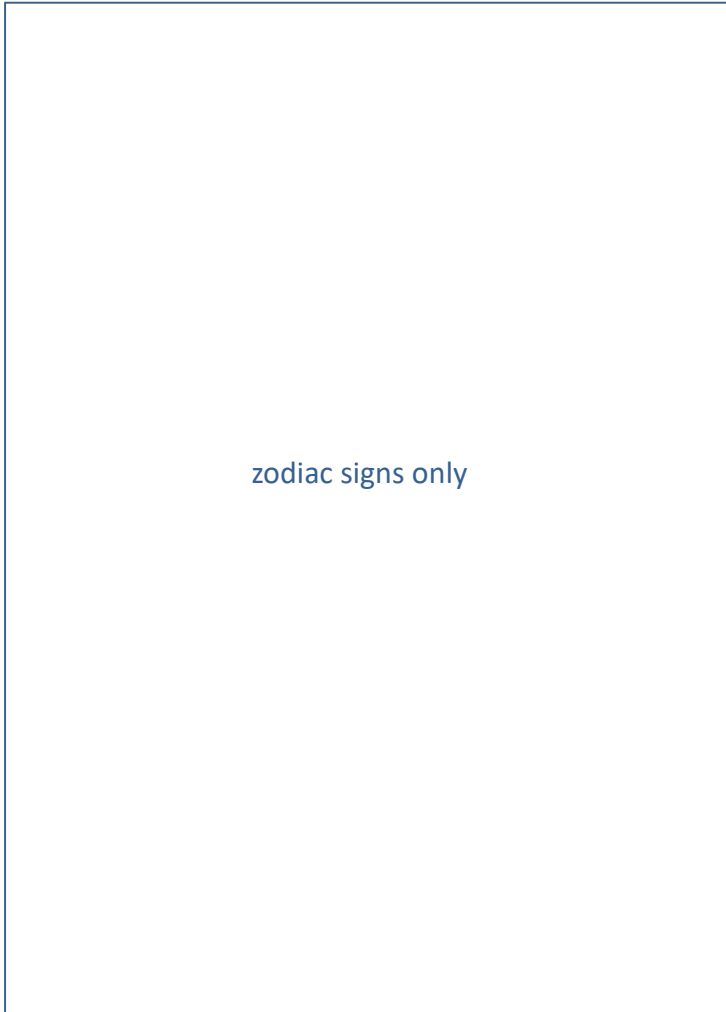
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Vat lat 8174
Cacciatore delle stette serpi [sic] ... e chiamasi in latino venator serpentum e in arabico alhave hualhaya



Los Angeles, Getty Mus
Ms Ludwig XII, 7
Ista figura vocat venator serpentium

Alfonsine iconography

Ophiuchus



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

New York, Morgan Pierpont Library
Ms 355 (zodiac only)



Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Rawl C 117

n.b. – standing facing viewer, Serpens
as snake behind hips

Stellacio afficius et est alange id est
effeminatus et lator serpentis offiulchus

Separate depiction of Serpens as 2-
legged, winged dragon
alange



Vatican, BAV

Urb lat 1399

n.b – same

Lator serpenti

with separate Serpens as 2-
legged, winged dragon
serpens



Oxford, Bodleian Library

Can misc 554

n.B – three versions of Ophiuchus (with possible contamination
with Andromeda in female figure ?) and Serpens as a separate 2-
legged winged dragon



Brussels, Bib Roy
 Ms 10117-26
 n.b. –nude and facing away from viewer, walking to left, Serpens faces and wraps around hips
 Forma et stelle Offiuches seu alangue et dicitur effeminatus et est lator serpentis vel carnabonta



