

Classical images – miscellaneous figures associated with Orion

Orion



Sieve jug with bull and male figure
(sphinx on other side)

Mycenaean (attr. Painter 20), c. 1250-25
BC

Los Angeles, Getty Museum (85. AE 145)
**note: some websites have suggested this
might be Orion, Getty say it is a bull-leaper**



Attic kalyx-krater, c. 430 BC
London, The British Museum (E 466)

(from en/Wikipedia/org ... Orion): This illustration of the late-5th century BC Greek vase, known as the *Blacas krater*, shows a mythological interpretation of the rising Sun and other astronomical figures on the front. On the back there is a male and female pair identified as Cephalus and Eos. Cephalus appears to be in the form of Orion's constellation, and the dog at his foot may represent Sirius.



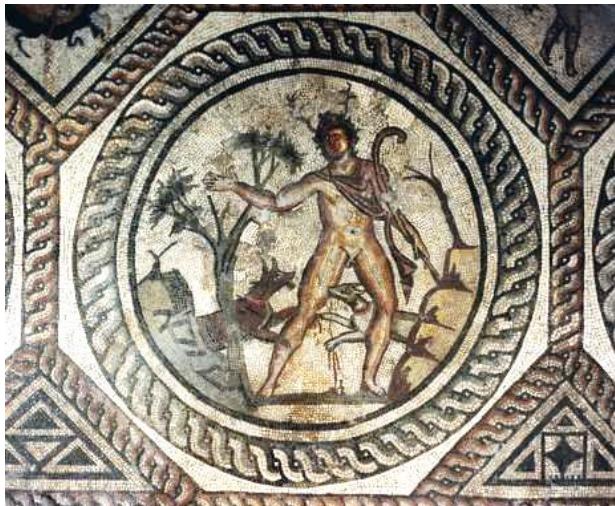
Orion hunting in the underworld (*Od. XI, 572-75*)

Hellenistic, before 46 BC (Rome, Via Graziosa)

Vatican, Musei Vaticani (Museo Profano)

Classical images – Roman (as Hunter – Actaeon posture)

Orion



Actaeon from Seasons mosaic
Late Roman
Cirencester, Corinium Museum



Actaeon
Pompeii, House of Menader
credit: Wikimedia (Jebulon)



Actaeon
Pompeii, House of Sallust
credit: Pompeiinpictures.com



Classical images – Roman (as Hunter – Actaeon posture)

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Actaeon
Sarcophagus, 1st C BC
Paris, Musée du Louvre



Actaeon
Etruscan cinerary urn of Larthi Cracnei
Volterra, Musei Guarnacci (reversed?)



Actaeon
Sarcophagus, 2nd C BC
Volterra, Museo Etrusco

Classical images – Roman (as gladiator)

Orion



Gladiator
glazed terracotta, Roman, 1st C AD
London, The British Museum
(Ac. 1865.1226.592)
n.b. – shield in front of body



Two female gladiators – Amazon and Achilla
Roman (found Halicarnassus), 1-2nd C AD
London, The British Museum
(Ac. 1847.0424.19)
n.b. – shield in front of body



Gladiator
Roman (found Halicarnassus), 1-2nd C AD
London, The British Museum
(Ac. 1847.0424.18)
n.b. – shield in front of body



Lead appliqué of a gladiator
Roman, 1st or 2nd C AD (Germany?)
London, The British Museum, GR 1958.5-7.1
n.b. – shield in front, walking, vertical sword



Figure of Orion as part of the stemma of the city of Seggio (fraz. Porto nr. Naples), Via Mezzocannone, 4th C AD
Source: archeosando.it/orione



Figural type from the ceiling of the tomb of Clodius Hermes end 2nd C AD Rome, Catacomb of S Sebastiano

Classical globes

Orion



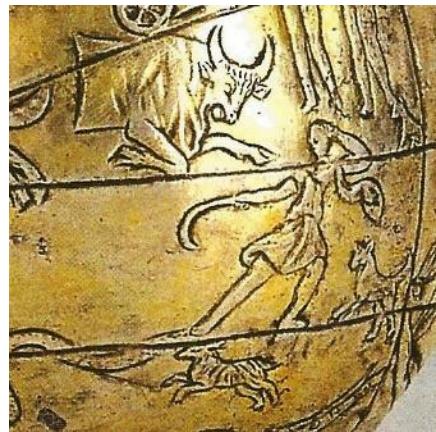
Naples, Farnese Atlas

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Bentley's Manius

n.b. – back to viewer, cloth in left hand, kneeling, right hand touching feet of Gemini (?), Eridanus emanating from left knee, sword in scabbard



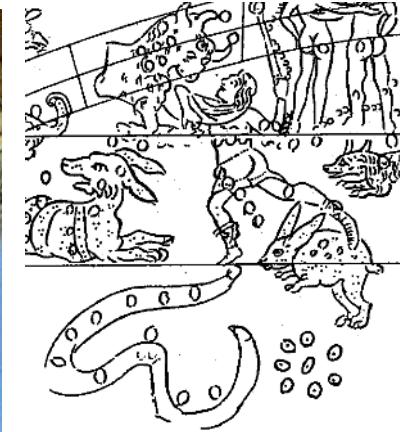
Paris, Kugel Globe

n.b. – facing the viewer, with lagobolon, left hand on head, Eridanus emanates from right foot



Mainz globe

n.b. – back to viewer, cloth over left arm, sword in raised right arm, Eridanus from left foot



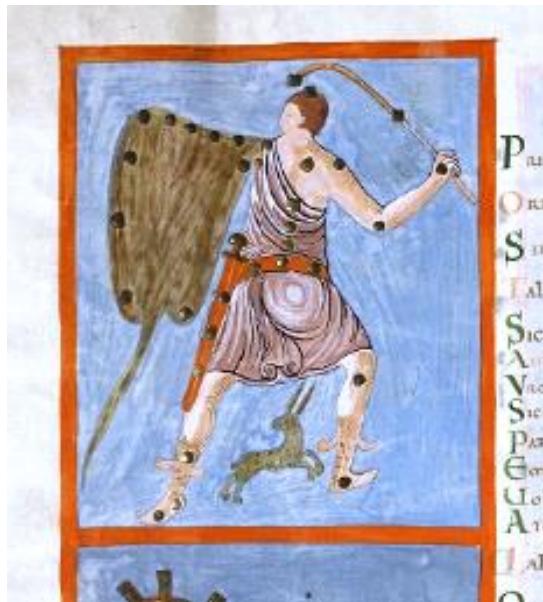
(drawing © Kunzl)

Germanicus mss

I. = z stemma



Leiden, Univbibl
Voss lat 4° 79
n.b. – back to viewer, pelt over left arm,
lagobolon raised in right, sword in
scabbard on hip, Lepus between legs



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



vs. planisphere – facing viewer, cloth, sword

Orion



Bern, Burgerbibl,
Ms 88
same



vs. planisphere – same

Germanicus mss

II and III. = O stemma (O¹ or v)

II.



Basle, OBU
Ms AN.IV . 18

n.b. – facing viewer, left hand covered, right with lagobolon, sword in scabbard at waist



vs. planisphere

n.b. – nude, facing viewer, right arm ends in ‘cloth’, left raised

III.



Aberystwyth, NLW
Ms 735 C



vs. schema

facing, sword (?) in left hand



vs. planisphere

n.b. – facing, cloth on right, sword in left, scabbard at waist



vs. summer hemisphere

facing, cloth on right, sword in left horizontally, scabbard at waist

Orion

Germanicus mss

IV. = O stemma (O² or μ)



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Atq; aub; adstete frondes aut lantuida radix.

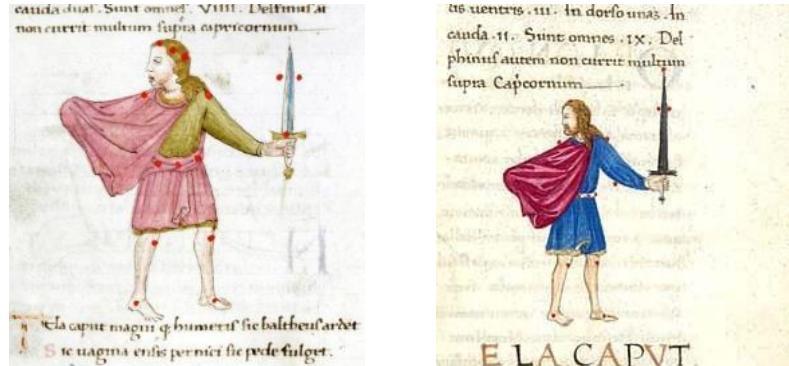
Madrid, Bib nac

Ms 19 (16)

n.b. – facing the viewer, left arm covered with cloak, sword raised vertically in left hand

Orion

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



Cologny, Bib Bodmer

Cod lat 7

n.b. – similar, with undershirt and more ‘Renaissance’ version of classical garb

Vb.



Vatican, BAV

Barb lat 76

same, in tunic

NY, Pierpont Morgan Libr

Ms M 389

same, but in a tunic

VI.



London BL
Egerton 1050
similar, but nude

VII.

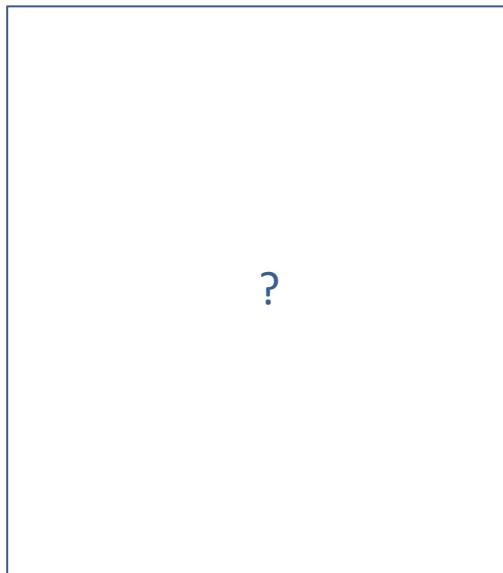


London BL
Add 15819
n.b. -- similar, but body turned to the left



Naples, Bib naz
XIV D 37

Villa.



Madrid Bib Nac
Ms 8282



Vatican, BAV
Barb lat 77
similar, but standing frontally, gathered tunic



Vienna, Schottenstift
Ms 51
same

VIIIb.



Vatican, BAV
Urb lat 1358
similar, but hand on hip, Renaissance
tunic

VIIIc.



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Plut 89 sup 43
similar, right hand covered by cloth

IX.



Montpellier
Ms H 452
n.b. – Orion shooting Scorpio

Ps-Eratosthenes



Vatican BAV,
Vat grec 1087

n.b. – seen from rear, raised sword in right hand, scabbard on hip

Orion



Planisphere
similar, but with cloth over left hand, Eridanus connected to left foot



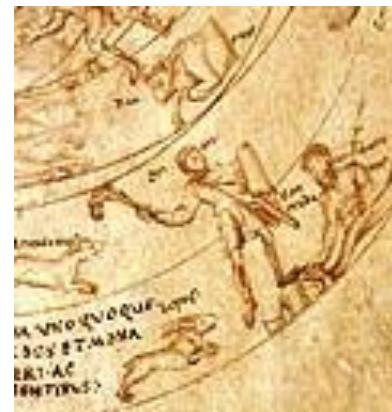
summer hemisphere
same

Cicero



London, BL
Harley 647

n.b. – faces viewer with sword in left hand, right hand outstretched, scabbard at hip, set within a tent-like structure



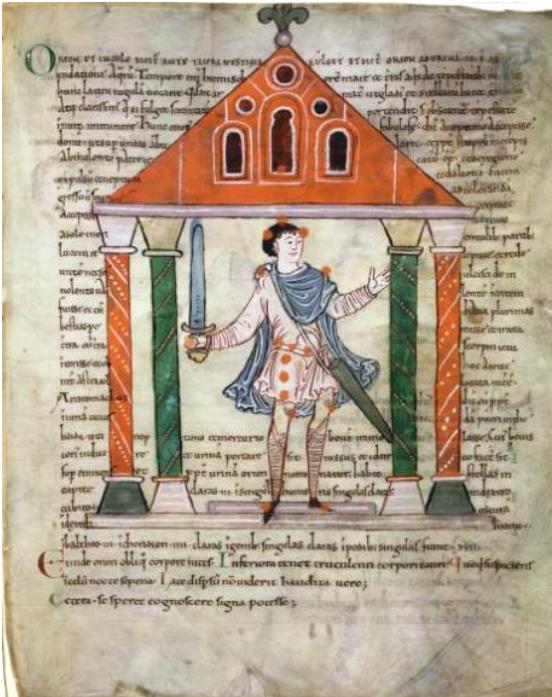
London, BL
Harley 647 – planisphere
n.b. – facing viewer, club in raised right hand, cloth over raised left hand, Eridanus connected to left foot

Orion



London, BL
Harley 2506

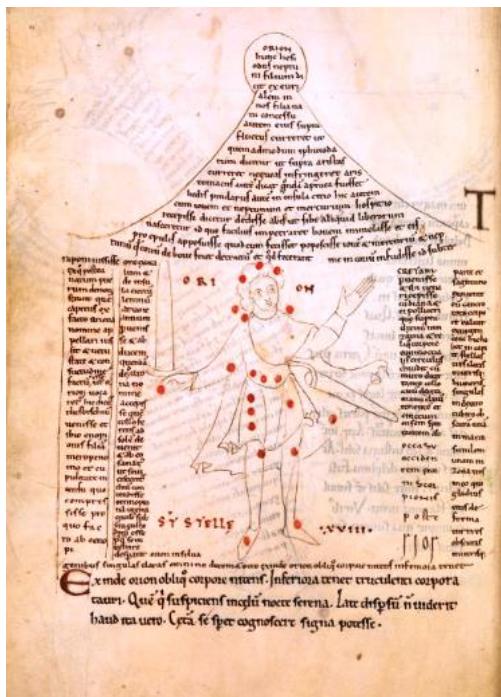
n.b. – back to viewer, sword held horizontally in right hand, cloak covers left, scabbard at waist



London, BL

Cotton ms Tib B.V., pars 1

n.b. – closer to Harley 647, ‘tent’ more structural



London, BL

Cotton Ms Tib C. 1

similar



Gottweig,
Stiftsbibl Ms 7

n.b. – seen from behind and posture
and attributes are more like Harley
2506, but set within ‘tent’

I.

ocare sit iussus. Videamus factum sit. Tuperemunen
e propter urinam orion prominatus. Habet stel
et Incipit daras tres. In singulari humerus singula
ras. Index et cubito i obscura. Index et ramus
ibalteo iii. In echeridion uideas. In genibus singu
las das. In pedibus singulas. sunt xvii.



Dresden, Landesbibl.

Ms D C 183 –

n.b. – facing viewer, sword horizontal in
left hand, cloak over right, scabbard; later
lion to side



Dresden – summer hemisphere
n.b. – from back, kneeling



Paris BN

Lat 12957

similar, but back to viewer



Paris – summer hemisphere
similar, but striding



Prague, Univbibl

Ms IX. C. 6 (1717)

n.b. – similar, no scabbard,
orientation unclear



Prague – summer hemisphere

Revised Aratus Latinus

Orion

Ia.



