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NACHTUNGEN #23

Interdisziplinäres Forum zur Nacht.

Interdisciplinary discussions on night.

Lost Constellations

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While the astronomers today officially recognize 88 constellations, more than 40 additional figures regularly appeared on celestial maps from antiquity to the early twentieth century. In this talk I will review the evolution of constellations in the Western tradition and the process by which some became canonical while others were discarded. I will show examples of these figures that can still be located in tonight's sky, a forgotten history of astronomy hiding in plain sight.

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