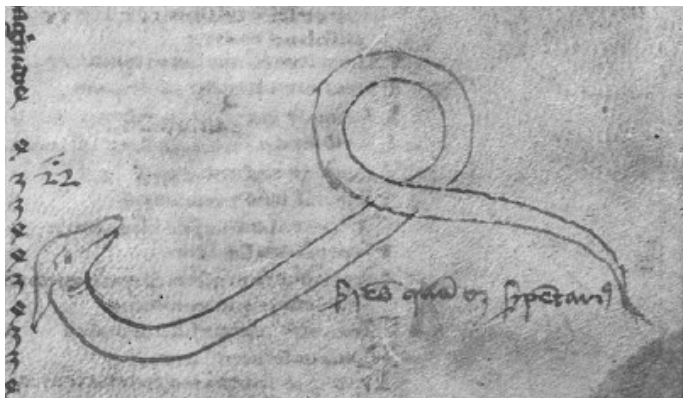
Brussels, Bib Roy
 Ms 10117-26
 n.b. – Seroens as separate dragon
 Forma et stelle alangue id est serpentis



Vatican BAV
 Pal lat 1368
 n.b. – only once, vertically on page, three prongs from head
 Stella alangue ... latoris serpentis
 Officius



Serpens alone as snake
 serpentes alangue



Vatican BAV
Pal lat 1377

n.b. – nude, from rear, Serpens faces and forms X
across waist; Serpens alone as snake
Forma et stelle offiachos seu alanguet et dicitur
effeminatus et est lator serpentis



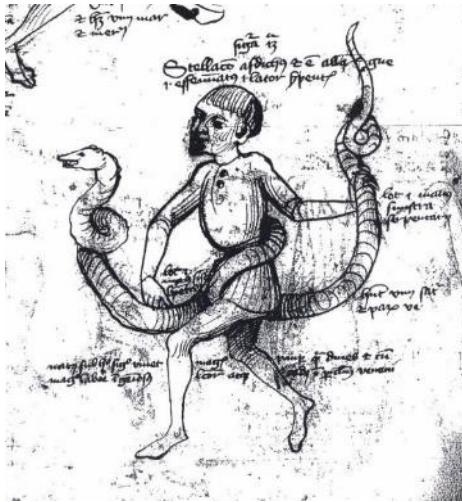
Torun
Ms 35

n.b. – back to viewer, Serpens faces away and wraps
around waist; Serpens on own as snake
Serpentarius, tenens serpentem, offiulchus,
serpentarius alange effeminatus



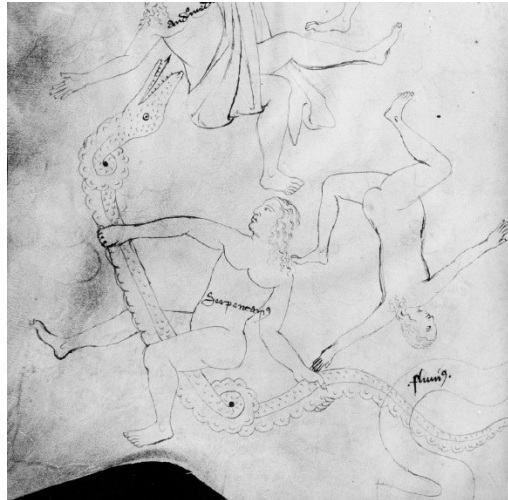
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Augsburg, Univ-bibl.
Cod II 1.2o 110