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl

Ms 902

n.b. – faces viewer, rushes to left, sword held vertically in left and cloth over right hand, no scabbard



summer hemisphere

back to viewer, sword in right, cloth over left



St Gallen, Stiftsbibl

Ms 250

similar, but with scabbard



summer hemisphere

same

Ib.

missing in manuscript

missing in manuscript

Gottweig, Stiftsbibl.
Ms 7 (146)

hemisphere

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Siena, Bib com
Ms L. IV. 25

hemisphere

Revised Aratus Latinus

Orion

I. (distant relative)



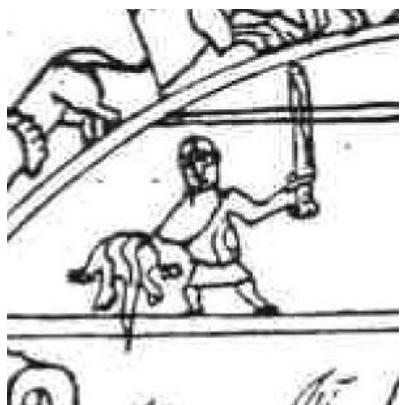
Paris BN
n.a. 1614



Munich, Staatsbibl.
Clm 560



Vatican, BAV
Reg lat 1324
n.b. – as a youth, faces viewer, cloth-covered right hand holds a book



summer hemisphere
**n.b. – facing viewer, sword vertical,
lion skin over right hand**



summer hemisphere



summer hemisphere
n.b. – faces viewer

II. ~~ab& stellas Incapite clara~~



Cologne, Dombibliothek

Ms 83.11

n.b. – fasces viewer, raised right hand and left hand's
cloak turned into a long, tubular sleeve (!), cf.: later
Arabic pictures

I.



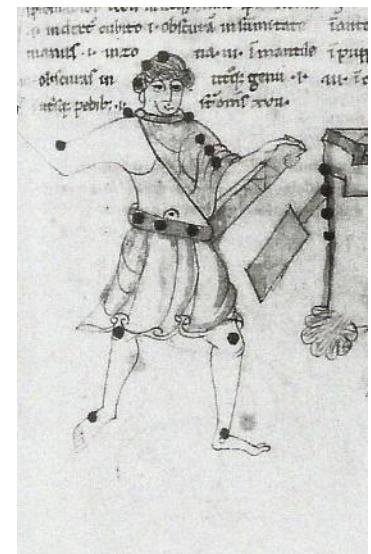
Oxford, Bodleian Library
Laud misc 644
n.b. – facing viewer,
sword vertical in right,
scabbard held in left,
right shoulder exposed
and barefoot



Padua, Bibl Antoniona
Ms Anton 27
n.b. – similar, but clothed



Venice, Bibl Marciana
Ms VIII, 22
n.b. – similar, but walking



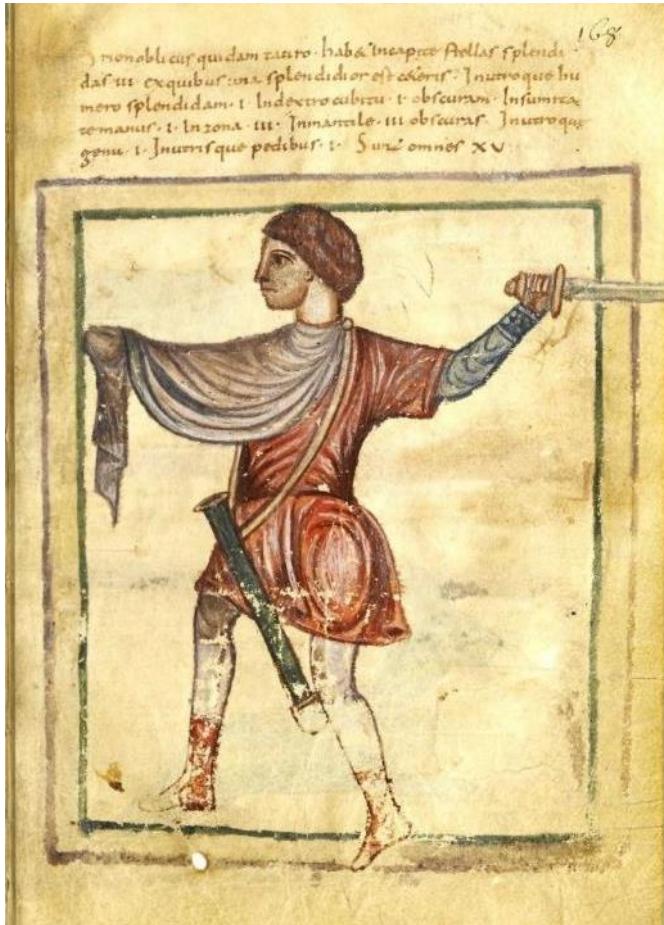
Paris BN
lat. 14754
n.b. – more like Oxford

Ia.



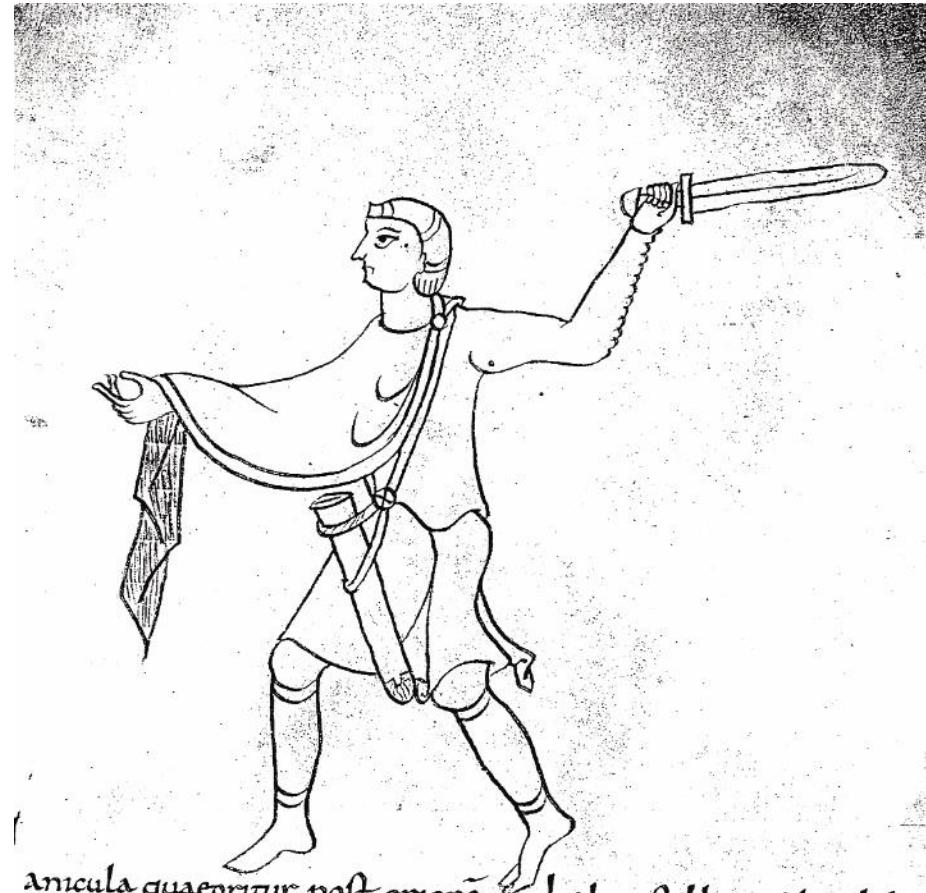
Dijon
Bib mun, Ms 488
n.b. – similar

IIa.



Paris, BN
Lat 5543

n.b. – back to viewer, sword horizontal in right hand, cloak over left, scabbard at waist

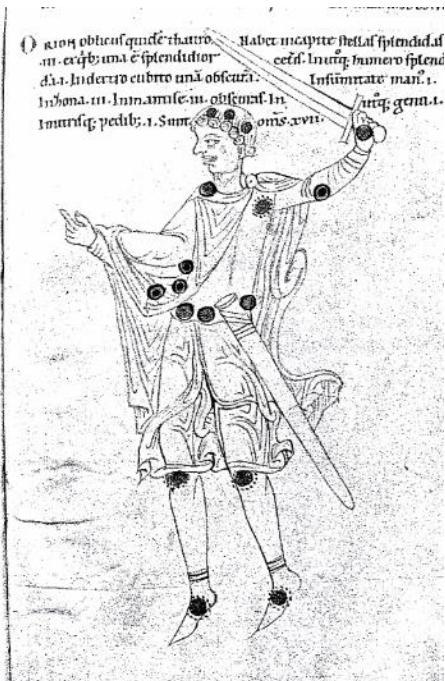


anicula quaeoritur post orione. habet stellam splendidam
angua. i. quam sirium et canem uocant.

Paris, BN
Lat 5239

n.b. – similar, but orientation of hips not clear (note fingers of 'right' hand similar)

IIb.



Klosterneuburg,
Stiftskirche, Ms 685
n.b. – faces viewer, right hand
points, scabbard at waist



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 643
n.b. – striding, orientation unclear,
cloth over leading arm, following arm
with horizontal sword



Zwettl, Stiftskirche
Ms 296
n.b. – facing the viewer, closer to Vatican ms but makes
gesture with right hand

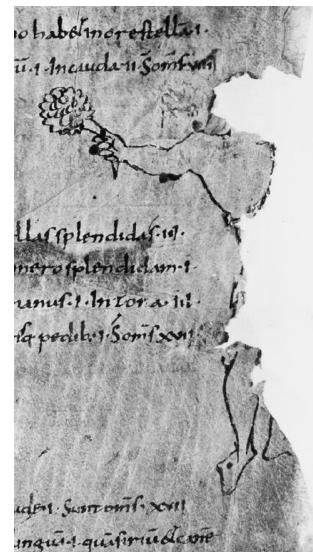
III.



Laon

Bib mun, Ms 422

n.b. – faces viewer, cloak with scabbard strap in left hand, raised feather duster in right hand



Rouen.

Bibl mun, 26

n.b. – same, note flower in right hand

Singletons



Amiens
Bibl mun, Ms 222
n.b. – very rough, cut off by edge of page



Durham, Cathedral Libr
Hunter 100
n.b. – faces viewer, cloak
covers right hand, raised
object in left



Freiburg-im-Bresgau
Ms 35
n.b. – faces viewer, lagobalon in right hand,
cloak covering left

Singletons



Montecassino,
Badia, Ms 3

n.b. – faces viewer, sword horizontal in left, cloak over right, no
scabbard

la.



Berlin, Staatsbibl
Ms lat 130 (Phill 1832)
n.b. – faces viewer, right hand gestures,
left hand on hilt of sword in scabbard



Berlin planisphere
n.b. – faces viewer, sword vertical in left hand, cloak covers right hand



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

missing from manuscript

summer hemisphere
Ms F. 9/176 (246)

Ia.



Madrid, Bib Nac
Ms 3307

n.b. – faces viewer, right hand gestures towards neck, left hand rests on cloak-covered hilt of sword

Ib.



Vatican BAV,
Vat lat 645
n.b. – same, second sketch of right leg

II.



Munich, Staatsbibl. Ms clm 210

n.b. – faces viewer, with lagobolon in right hand, left hand arm covered by cloth



planisphere

n.b. – faces viewer, with lagobolon, *tunica exomis*, left hand and hilt of sword covered by cloth



Vienna, ONB

Vindob 387

similar, but wearing *tunica exomis*

III.



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

n.b. – faces viewer, right hand to neck, left
hand on hilt of sword in scabbard



St Petersburg, Nat Libr

Ms Q v IX, no 2

n.b. – similar, with right hand open



Paris BN

lat n.a. 1614

n.b. – similar, sword in front of legs



summer hemisphere

vertical sword, lion skin

IV.



Paris BN
lat 12117

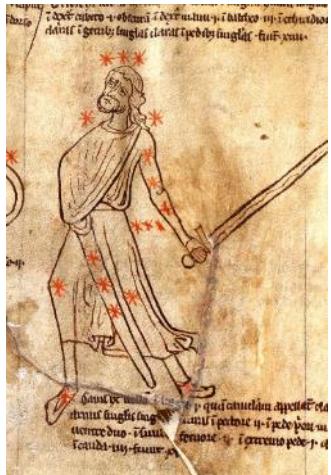
n.b.— faces viewer, right hand with sword rests
blade on right shoulder, extends left hand in front



Vatican BAV,
Reg lat 309
n.b.— same posture, but lacks sword

De ordine ac positione

V.



Los Angeles, Getty Mus

Ludwig XII, 5

n.b. – faces viewer, sword trails in left, right hand rests on scabbard, covered by cloth

Singletons



Vienna, ONB

Vindob 12600

n.b. – similar, but cut-off at knee and no scabbard

Orion



Paris BN,

lat 8663

n.b. – similar, but note confusion in
hip area and odd hair



Reykjavik

Ms 1812

n.b. – holds spear vertically in right hand, club over left shoulder, scabbard at waist, and *Canis Maior* on a leash

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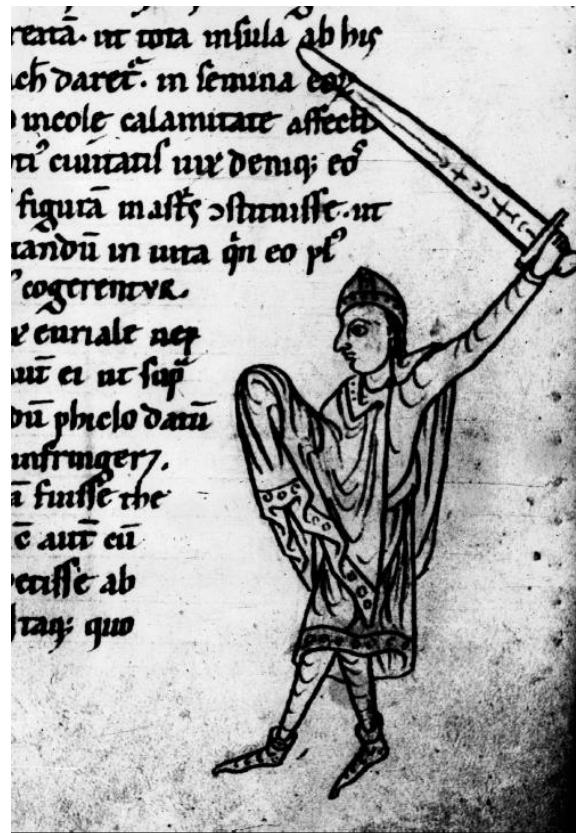
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Ms 16/1 (XXV. 4. 20)

Florence, Bibl Laurenziana
Ms Plut 29.30
n.b. – faces viewer, sword vertical in
right hand, cloak covering left arm,
scabbard



Leiden, Univ-blbl
Voss 8°18
n.b. – orientation unclear, stick in one
hand, shield in the other, scabbard on
hip

Ib.



Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug

Ms 18. 16. Aug 4°

n.b. – faces the viewer, left hand with sword raised, right arm covered by cloak

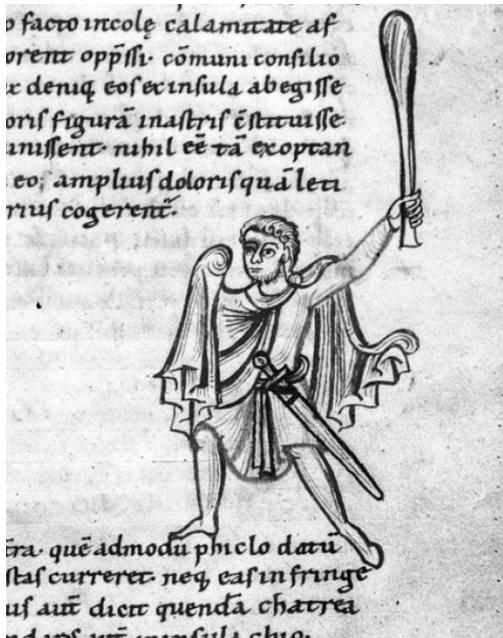


London BL

Arundel 339

same

Ic. (singleton)

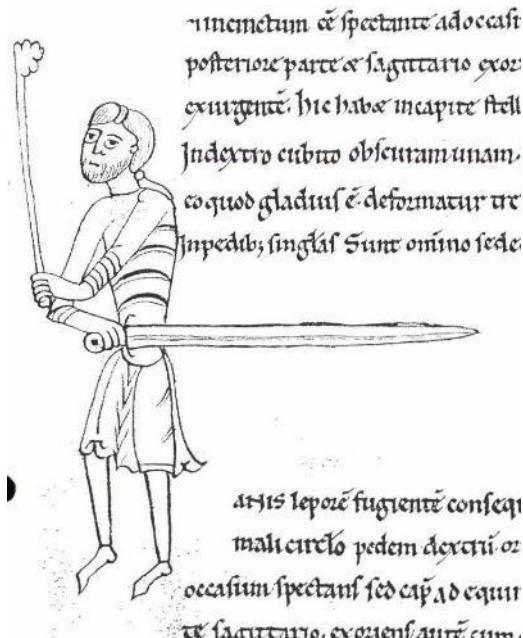


Vienna ONB

Vindob 51

n.b. – faces viewer, vertical club in left hand, cloak over left hand, scabbard at waist

II. (singleton)



Leiden Univ-bibl

Voss lat 4° 92

n.b. – faces the viewer, club raised in left hand in front of him, sword held horizontally in left across body

III.



Leiden Univ-bibl

Voss lat 8° 15

n.b. – back to viewer, sword raised above head horizontally with right hand, left hand in front and partially covered by cloak, scabbard at waist (see ps.
Bede Paris lat 5543 and 5239)



Vatican BAV

Reg lat 123

n.b.. – similar, but seems to face viewer



planisphere

n.b.. – faces the viewer,
curved stick in right hand,
foot on Lepus



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Bodley 614

n.b. – faces viewer, club raised in right hand, left hand on chest, scabbard at waist, set within a building (cf. Cicero mss)



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Digby 83 (SC 1684)

n.b. – faces viewer, raised sword in right hand and raised club in left, scabbard at waist

Hyginus

Orion

V. (singleton)



Baltimore, Walters Art Gallery

Ms 734

n.b. – faces viewer, sword held vertically in
right hand, left covered by cloak

VI. (singleton)



Berlin, Staatsbibl.

Ms 8° 44 (Rose 962)

n.b. – faces the viewer, sword raised vertically in right hand, left covered by cloak, scabbard at hip, with Lepus

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

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Lyon, Bib mun, Pal des
Arts 45



Lyon, Bib mun
Ms 172
club, shield, Lepus

Munich, Staatsbibl
Germ 595
closer to Berlin 8° 44, no Lepus

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



Munich, Staatsbibl
Clm 59
n.b. – similar, but reversed
(faces left), scimitar on hip,
with Lepus



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1369
like Munich 595, but with Lepus



Vatican BAV
Pal.lat. 1389
similar



Wolfenbüttel Herz Aug
Guelf 81 24 Aug 2
n.b. – three times 1) with
club and blanket; 2) with
club and crown; 3) with
club and sword

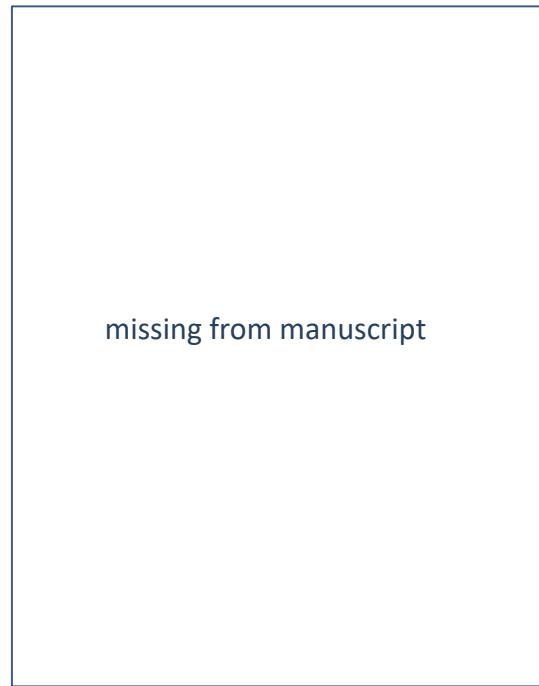
VII. (singleton)



London BL,
Roy Ms 13. A. XI

n.b. – faces viewer, sword in right hand vertically,
left hand and arm covered by cloak, scabbard on hip

VIII. (singleton)



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Munich, Staatsbibl.
Clm 10270

IXa.



Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Mus
Ms 260
n.b. – faces viewer, sword vertical
in right hand, left hand on belt



Florence, BN
Magl XI. 141
same



Milan, Bibl. Ambrosiana
T. 47 sup
similar, but walks to left



missing from
manuscript

Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Can. class lat 179

Hyginus

IXa (cont'd.)



Siena, Bib com

Ms L. VI. 25

n.b. – faces viewer, raises club
behind head with right hand and
grasps belt with left



Vatican, BAV

Vat lat 3109

n.b. -- old man in robe
holding sword vertically in
right hand and grabs belt
with left



Vatican, BAV

Vat lat 3109

n.b. – walking man with sword
resting on right shoulder and left
hand on scabbard



Verona, Bibl capitolare

Ms CCLXI

similar to Siena, but with sword

Orion

IXb.



Oxford, Bodleian Library
Can misc 46

n.b. – faces viewer, raises sword
vertically in right hand, left
hand on belt

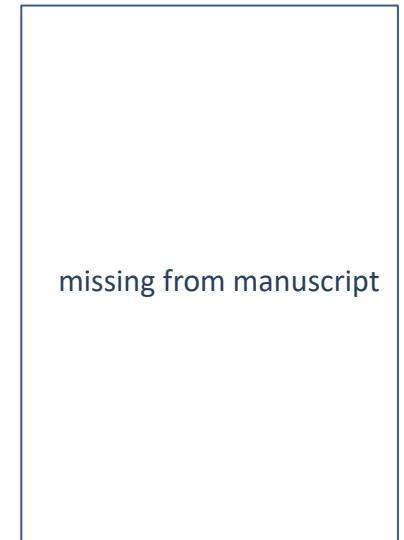


Milan, Bibl Trivulziana
N. 690 (E 83)
same

IXc.



Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 3110
same



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Florence, BNC
Magl XI. 114,1

IXd. (distant singleton)

eius deformat tres obfuras: Inutq; genit
singulis Claras: in pedibus singulis defi
cio sunt ovi.



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana

Ashburnam 1148

n.b. – man walking to left with sword held vertically (cf. Vat lat 3109)

IXe.



anis leporem fugientem sequens p
sterioribus pedibus clauditur al

Pavia, Bibl Univ

Aldini 490

n.b. – nude with drape about hips,
raises sword with left hand and right
hand on hip

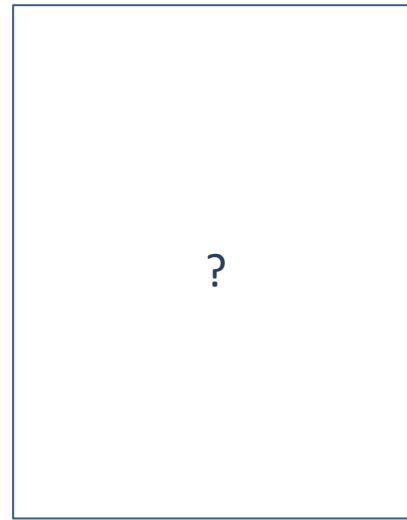


Vatican., BAV

Urb lat 1358

same

IXf.



New York, Public Library
Spencer Ms 28

n.b. – faces viewer as rushes
left, mace raised in right hand
above head, and left hand on
scabbard

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

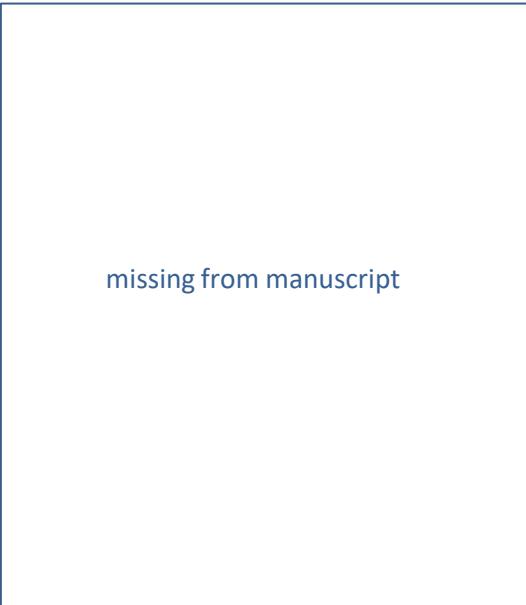
IXg.



Florence, Bib Laurenziana
Plut 89, sup 43

n.b. – faces viewer as moves to right,
club raised vertically in right hand, shield
in left held in front

X. (singleton)



Vatican, BAV
Chigi H. IV. 20

XI. (singleton)

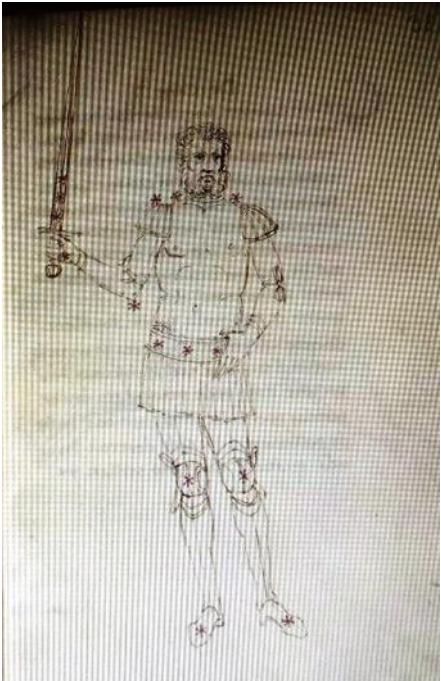


Cortona, Lib del Comune
Ms 184 (256)

n.b. – youth stands to right with club raised vertically in right hand; originally had a segmented shield in front (cf. Florence, Laur., 89 sup 43), but changed to the end of a banderol (= stream/ Eridanus)

Hyginus - singletons

Orion



Cambrai, Bibl Mun.
Ms 933 (832)

n.b. – faces viewer, holds sword
vertically in right hand, left hand on
belt (cf. IX a and b groups above)

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Cambridge, Trinity College
Ms R 15 32

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Leiden, Univ.-bibl.
Gronovius 21

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482

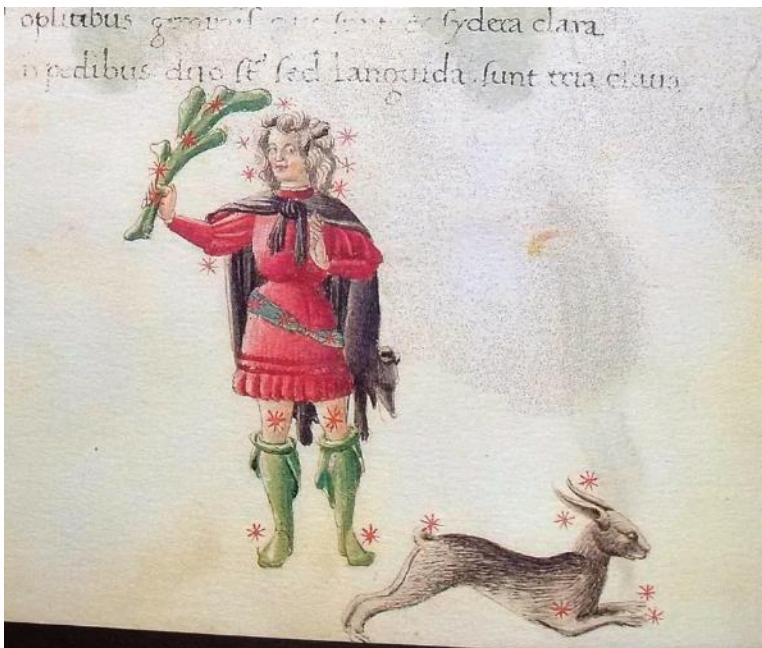


cf Michael Scot = soldier walks to right, club raised in right hand, shield held in left in front of body, shield with face on it



Vienna ÖNB
Vindob 3111
same

Ia.



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

n.b. – facing the viewer, with a plant/club raised vertically in right hand and open-palmed gesture in front of chest with left, wearing a bear (?) skin cape, Lepus at feet

Ib.

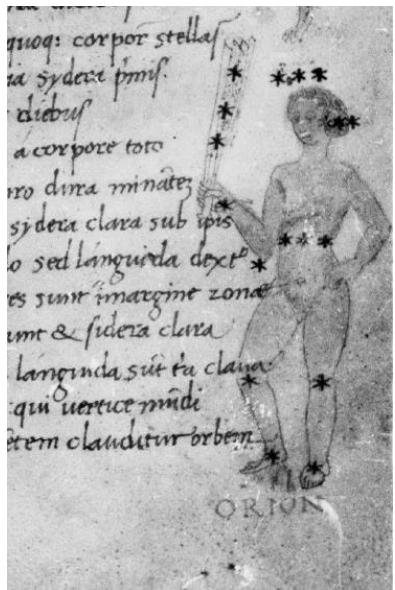


Cambridge, CUL

Dd IV 64

n.b. – similar, but left hand on belt and Lepus missing

IIa.



Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Bodley 646

n.b. – nude male facing slightly to right, with palm frond held vertically in right hand and left hand on hip



Parma, Bib Palatina,

Parm 1008

same



Venice, Bibl Marciana

XII, 194 (4148)

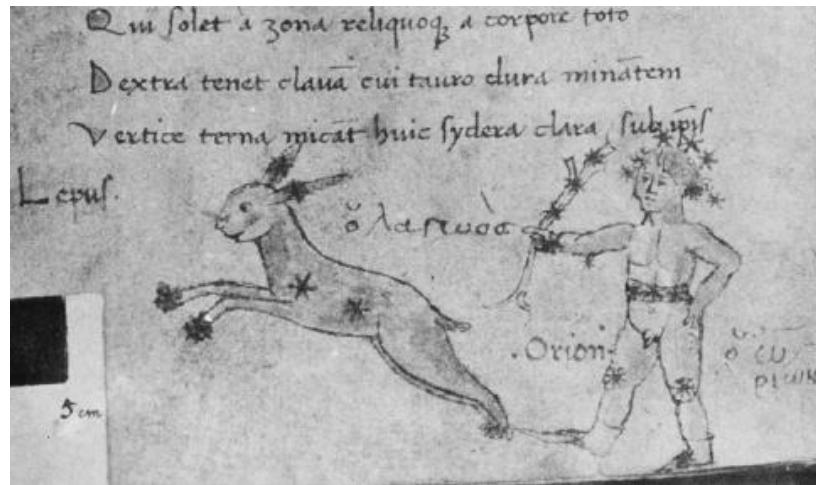
same, but palm more like a baseball bat

IIb.



Parma, Bibl Palatina
Parm 27

n.b. – nude male rushing to left, chasing
Lepus, holding a curved stick or bow
(without string) in right hand and left
hand near hip, labelled 'Urion'



Rome Bibl Casanatense
Ms 4059
same, with Greek text



Munich, BSB
Clm 15743
similar, but standing and
the figures are not
labelled

III.



Bologna, Bibl Com
Ms 173

n.b. – facing viewer, plant vertically held in right hand and left hand on belt

IV.



London, Wellcome Coll
WMS 122
similar to Bologna

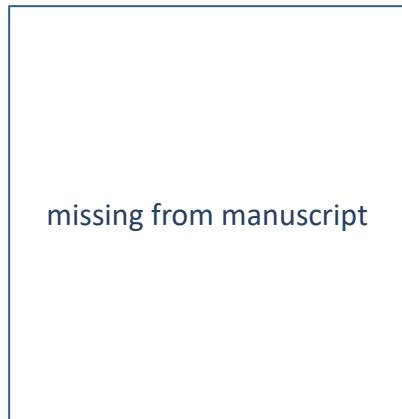
V.



Ravenna, Bib Classense
Ms 120

n.b. – facing the viewer with a knobbly club held in right hand with its end towards his feet, left hand on belt, scabbard at hip

VI.



Florence, Bibl Marucelliana
Ms C. CCLI

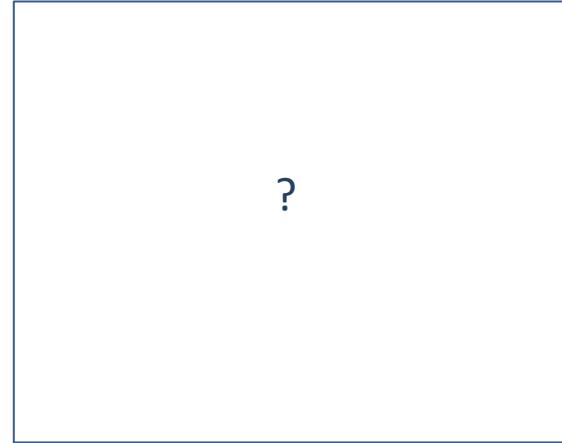
Basinio da Parma



Krakow,
Rps BJ 3706

n.b. – nude with stick and Lepus, labelled (cf. Basinio II b mss)

Orion



Padua, Bibl. Universitaria
Cod 983

N Italian Group – Ia.



Munich, Staatsbibl

Clm 10268

n.b. – man in armour, seen from back, standing to left, left arm raised with sword, right arm with shield in front of body



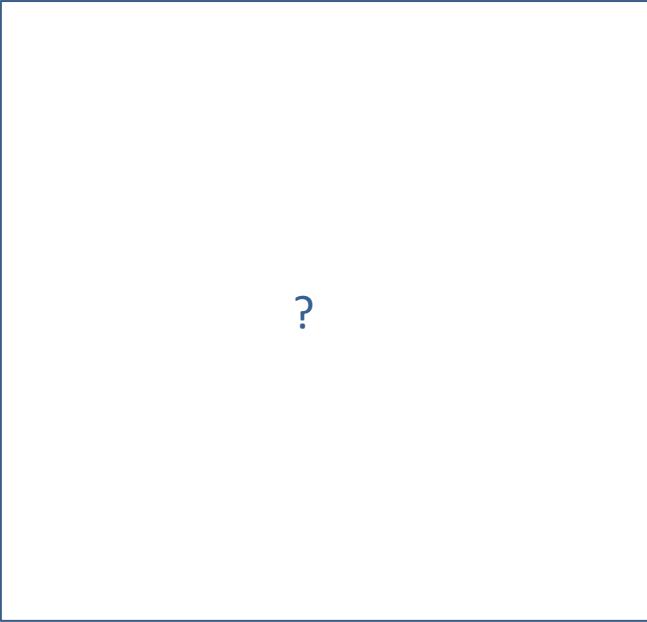
Oxford, Bodleian Libr

Bodley Ms 266

same

Orion est magnum signum in celo... . Et didictur Orion ab urina vel a cyrina,
id est ab inundation aquarum. Quod signum Latini vocant lugulum, eo
quod sit armatus et gladius stellarum luce terribilis atque clarissimus...
(Ackermann 2009, p. 200)

N Italian Group – Ib.

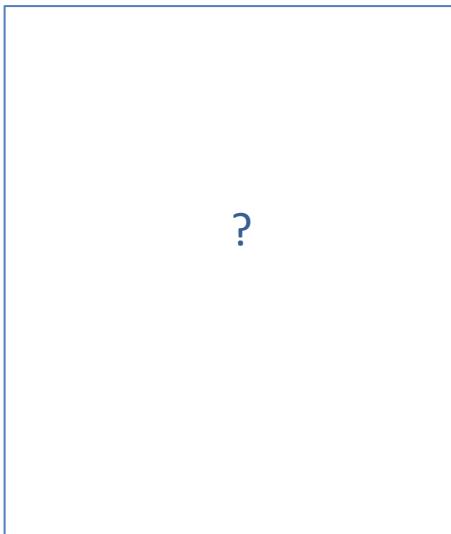


Vatican, BAV
Vat lat 4087 A



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

N Italian Group – Ic.



N Italian Group – Id.



Warsaw, BN,
B Baw 46

Vienna, ONB
Vindob 3394

n.b. – male in armour lunges to right with sword raised in right hand and a shield made from a cow's skin in his left hand

N Italian Group – Ie.



Padua, Bibl Seminario
Cod. 48

n.b. – similar to Ia and Ib

Venetian Group – IIa.



London BL
Add 41600
n.b. – similar, with scabbard; note
label on shield



London, Wellcome Coll
Ms 509
same

Venetian Group – IIb.



Milan, Ambrosiana
Ms I 90 sup
n.b. – similar

Bohemian Group – IIIa.



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 2352
n.b. – similar



Vienna, ONB
Vindob 2378
similar, but simpler

Bohemian – IIIa.



Prague NK,
Ms III. C. 2

n.b. – faces away from viewer, walking to left, sword raised in right hand and buckler in left hand

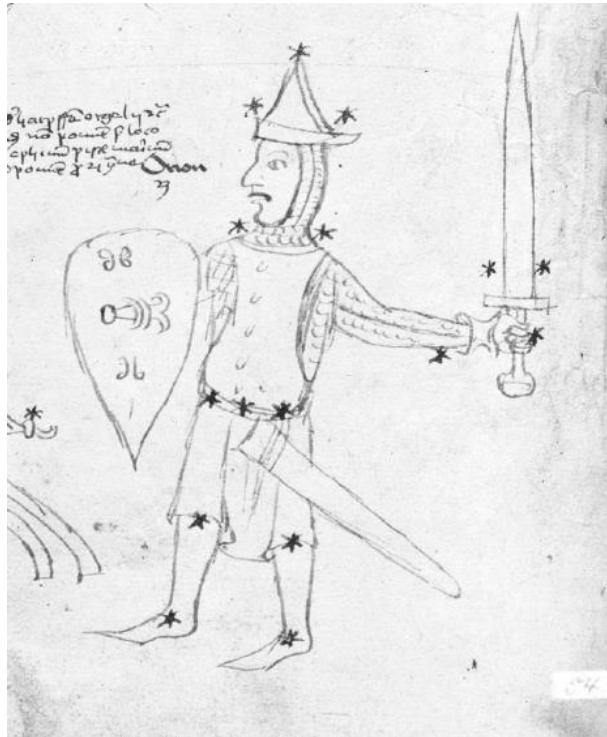
Bohemian – IIIb.



Paris BN
lat 7408A

n.b. – standing facing viewer, sword vertical in right hand, long shield in left in front of body

Bohemian – IIIc.



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Vindob 5442
n.b. – similar

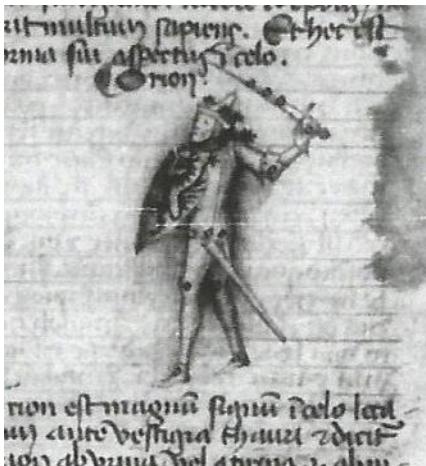
Bohemian – IIId.

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Cambridge, MA
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Libr., Typ 43



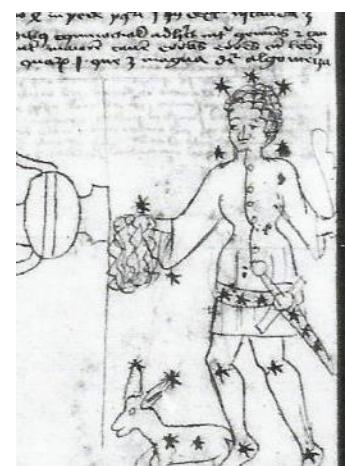
Edinburgh, Royal Observatory
Ms Cr 3. 23
n.b. – similar, seen from front, standing



Florence, BNC
Magl. XXII, 2
n.b. – seen from back



Klosterneuburg, Augustiner Ch-Stift,
Ms CCI 125
n.b. – facing viewer, walking to right, with scimitar in right hand and cow's skin over left (cf. Vienna 3394)



Krakow, Bibl Jagiellonska
Rps 573
n.b. – walks to right, club vertically in left hand, cloth over right, with Lepus



Prague, Narodni Knihova
Ms XXXVI A 3

n.b. – facing viewer to left, in armour, sword raised vertically in left hand, shield in right in front of body



Seville, Bibl Columbina
Ms. 7.7.1

n.b. – faces viewer, walks right, sword vertical in right hand, shield on back

Michael Scot
German mss – IVa.

Orion



Darmstadt, Hess Hochschulbibl.

Ms 266

n.b. – stands facing viewer, sword in right hand,
shield in front of left side, bannerols



Berlin, Staatsbibl

Ms germ fol 244

n.b. – walks to left, sword in right hand behind head,
shield in front of body with face on it

Michael Scot
German mss – IVa.

Orion



Salzburg, Studienbibl
2 G 8/13
n.b. – similar to Darmstadt



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

German mss – IVa.



Paris, BN
Allem 106

n.b. – faces viewer, in armour, sword raised behind head in right hand small shield in front of body

German mss – IVb.



Tubingen Univ-bibl.
Ms d 2

n.b. – walks to right, sword above head in right hand,
shield in front of body



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second Orion ?(cf. Wolfenbuttel
Ms Guelph 29 14 Aug 4°)

German mss – IVb.



Wolfenbüttel, Herz Aug Bibl

Ms Guelph 29 14 Aug 4°

n.b. – walks to right, sword behind head in right hand, shield in front



second Orion?

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Coburg, Bayerisches Landesbibl.
Ms 5

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Edinburgh, Royal Observatory Libr.
Ms Cr 4 6

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Freiburg, Univ-bibl.
Ms 458

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Heidelberg Univ-bibl.
Pal germ 832

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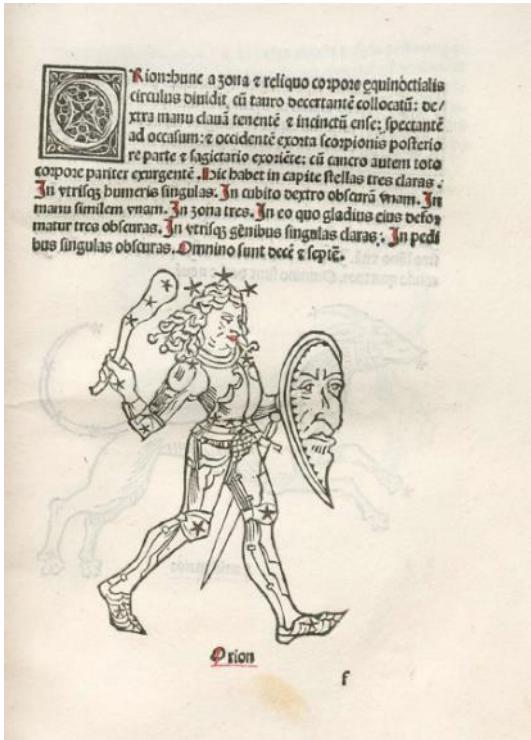
Karlsruhe, Badische Landesbibl.
Ms K 2790

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Nürnberg, Germanisches Nationalmus.
Ms 7082

Michael Scot - derived

Venice: Ratdolt, 1482



Bartolommeo da Parma



Cambridge, Emmanuel College

Ms 70

n.b. – faces viewer, to right, in armour, raises sword above head in left hand, small shield in right

