

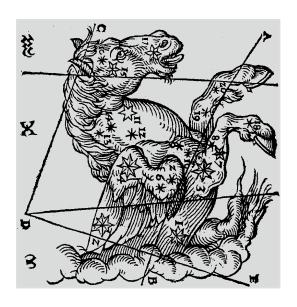
Figures of individual constellations illustrated early German books on astrology and astronomy. Descriptions and illustrations are to be found in the standard work published in 1979: *The Sky explored: celestial cartography 1500-1800* by Deborah J. Warner.

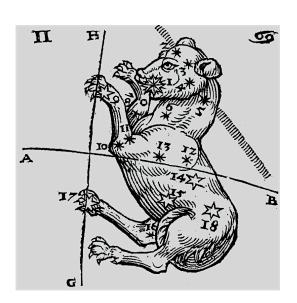
Some of these woodcuts are miniatures and a series of them appeared in a book on astronomy by Heinrich Decimator, a German theologian.

These celestial charts are without borders and with two exceptions (see below), they have a maximum size of 70 mm. square. There are forty of these illustrations:

Aries; Taurus; Gemini; Cancer; Leo; Virgo; Scorpio; Sagittarius; Capricorn; Aquarius; Pisces; Ursa minor; Draco; Boötes; Corona; Hercules; Serpens; Lyra; Cygnus; Aquila; Delphinus; Equus; Pegasus; Cepheus; Cassiopeia; Andromeda; Perseus; Heniochus; Triangulus; Orion; Canis minor; Canis major; Lepus; Argo; Hydra (45 x 100 mm.); Centaurus (70 x 95 mm.); Ara; Piscis; Cetus; Eridanus.

Libellus de stellis fixis et erraticis. Magdeburg, Paulus Donatus, 1587.





Pegasus Canis major

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