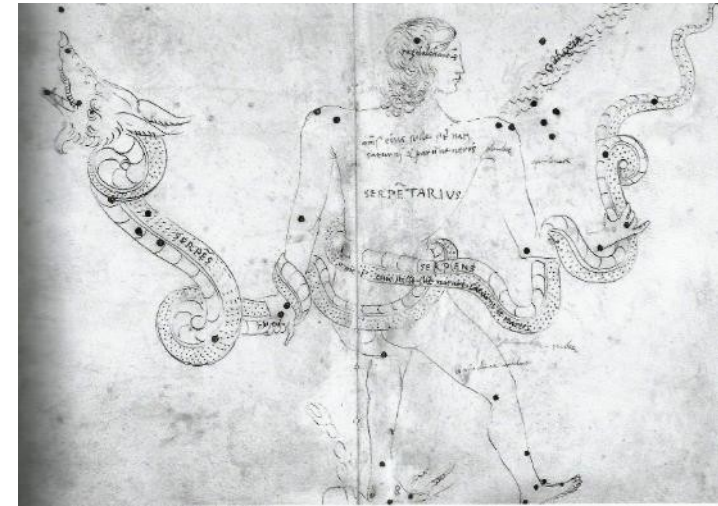
Cambridge MA
Houghton, Typ 43

n.b. – faces viewer; Serpens
faces away and wraps around
waist, curl in neck and tail



Basle, Univ-Bib
Ms F. II. 33

n.b. – facing viewer nude, straddling
Serpens who looks away from Oph,
curls in neck and tail



Florence, BNC,
Ms Angeli 1147

n.b. – faces away from viewer to right, Serpens looks away
and has multiple curls



Vienna ONB
Vienna 5415

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens lifts head and has multiple curls, cf Klosterneuburg

Stellatio serpentis alange ... serpentarius



Vienna ONB 5415
northern hemisphere

faces away from viewer, similarly knotted Serpens, one foot on Scorpio



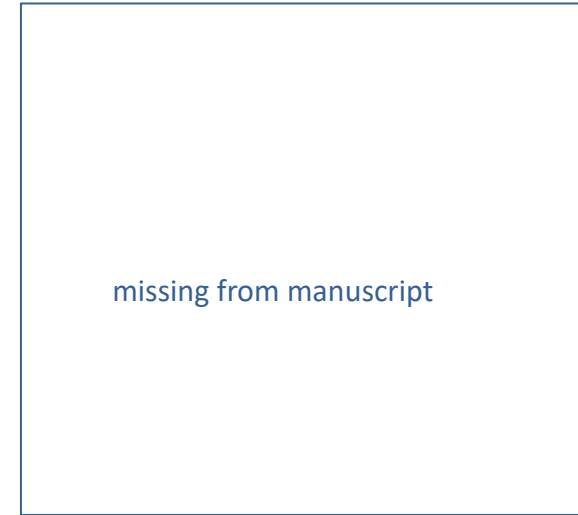
Philadelphia, U Penn
Ms LJS 57

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens raises head, passes behind hips

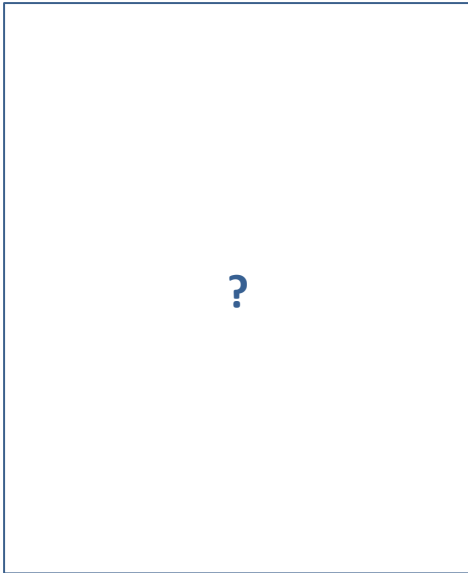


northern hemisphere

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens faces away, both feet on Scorpio



Vienna, ONB
Hebrew 132

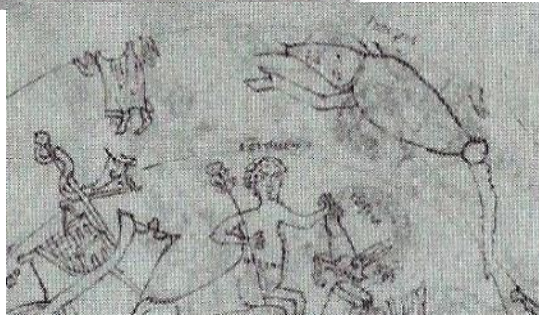


Padua, Univ . Bibl.
Cod 896

Vatican BAV
Urb lat 355
n.b. – Serpens alone; Oph kneels facing viewer
with Serpens facing upwards and passing
behind hips



Vatican BAV
Vat lat 1650
n.b. – Serpens same, Oph standing with
Serpens between legs



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

n.b. – faces viewer, flat Serpens,
not on Scorpio

Darmstadt, , Univ- and Landesbibl.

