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To the first explorers of the sky these constellations seemed similar to the outlines of animals, so the belt of constellations is known as the zodiac from the Greek word zodiac meaning circle of animals.

The division of the sky into 12 windows goes back to the Sumerian civilization and the 60 personal numbering system and astronomy of ancient Babylon. As a result of acceptance of the Babylonian system by ancient Greeks and 12 signs of zodiac on number of constellations have appeared.

Each sign of zodiac corresponds to the legend of ancient Greek myths.

Aries The first sign of the zodiac in myths Aries always appears courageous, agile and energetic animal, able to overcome obstacles.

With this sign is associated, the ancient Greek legend Titanida not Fella, saving her children from the evil stepmother planted them on a golden ram, which was to carry them to Colchis, but on the way the girl did not stay on his back and fell into the sea, where she drowned, and the boy on arrival in a safe place brought the beast as a sacrifice, which was accepted by Zeus himself and carried the beast in the sky, creating the first constellation of Aries.

The second sign of the zodiac Taurus is an animal of good always symbolized strength and sexuality. According to legend, the ancient Greek god Zeus was in love with the Phoenician girl Europa, to possess her, he turned into a white Taurus and kidnapped her, he carried her to the island of Crete, where he possessed her, and the head of a huge Taurus reflected in the sky and turned into the constellation Taurus.

Gemini The third sign of the zodiac and symbolized by humans, they are animals. According to.

Translated with DeepL.com (free version) The fourth sign of the zodiac is depicted as Cancer, a water-dwelling creature also capable of moving on land.

The fourth sign of the zodiac is depicted in the form of Cancer, inhabitants of bodies of water, also able to move on land. It is known that Cancer as a symbol appeared in the zodiac about 500 years before the beginning of our era. The name is associated with the second feat of Hercules, when Hercules fought in the waters with a ruler hydra, he got into the leg of Cancer, because of which Hercules weakened, but he immediately killed Cancer and still managed to finish the fight in his favor. However, the goddess Hera, who disliked Heracles, considered the Crayfish a very brave animal. So she took him up into the sky. That's how this constellation came to be.

The fifth sign of the zodiac is represented by the Lion king of beasts. The first feat of Heracles was to destroy the fierce and fearless Lion, who lived in the German valley. No human weapon could pierce its skin. Heracles tried to kill the Lion with the help of arrows, but this technique also did not give a positive result. The hero decided to defeat the Lion with his bare hands, possessing incredible strength, he managed to squeeze his neck with his fingers and strangle him. The constellation of the lion immortalizes the courage of Hercules, shown during the single combat with the mighty German Lion.

Virgo The sixth sign of the zodiac and whose second symbol is a man, not an animal. Virgo is known to symbolize the fertility goddess Demeter. The sign is a symbol of innocence and purity with the appearance of the constellation of Virgo, is associated with the myth of Pandora's box. Pandora brought to earth a box that

Translated with DeepL.com (free version) protrusion . The image is associated with the great Mesopotamian god Ea, who brought these peoples knowledge and culture. In the time of the ancient Greeks Capricorn became associated with the god Pan fun and lustful creature, the ruler of forests and fields, flocks and shepherds.

Once fleeing from the pursuit of the terrible monster Typhon god Pan jumped into the river, but diving into the water, he did not have time to complete the transformation and as a result, the part that remained underwater turned into a fish tail and the upper part remained as a goat.

Symbol of the eleventh sign of the zodiac Aquarius man with a jug of which pours water. In the ancient Greek epic Aquarius is associated with the myth of the only person not affected during the great flood, when after the rains, the only survivor of the righteous Devkalionov and his wife Pira found refuge on Mount Parnassus, Zeus commanded the water to retreat, then he ordered both to pick up as many stones and throw without turning around over his head. Deucalion and his wife did so and the stones thrown by Pira turned into women, and those thrown by Deucalion into men. So Deucalion became the progenitor of mankind.

The twelfth sign of the zodiac is depicted as two fish tied one to the other, but swimming in opposite directions. Two fish in the water symbolize opposing emotions. Legend . Once the goddess of love Aphrodite and her son Irot walked along the riverbank. Suddenly in front of them grew a huge fire-breathing monster Typhon exuding the roar of a bull, snarling lAs we see formation of signs of zodiac occurred gradually and all signs which ancient Greeks have perceived from Sumerians they have combined with the world perception and have managed to create such system which has reached our days.