Orion



Metz, Bibl mun

Ms 287

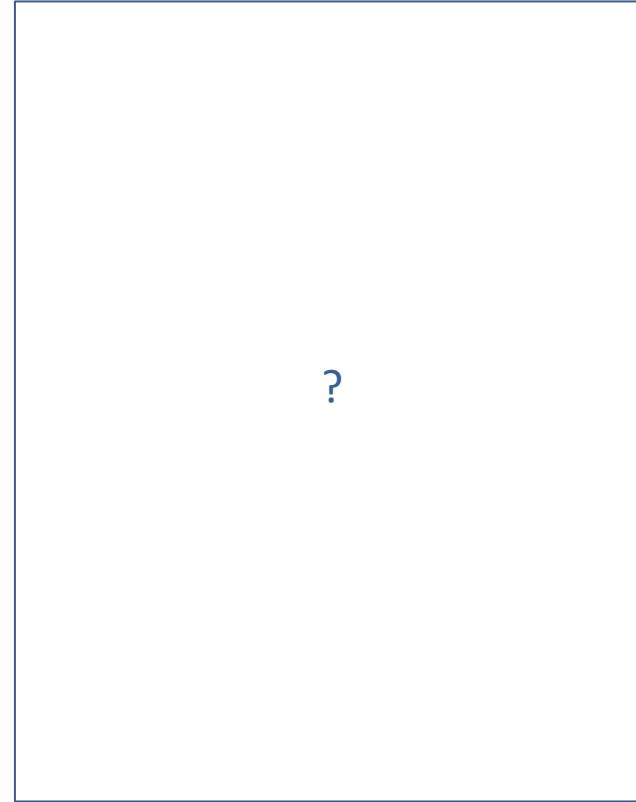
n.b. – similar

Fazio degli Uberti



Paris, BN,
Ital 81

n.b. – back to viewer, stands to left, sword behind head in
right hand, large shield in front of body



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

Alfonsine Tables (John Killingworth update)



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London, BL
Arundel Ms 66

Image missing, but text reads: Stellacio Orionis et ipse est fortis
seu audax et nominatus fuit Jouze se sublimatus



St Gallen, Vadianische Libr

Ms 427

n.b. – faces viewer, in armour, sword
behind head in right arm, shield
covering left side



Florence, Bibl. Riccardiana

Ms 3011

n.b. – similar



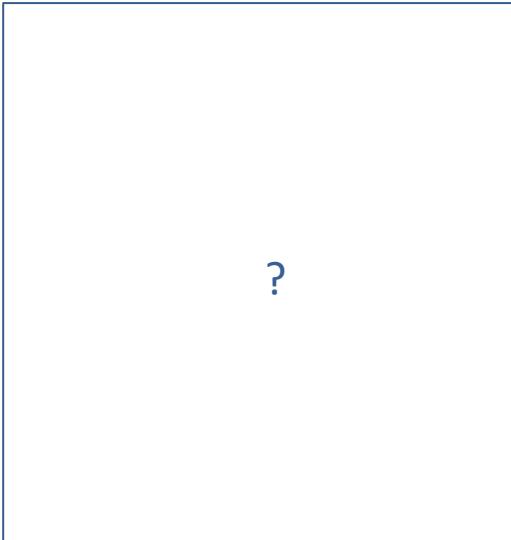
Madrid, BN

Ms 9267

n.b. – same as St Gallen

Michael Scot - derived Ludovicus de Angulo

Orion



Paris BN
Lat 6561



Paris BN
Fr 612
n.b. – similar, but shield on back



Paris BN
Lat 7344
n.b. – similar, but attributes reversed



Hague
Ms 72.A.83

n.b. – youth facing viewer, scabbard (?) in right hand and holds hilt of sword in left



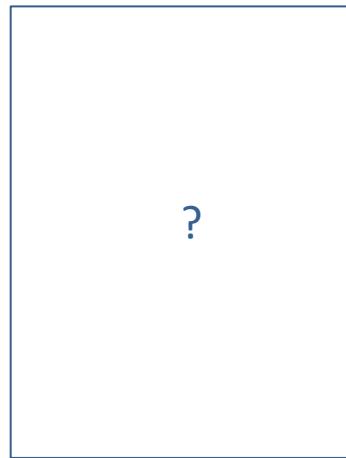
Hague
Ms 128 C
same



Paris, BN
Lat 8865
n.b. – similar, strap hanging from scabbard?



Chantilly, Petit Château
Ms 724 (1596)
n.b. – similar



Leiden, Univ-bibl
Ms 1° 31



Ghent
Ms 92
n.b. – same



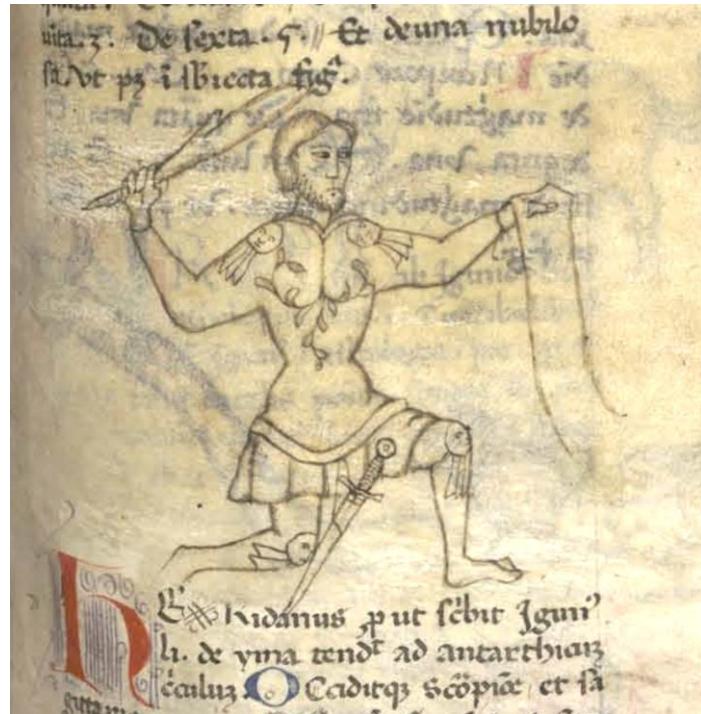
Wolfenbüttel, WDB,
Ms Gud lat 1
n.b. – same



Vatican BAV

Val Lat 3121

n.b. –facing the viewer and crouching to the right, looking back upwards, in armour, club raised horizontally above head with right arm, long banderol in left



Madrid, BN

Ms 1983

n.b. – similar



Fermo, Bibl. Com.
Ms 4
similar



Florence, Bibl. Laurenziana
Aedil 170
n.b. – same



London, Lambeth Palace
Ms 3
n.b. – similar but with elaborate shield
held in front with inscription



Florence, Bibl Laurenziana

Plut 40 53

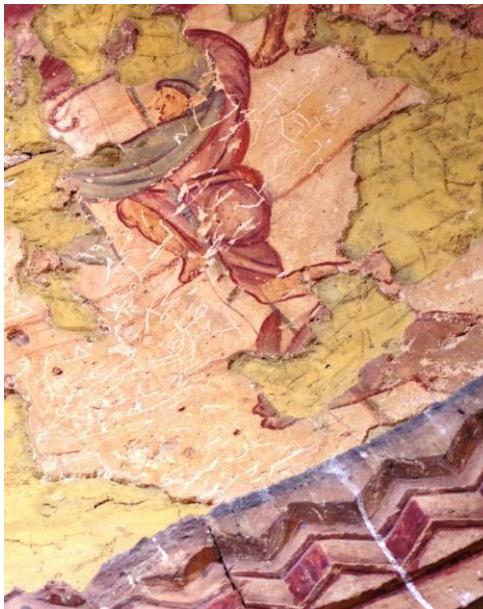
n.b. – older man facing viewer, sword raised vertically in left hand, right hand held downwards



detail from planisphere

n.b. – as youth with foot on Lepus

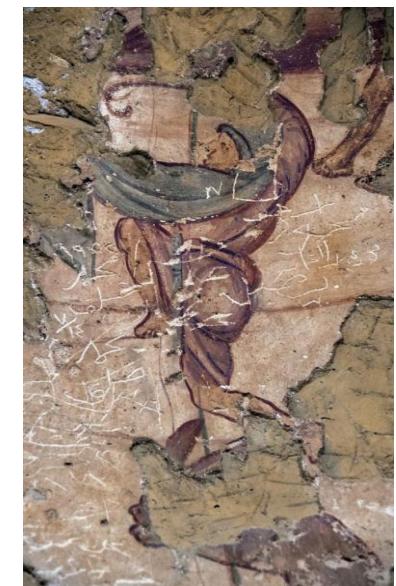
Qasr Ḡamra



n.b.—orientation unclear, leading foot raised and leading arm covered by a mantle, following arm raised and holding a curved stick

cf. Beer 1932, p. 299 (reversed)

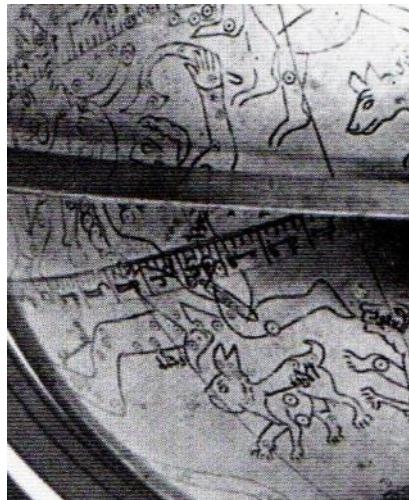
Orion



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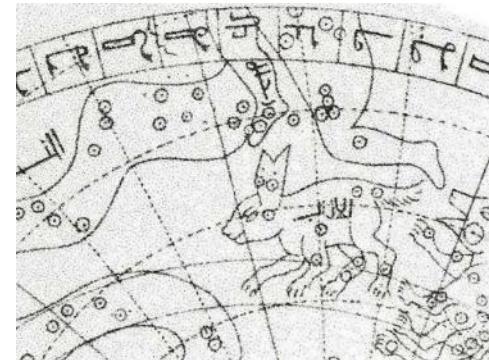
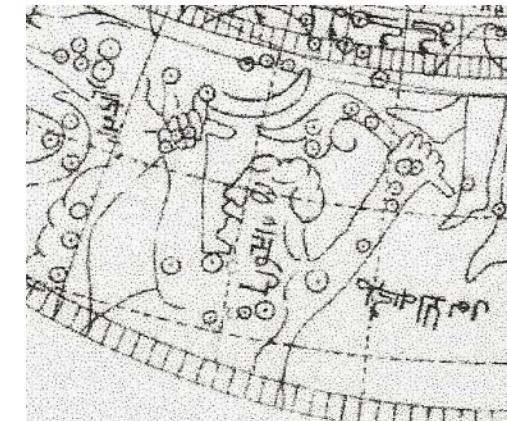
Eastern Globes

Orion

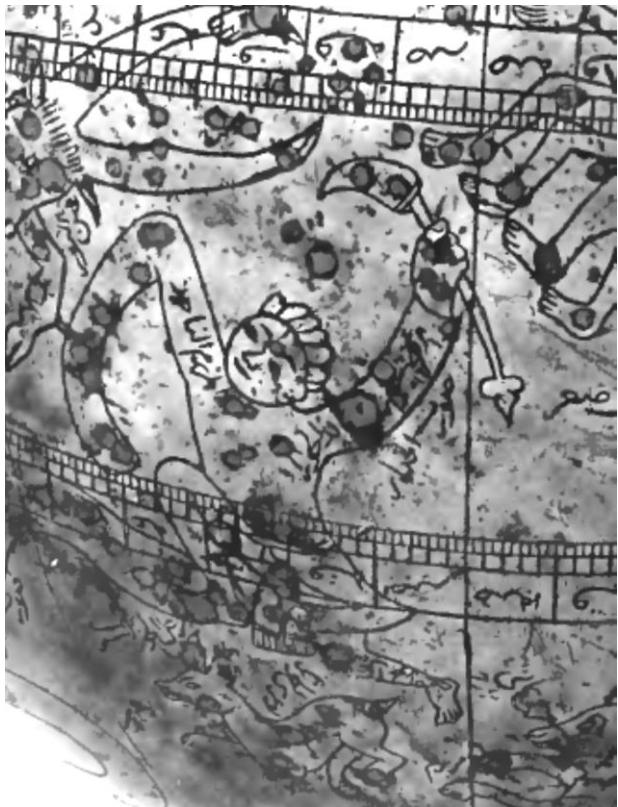


Florence, Mus delle Scienze, no. 2712
dated 1025 AD

n.b. – back to the viewer, both arms raised, one with curved
stick, kneeling, Eridanus from right shin

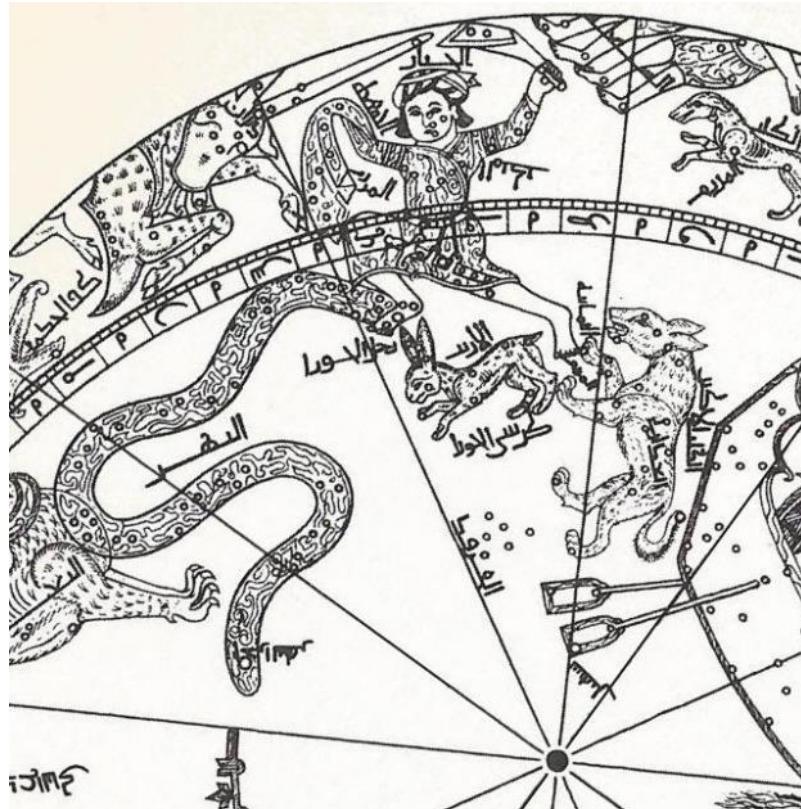


Paris globe GA 325
n.b. – similar, left hand touches nose of Taurus



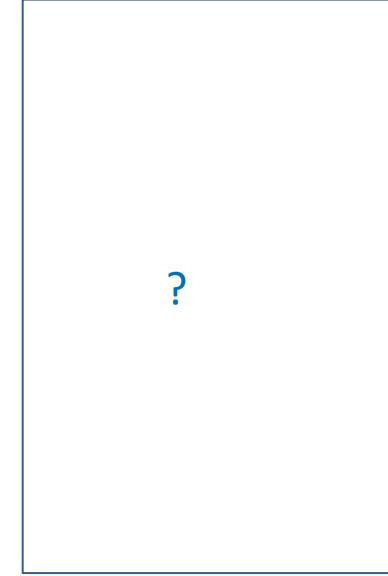
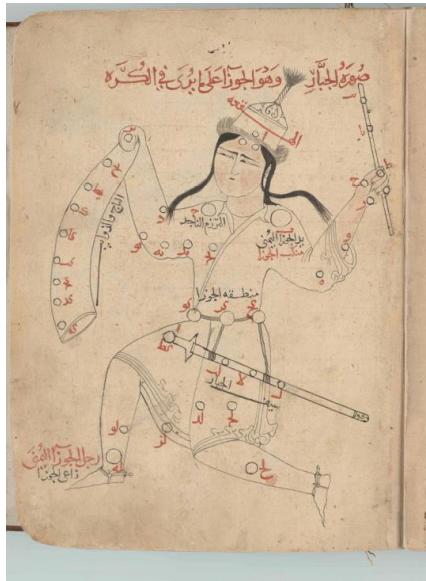
Smithsonian Mus, no 72-3085

n.b. – faces viewer, rod in raised left hand and a long sleeve over right hand, lunging position,
Eridanus from right foot
(cf. Savage-Smith, 1985, fig. 76)