Ms 1020

northern hemisphere

n.b. – faces viewer, Serpens with head raised and
wraps around waist, stands on Scorpio



Cusanus globe

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n.b. – back to viewer, Serpens faces Oph



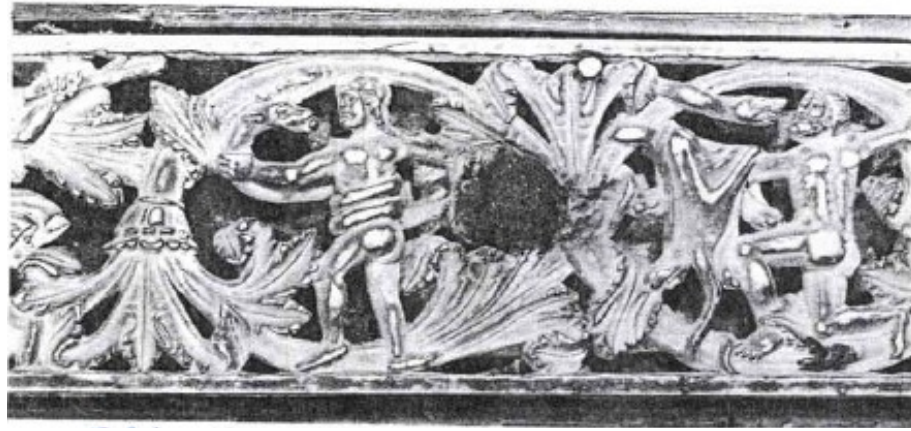
Mantle of Henry II
Regensburg, c. 1020

Bamberg, Domschatz
Cf: RAL mss; O'Connor 2980

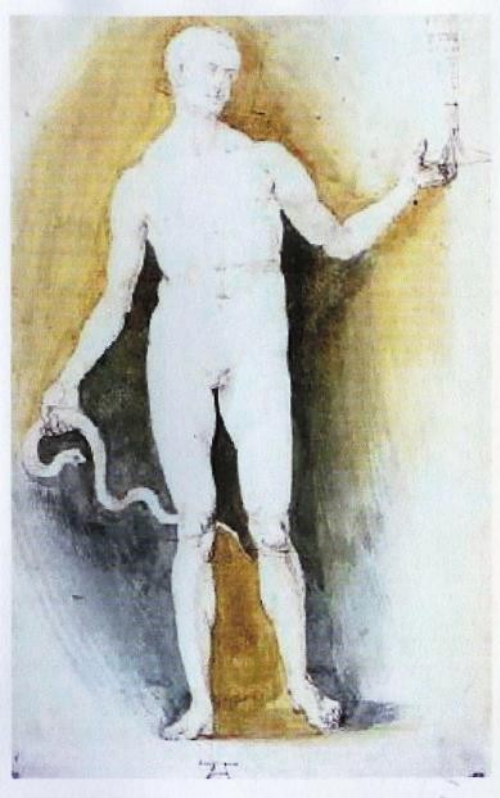
winter hemisphere
Ophiuchus on Scorpio in zodiac



Triptolemus
Plaque from ivory casket,
Cividale, Museo archeologico
cf: Weitzmann, Greek Mythol., 1951, pp.
155-56



Ophiuchus/Serpentarius
St Peter's throne – right slope of gable
cf: Weitzmann



Dürer, Aesclepius with snake and glass
c. 1500
Berlin, Staatliche Museen



Francesco di Giorgio, Aesculapius or Laocoon
Dresden, Staatliche Kunstsammlung

