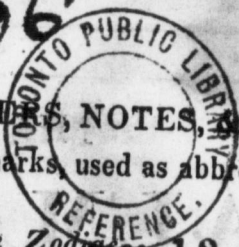


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ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS, NOTES, &c.

The astronomical characters or marks, used as abbreviations, are the following:

The twelve Signs of the Zodiac

The Zodiac is a belt or girdle surrounding the heavens, in the middle of which runs the ecliptic, and is about 16° in breadth. It is divided into 12 equal parts, called signs each containing 30° . The names of the signs, and the days on which the Sun enters them, are as follows:

SPRING SIGNS.

- ♈ *Aries*, the Ram, 21st of March.
 ♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, 19th of April.
 ♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, 20th of May.

SUMMER SIGNS.

- ♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, 21st of June.
 ♌ *Leo*, the Lion, 22nd of July.
 ♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, 23rd of August.

AUTUMN SIGNS.

- ♎ *Libra*, the Balance, 23rd of September.
 ♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, 23rd of October.
 ♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, 23rd of Nov.

WINTER SIGNS.

- ♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, 21st of December.
 ♒ *Aquarius*, the Water-bearer, 20th January.
 ♐ *Pisces*, the Fishes, 19th of February.

Planets, Aspects and Nodes.

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| ☉ The Sun. | ♀ Venus. |
| ♂ Mars. | ♁ Juno. |
| ♀ Pallas. | ♄ Saturn. |
| ☿ Mercury. | ♁ Earth. |
| ♁ Vesta. | ♁ Ceres. |
| ♃ Jupiter. | ♅ Uranus. |
| ☾ Moon. | ☾ New Moon. |
| ☾ First Quarter. | ☾ Last Qr. |
| ♌ Conjunction. | * Sextile. |
| ♌ Quartile. | △ Trine. |
| ♌ Opposition. | ♌ Ascending Node. |
| ♌ Descending Node. | |

Motion and Time.

° Degree, m. minute, s. second, d. day, h. hour;
 M. meridian or noon, A. M. ante meridian or before noon, P. M. post meridian or after noon.