BM – Malcolm globe

n.b. – similar, with machete raised in left hand



Doha, Mus of Islamic Art

Ms 2. 1998. SO (= Sotheby's 1998, lot 34)

Dated April 1125 AD; Baghdād

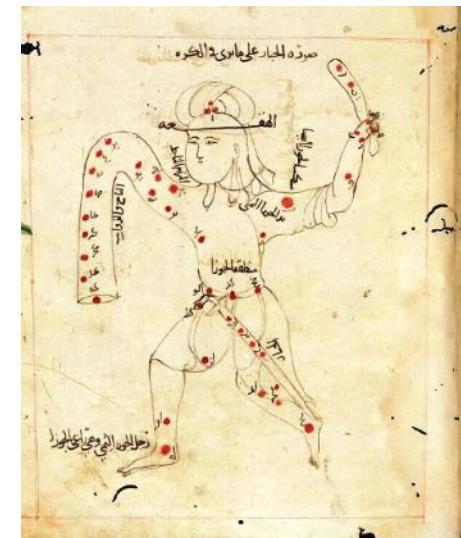
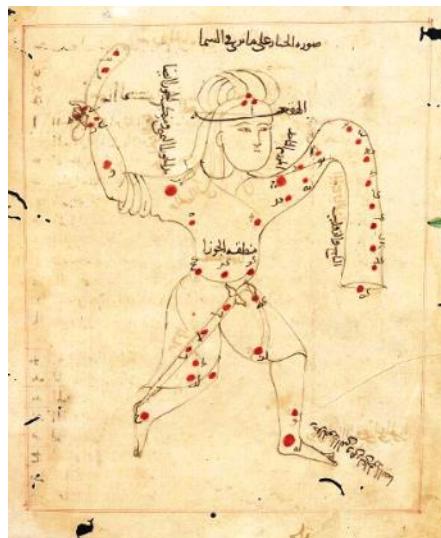
n.b. – facing viewer, leading hand holds long tube, following hand with stick, bent legs, scabbard at waist

Istanbul, Süleymaniye Libr

Ms Fatih Kütüphanesi 3422

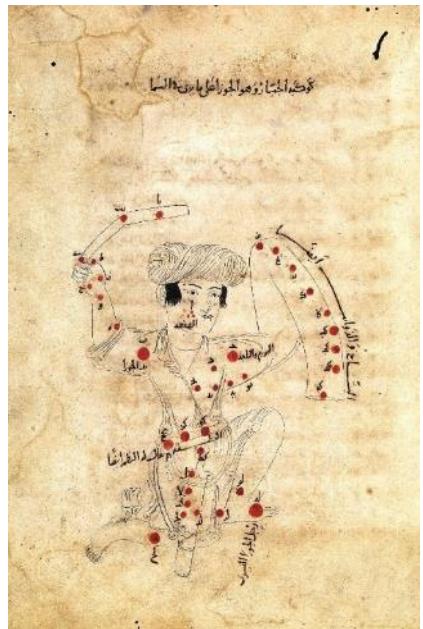
1125/26 AD; Mārdin

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Istanbul, Topkapı Sarayı
Ahmet II 3493
1130-31 AD, Mayyafariqin, SE Turkey
n.b. -- similar

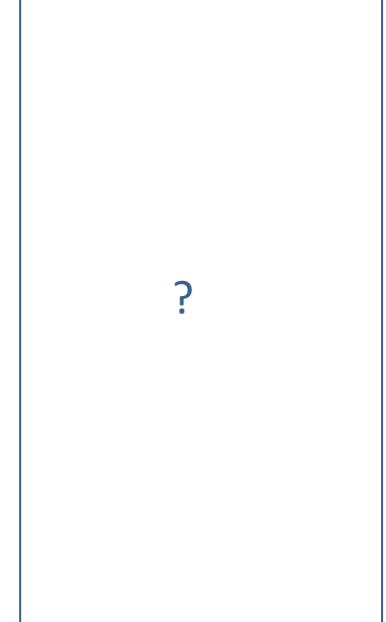
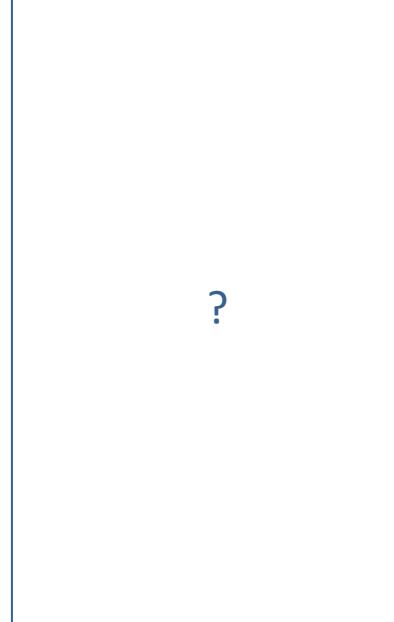
Oxford, Bodleian Library
Huntington Ms 212
1170/71 AD; Mosul
n.b. – similar



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

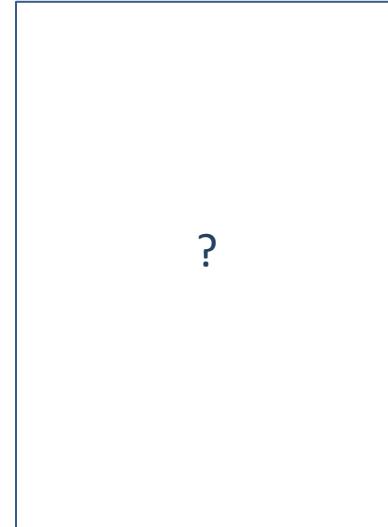


Berlin, Staatsbibl.
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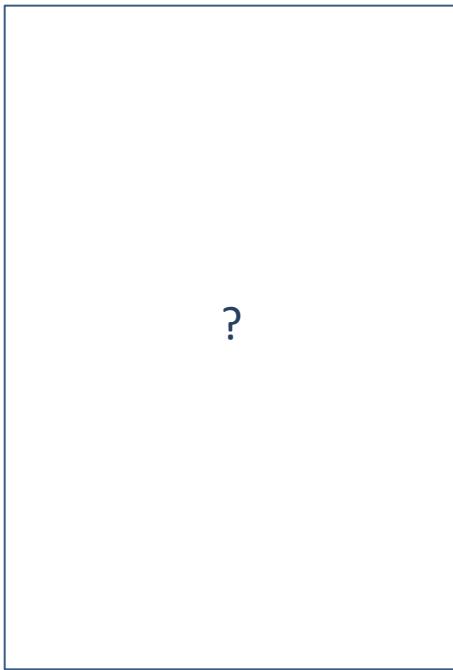




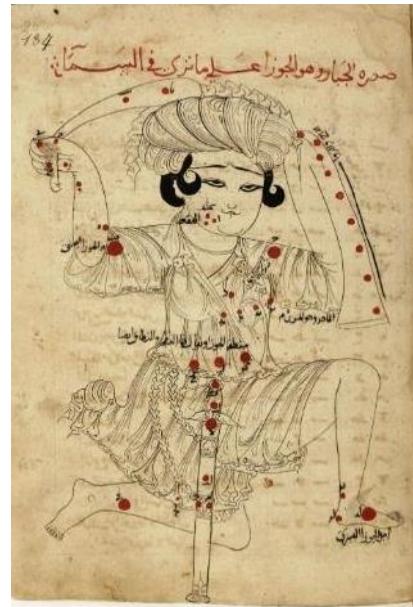
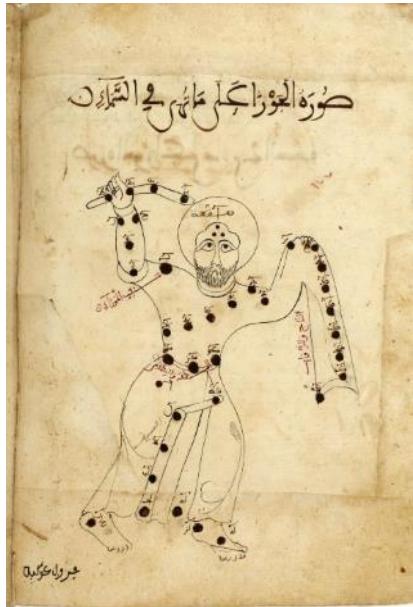
Vatican, BAV
Ross 1033
1224 AD, Ceuta (?) N Africa
n.b. – similar, but no scabbard



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



Istanbul, Suleymanie Libr
Ayasofia 2595
1249-50 AD; Alamut (?) Iran
n.b. – similar



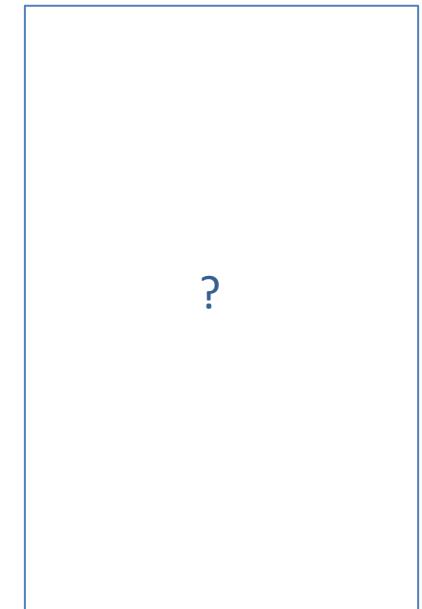
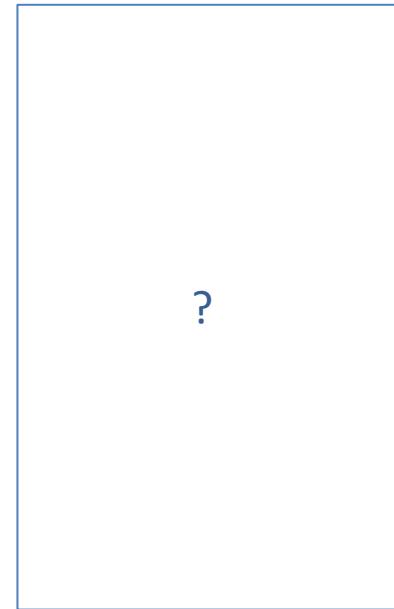
Paris BN
Arabe 2488
mid-13th C, Ceuta (?) N Africa
n.b. – similar, but no scabbard and standing

Paris BN
Arabe 2489
1266-67 AD; Syria?
n.b. – similar

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

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

n.b. – standing and leading hand raised and not covered



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

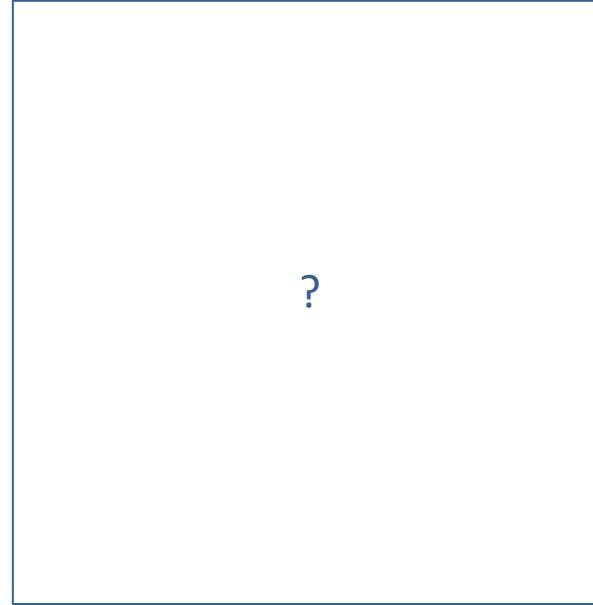
Oxford, Bodleian Libr
Pococke 257
1303/04; Aleppo

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Escorial
Ms 915
20 March 1364 AD

NY, Metropolitan Mus
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c. 1400, Samarkand



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c. 1430-40, Samarkand
n.b. – similar

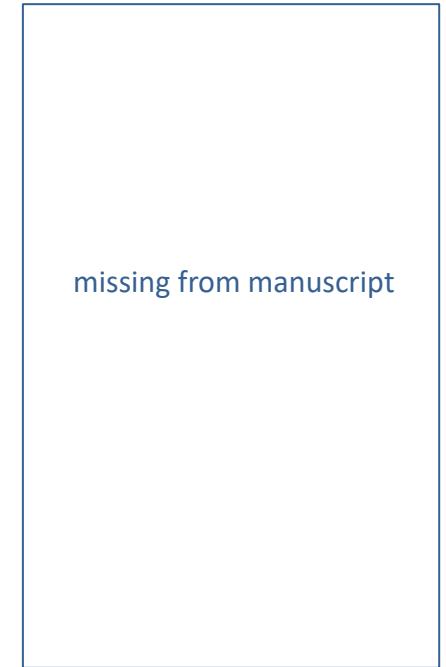
Bologna, Bibl. Univ
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8 Oct 1500 AD

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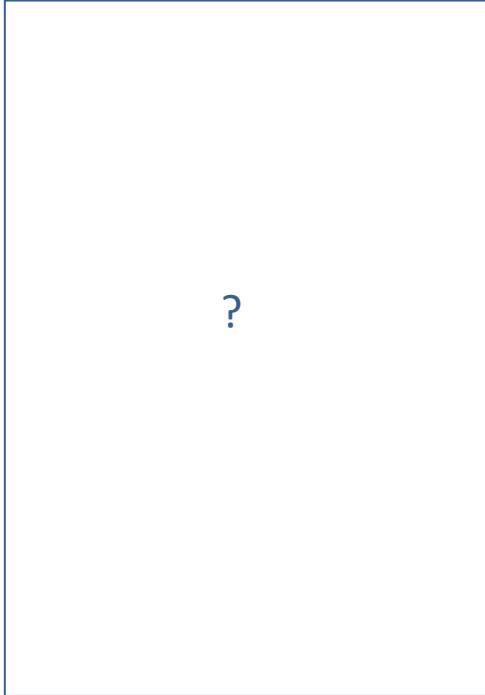
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1504/05 AD

