

Circumpolar Constellation

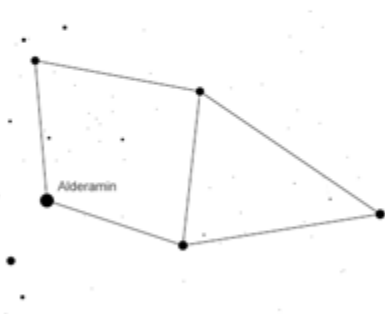


The Giraffe **Camelopardalis**

Found between Ursa Major and Cassiopeia, this is a faint constellation not always visible in cities.

Card
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The King of Ethiopia **Cepheus**

A figure from Greek myth, he was married to Cassiopeia and father to Andromeda, who are also both immortalized as constellations in the sky.

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The Dragon **Draco**

Thuban was the northern pole-star from 4000 BC till 1800 BC. The Egyptian pyramids were built so that the entrance passage would provide line of sight to Thuban at night.

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The Queen of Ethiopia **Cassiopeia**

A figure from Greek myth, Cassiopeia boasted about her great beauty. The gods punished her hubris by forcing her to spin around the pole star, clinging to it so she wouldn't fall from the sky to her doom.

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Set 4

Spring Constellation

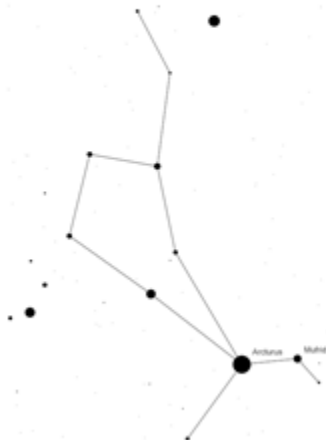


The Doctor Ophiuchus

A Roman doctor who discovered the secret to immortality from a snake, the god Jupiter killed him with a lightning bolt to prevent him from teaching it to humanity. In light of his good work healing sickness, the gods placed him in the heavens, carrying his snake.

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The Herdsman Boötes

Pronounced bow-oh-tees

First mentioned by Homer in the *Illiad*, this constellation is accompanied by his herd dogs, Canes Venatici, which are in a separate constellation.

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Set 6

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The Hero Hercules

This constellation depicts Hercules kneeling in prayer to his father Zeus, asking for strength to defeat a pair of giants he was about to engage in battle.

Card
Set 7