

APPENDIX I

Table of Historical Ascriptions

This table is meant to help resolve some of the standard historical confusions of terminology, some of them very ancient. It is not comprehensive. The names of the main methods across the top of the table are more fully explained elsewhere – see especially pp. 46–7. The names down the left are the earliest references found to, or supposed authors of, those methods, and the numbers in the body of the table are page references (again, not comprehensive) to places where the ascription will be made or found mentioned in the text. In other words, this is not only a table of claims to prior invention. Note that the ‘5° variants’ are not taken into account.

	Hour lines (fixed bds.) method	Single longitude method	Equatorial (moving bds.) method	Equatorial (fixed bds.) method	Prime Vertical method	Dual longitude method	Standard method	Eight-house (Pr. Vert.) method
The Ancients/Porphyry						33		
Hermes					61			
Ptolemy	21 61	21	45	44		180		180
Firmicus		45					24	
al-Qabīṣī								
al-Bīrūnī					33			
al-Ghāfiqī				61				
Abraham b. Ezra	24							
Roger of Hereford					40			
Campanus of Novara					29			
John of Saxony							24	
Gin Gazul					29			
Regiomontanus				27				