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Arabe 2490
1516/17 AD

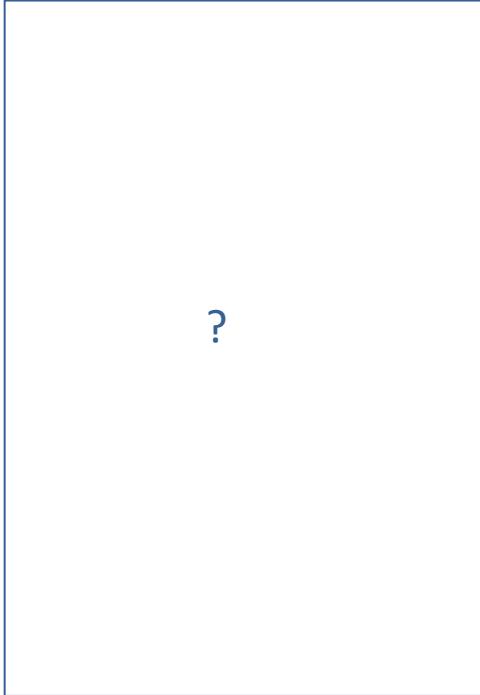


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Arabe 2491
1770 AD
n.b. – similar

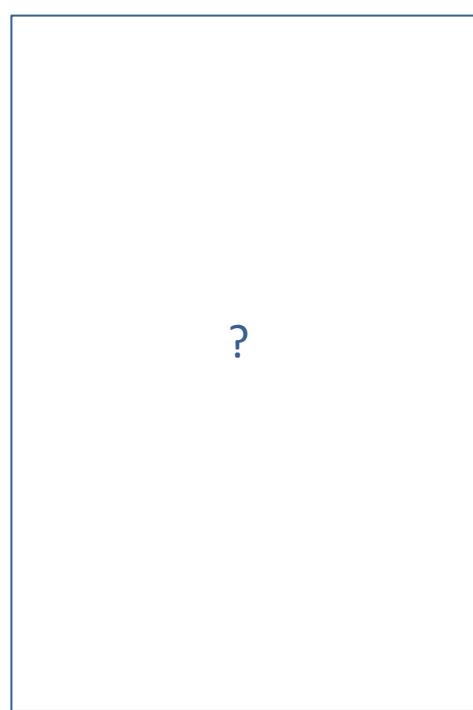
Paris BN
Arabe 2492
18th C



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

London BL
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16th C

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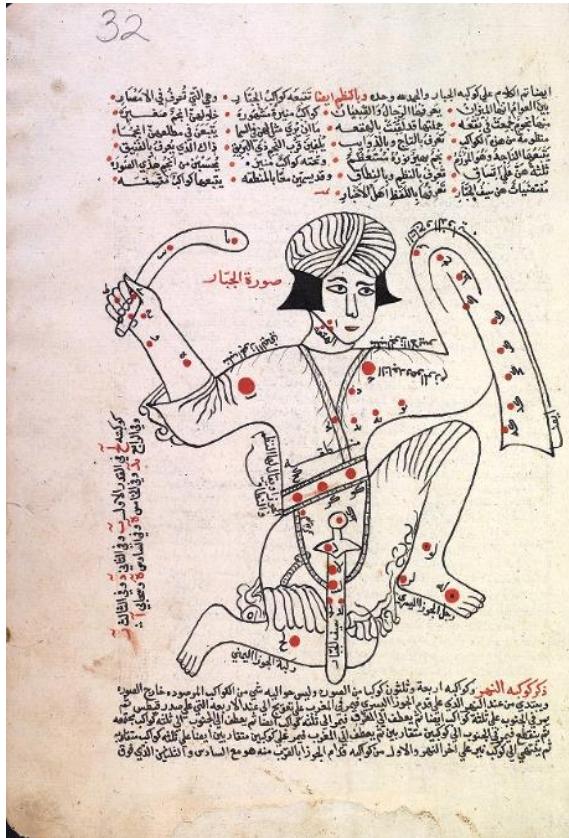
Ms arabe 83

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

AD believed to be al-Sufi's own copy

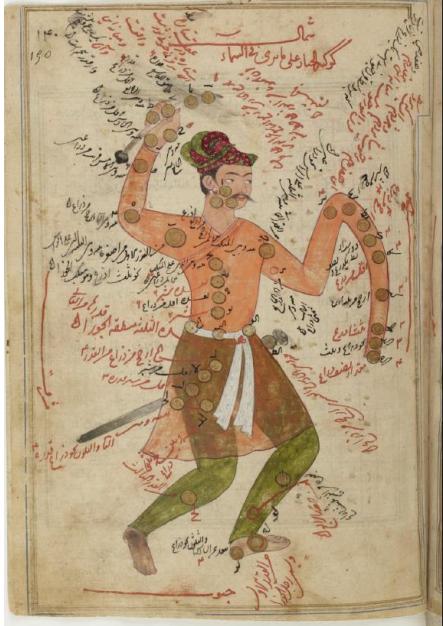
n.b. – similar

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



St Petersburg, Inst Of Studs
Ms n.s. 191
16th C; Istanbul ?
n.b. – similar

Princeton, Univ Libr
Ms Garrett 2259 Yehuda
al-Sufi, dated 3 Jan 1607
n.b. – similar



Paris BN
Arabe 6528
India, 1643-44
n.b. – similar

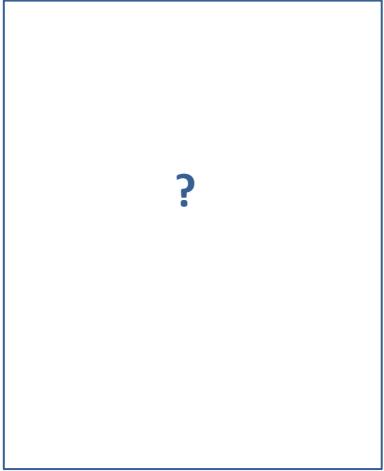


New York, Met Museum of Art

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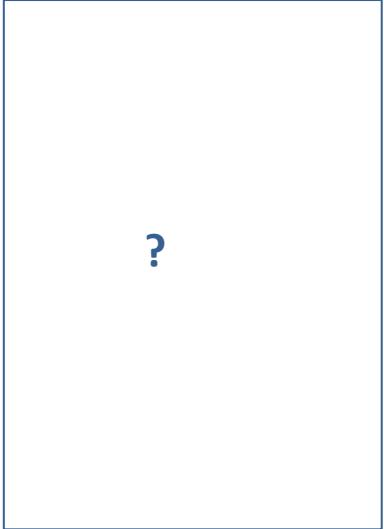
attr. Iran (?), 18th C

n.b. – similar, belt end rather than scabbard



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al-Sufi, at-Tusi transl???



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

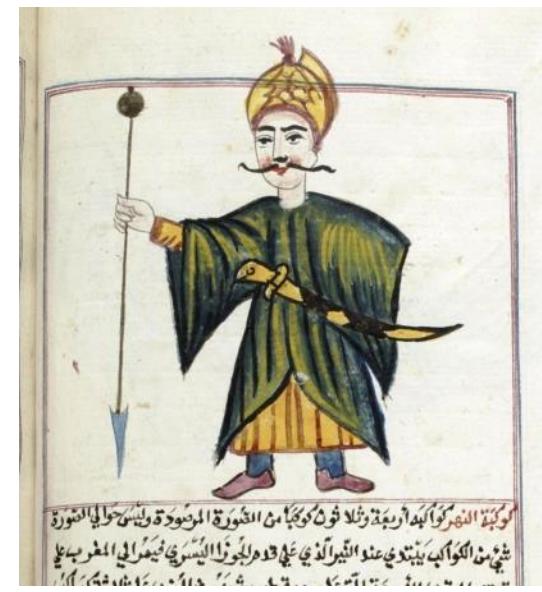
non-Latin Eastern mss - Qazwini

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St Petersburg, Ms E (?)
Qazwini

Baltimore, Walters Art Gall
Ms W 359
Qazwini –
n.b. – a shield-shaped object



Paris BN
Arabe 2178
1762-63 AD –
n.b. – similar, concept, different shape

non-Latin Eastern mss - Qazwini



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

n.b. – facing viewer, with club raised in left hand and sleeve over right, with green cloth behind legs (?)



Bethesda MD, National Library of Medicine
Persian, dated 1537-38
Qazwini

n.b. – walks to right with cane, holds hilt of sword on hip with left hand

Stellatio Orionis et ipse est sublimatus etiam nominates fuit ieuze



Paris, Bibl Arsenal

Ms 1036

n.b. – faces viewer, left hand covered by long, tubular sleeve,
right hand holds baton, legs bent and scabbard at waist

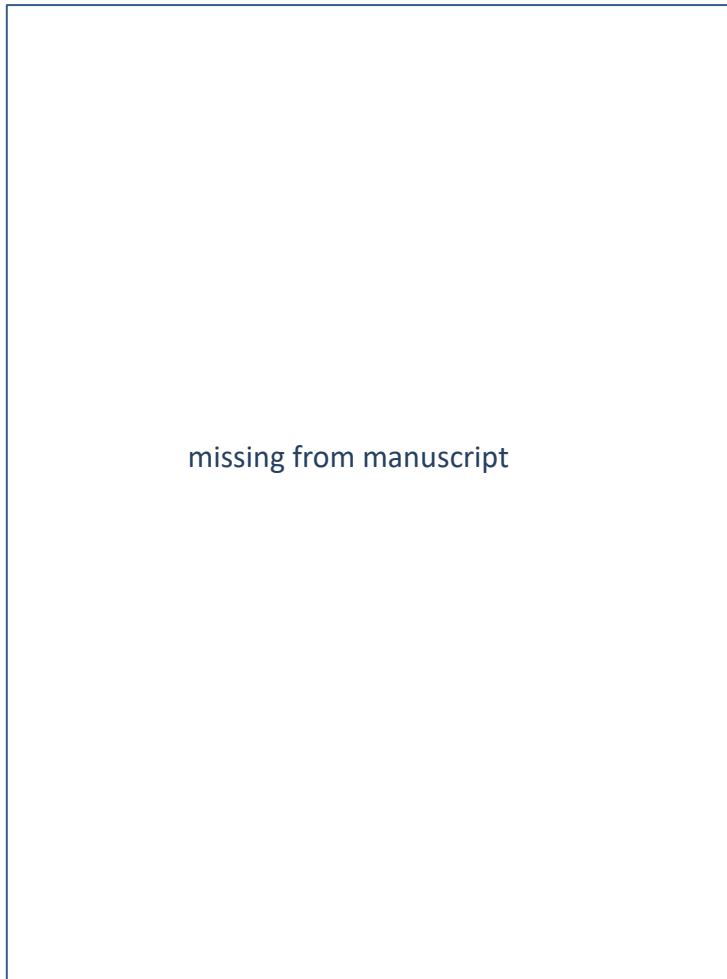


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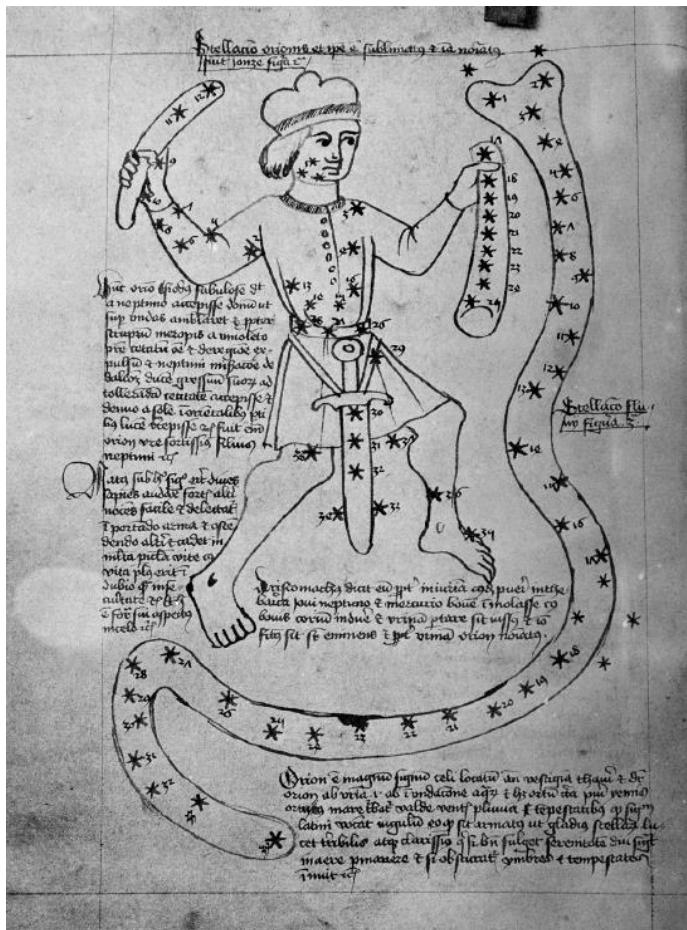
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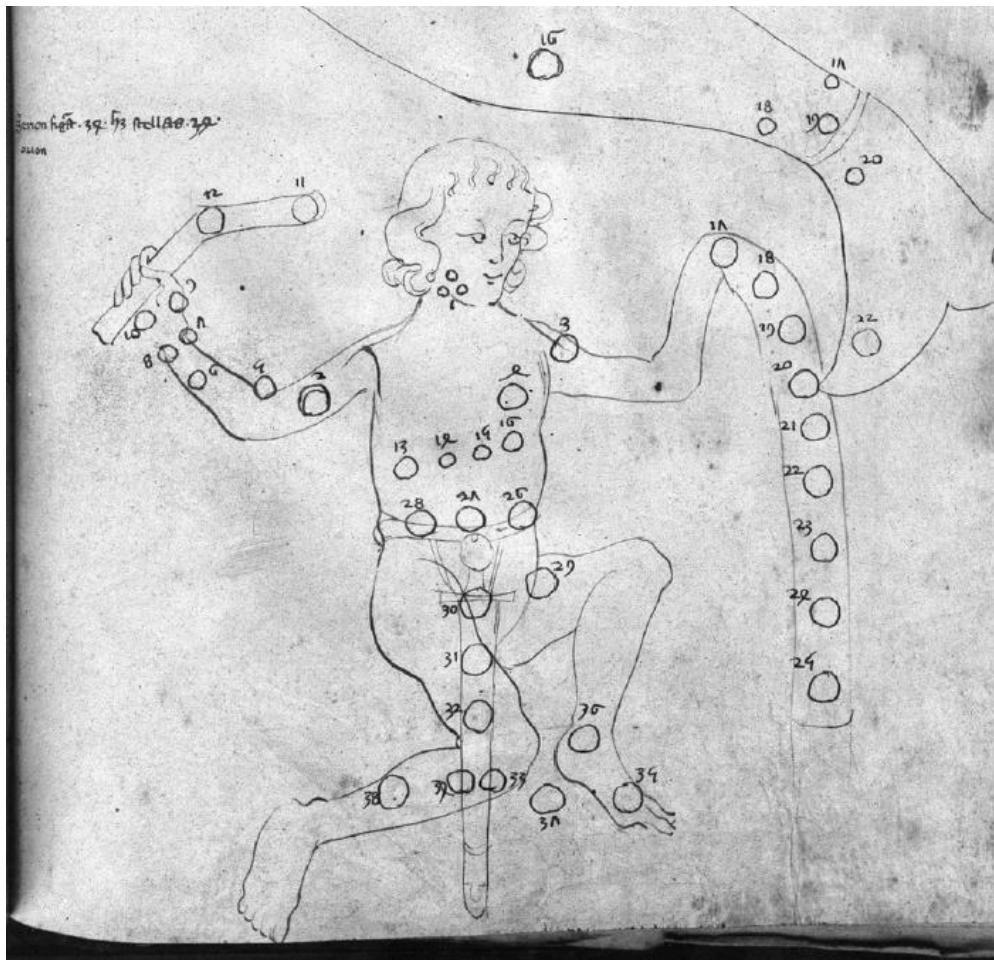
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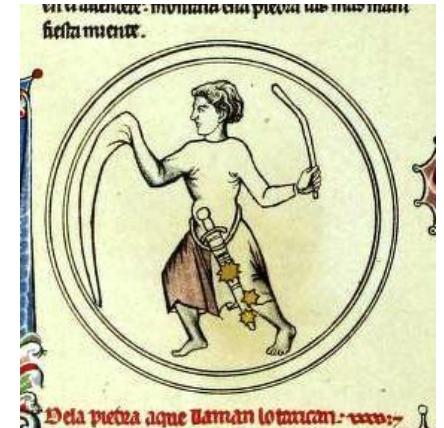
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n.b. – same, but nude



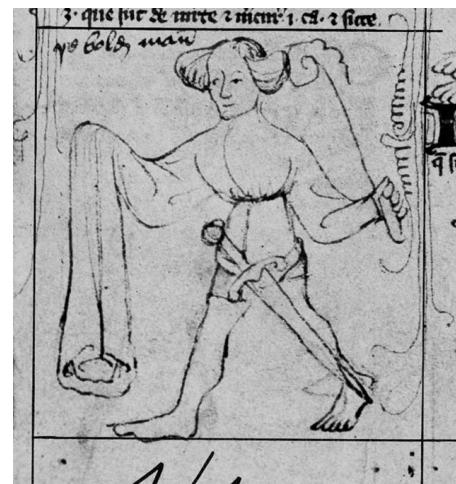
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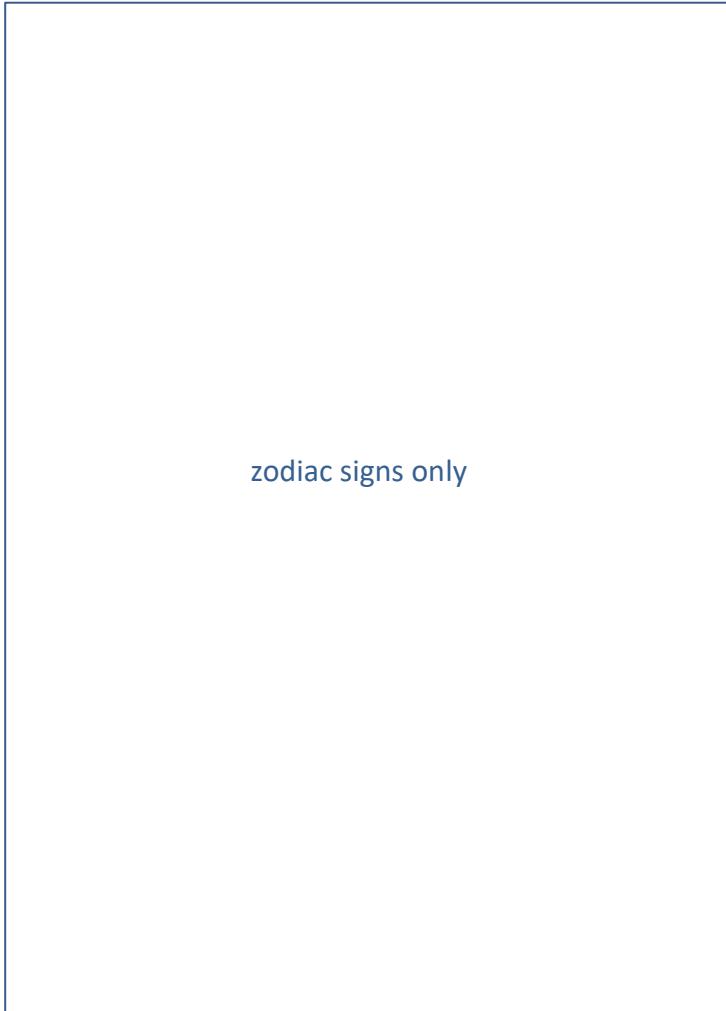
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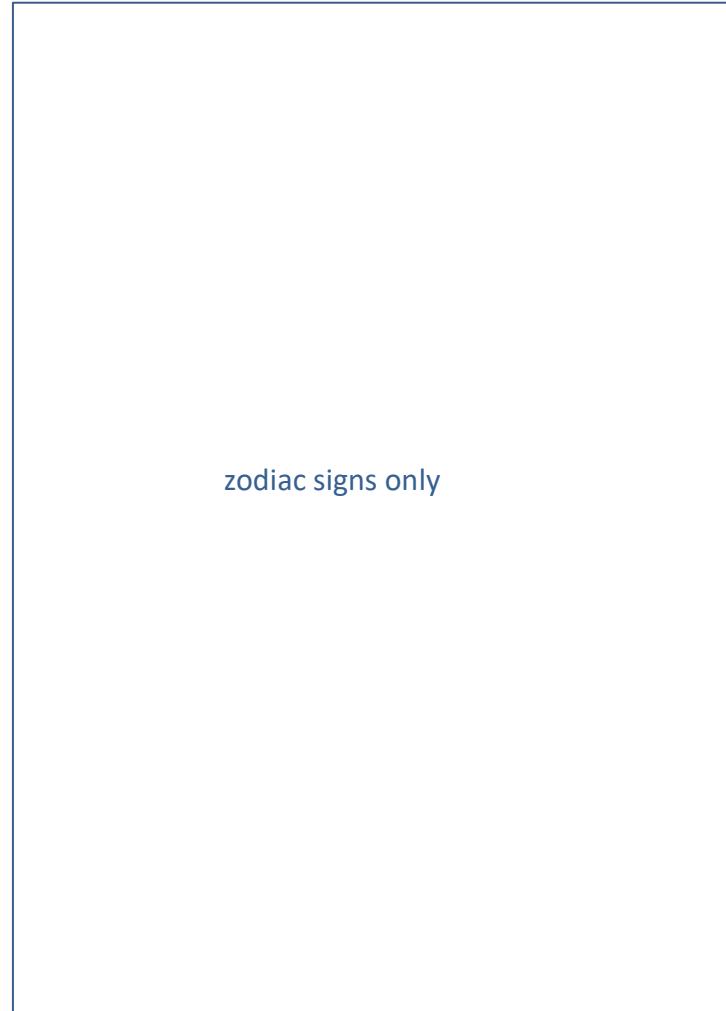
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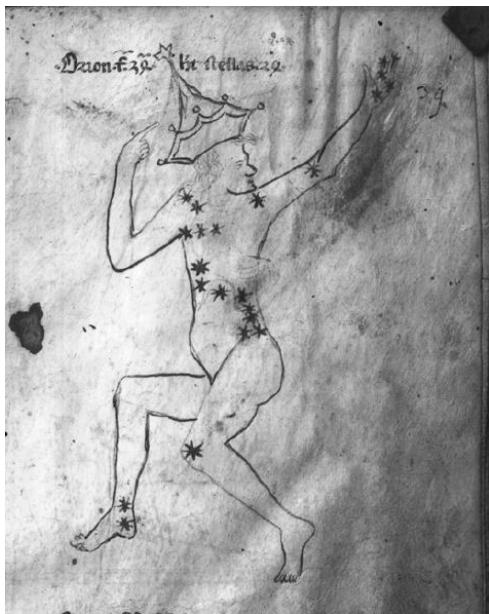
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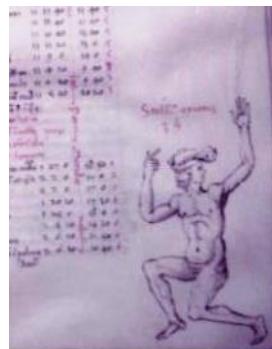
n.b. – nude man kneeling to left with conical hat, raised left hand, and points to hat with right hand



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Orion



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n.b. – back to viewer, club right hand, left covered with cloak, sword at hip

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ipse est ieuze id est basallus (vasallus)

Orion fortissimus



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Pal lat 1368

n.b. – faces viewer, raises sword vertically in right hand, scabbard in left

Orionis ... audacis

'Ptolemaic' stellar tables

Orion



Vatican BAV

Pal lat 1377

n.b. – faces viewer, walks to left, club
in left hand, cloak over right, scabbard
at hip

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sublimatus etiam nominatus est ieuze
id est vasallus
label = Orion fortissimus



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n.b. – faces viewer, raises left hand, holds sword
against shoulder with left

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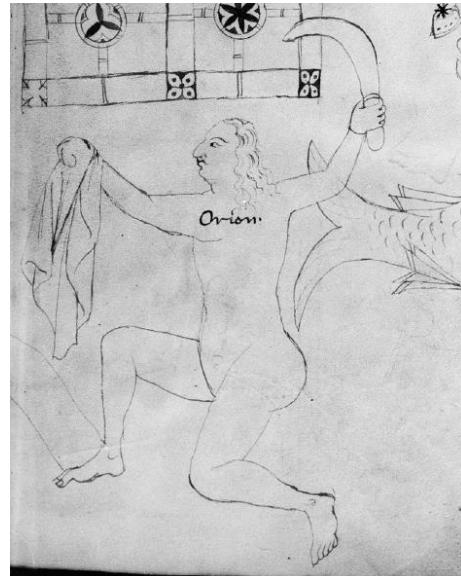


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n.b. – faces viewer, left hand
raises sword, rabbit skin raised in
right hand

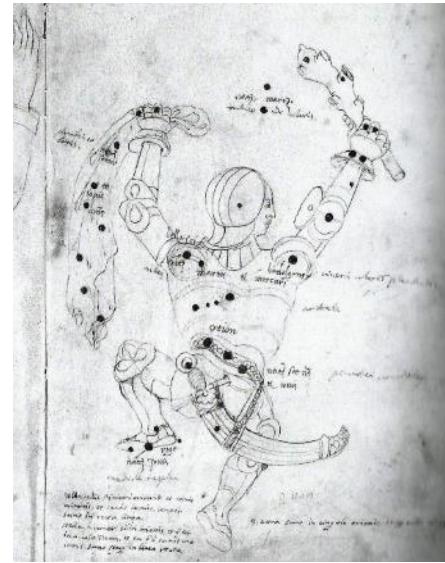
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n.b. – nude, cloth in leading hand,
curved sword in following hand



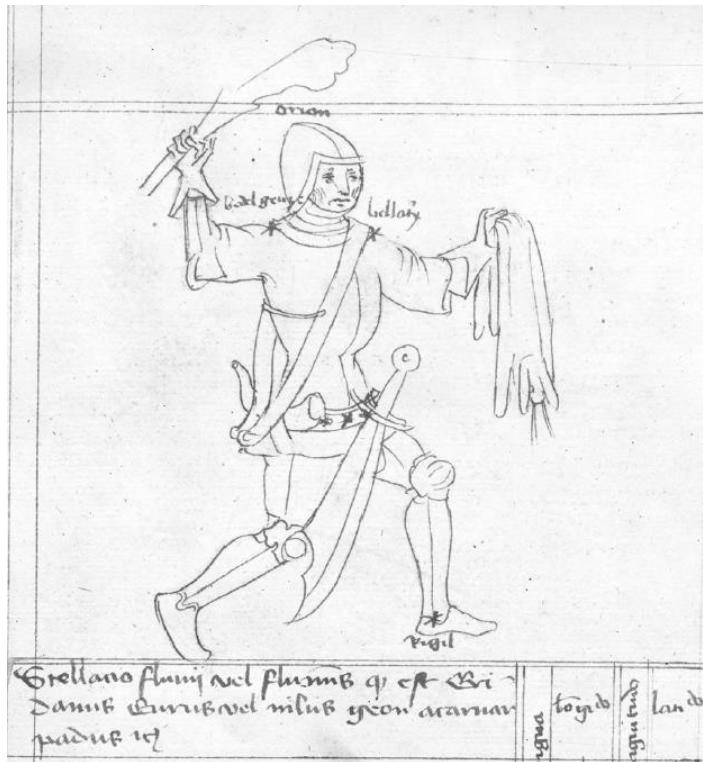
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n.b. – aces away from viewer, in
armour, raises club in right hand,
cloak in left hand, curved sword at
hip

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n.b. – faces viewer, club raised in right hand, rabbit skin in outstretched left hand, sword at hip

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northern hemisphere
Back to viewer, club in right hand, skin in left, Eridanus
come out of left foot



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n.b. – faces viewer, cloth in left hand, curves club in right

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southern hemisphere

n.b. – faces viewer, stick in raised left hand, touches knee of Taurus with right,
Eridanus from right foot

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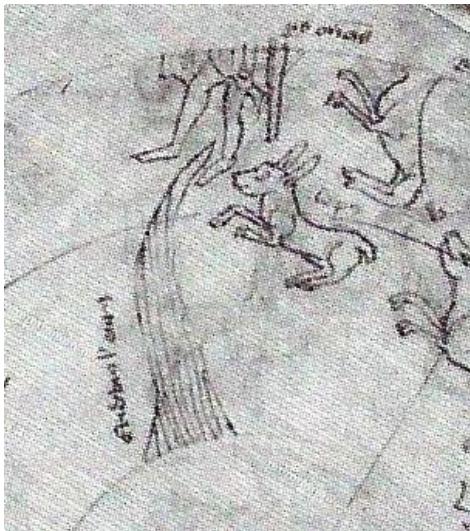
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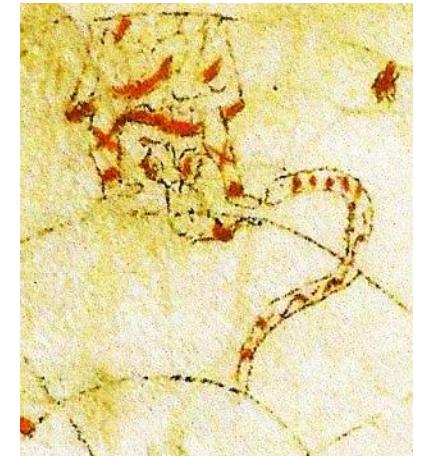
Orion



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Ms 212 (hemispheres)
n.b. – faces viewer, sword raised in left hand, cloth over right, Eridanus comes from between feet



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Ms 1020
northern hemisphere
n.b. – faces viewer, raises sword in left hand, holds right
in front of chest, Eridanus from left foot





Cusanus globe

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n.b. – faces away from viewer, shield in left hand, club vertically in right



Mantle of Henry II
Regensburg, c. 1020
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