

PRONUNCIATION OF NAMES

The accents are pronounced as follows:—

Note:—This list follows the so-called English method of pronunciation, which is generally used for Latin and Greek proper names in English context.

ā as in fate
ā „ fat
ā „ arm
ā „ sofa

ē as in we
ē „ met
é „ water
... ..

i as in ice
i „ ill
... ..

ō as in go
ō „ odd
ō „ orb
ōō „ food

ū as in unite
ū „ up
ū „ urn
... ..

Constellations.—For the genitives (g.) of names ending in -us -um, change the -us or -um into -i (pronounced i), as Lupus, (g.) Lupi. Those ending in a : change the a into æ (pronounced ê), as Mensa, Mensæ. Modern Constellations are marked *.

ANDROMEDA, ân-drôm'ê-dá *Andromeda*
ANTLA, * ânt'li-â ... *The Air Pump*¹
APUS, * â'pûs (g. â-pô'dis) *Bird of Paradise*
AQUARIUS, â-kwâ'ri-ûs *The Water-bearer*
AQUILA, âk'wi-lâ ... *The Eagle*
ARA, â'râ ... *The Altar*
ARGO, âr'gô (g., âr'gôôs) ... *Ship Argo*
ARIES, â'ri-êz' (g., â-ri'ê-tis) *The Ram*
AURIGA, ô-ri'gâ ... *The Charioteer*
BOÛTES, bô-ô'têz (g., -tis) *The Herdsman*
CAELUM, * sê'lûm ... *The Chisel*²
CAMELOPARDUS, * kâ-mê'lô-pârd-ûs *Giraffe*
CANCER, kân'sêr (g., kân-krî) *The Crab*
CANES VENATICI, * kâ'nêz vê-nât'-i-si, or -ki (g. kâ'nûm vê-nât'-i-kô'rûm) *Greyhounds*
CANIS MAJOR, kâ'nîs mâ-jêr, (g. mâ-jô'ris)
„ MINOR, kâ'nîs mî-nêr (g. mî-nô'ris)
The Greater and Lesser Dog
CAPRICORNUS, kâp-ri-kôrn'ûs *The Sea-goat*
CARINA, * kâ-ri-nâ *The Keel (Argo)*
CASSIOPEIA, kâs-i-ô-pé'yâ ... *Cassiopeia*
CENTAURUS, sên-tô'rûs ... *The Centaur*
CEPHEUS, sê'fûs or sê'fê-ûs ... *Cepheus*
CETUS, sê'tûs *The Sea Monster or Whale*
CHAMÆLEON, * kâ-mê'lê-ûn (g., -lê-ôn'tis) *The Chameleon*
CIRCINUS, * sîr'sî-nûs *The Compasses*
COLUMBA, * kô-lûm'bâ ... *The Dove*³
COMA BERENICES, * kô'mê bêr-ê-nî'sêz (g., kô'mê bêr-ê-nî'sêz) *Berenice's Hair*
CORONA AUSTRALIS, kô-rô'nâ ôs-trâ'lis
„ BOREALIS, „ bô-rê-â'lis
The Southern and Northern Crown

Original Forms. ¹ Antlia Pneumatica.

² Caela Sculptoris, *The Sculptor's Chisel.*

³ Columba Noachii, *Noah's Dove.*

⁴ Fornax Chemica, *The Chemical Furnace.*

⁵ Mons Mensæ, *Mons Mensæ.*

⁶ Apis Musca Australis, *Apis Musca Australis.*

⁷ Octans Hadleianus, *Hadley's Octant.*

⁸ Equuleus Pictoris, *The Painter's Easel.*

⁹ Pyxis Nautica, *The Mariner's Compass.*

¹⁰ Reticulum Rhomboidalis, *The Rhomboidal Net.*

¹¹ Apparatus Sculptoris, *The Sculptor's Workshop.*

¹² Scutum Sobieskii, *Sobieski's Shield.*

¹³ Sextans Uranie, *Urania's Sextant.*

¹⁴ Piscis Volans, *The Flying Fish.*

¹⁵ Vulpecula et Anser, *The Fox and the Goose.*

CORVUS, kôr'vûs ... *The Crow*
CRATER, krâ'têr (g., krât'êr-is) *The Cup*
CRUX, * krûks, (g. krôôsis) ... *The Cross*
CYGNUS, sig'nûs ... *The Swan*
DELPHINUS, dêl-fî'nûs ... *The Dolphin*
DORADO, * dô-râ'dô (g., -dôôs) *Swordfish*
DRACO, drâ'kô (g., drâkô'nîs) *The Dragon*
EQUULEUS, ê-kwôô'lê-ûs *The Little Horse*
ERIDANUS, ê-ri-dâ-nûs *The River Eridanus*
FURNAX, * fôr'nâks (g. fôr-nâs'is) *Furnace*⁴
GEMINI, jêm'i-nî (g., -nô'rûm) *The Twins*
GRUS, * grûs (g., grôôsis) ... *The Crane*
HERCULES, hêr'kû-lêz (g. lîs) *Hercules*
HOROLOGIUM, * hôr-ô-lô'jî-ûm *The Clock*
HYDRA, hî'drâ ... *The Water Snake*
HYDRUS, * hî'drûs ...
INDUS, * in'dûs ... *The Indian*
LACERTA, * lâ-sêr'tâ ... *The Lizard*
LEO, lê'ô (g., lê-ô'nîs) *The Lion* [Lion
„ MINOR, * mî-nêr (g. mî-nô'r'is) *Lesser*
LEPUS, lê'pûs (g., lêp'ôr-is) *The Hare*
LIBRA, lî'brâ ... *The Balances*
LUPUS, lû'pûs ... *The Wolf*
LYNX, * lînk (g., -lîns'is) ... *The Lynx*
LYRA, lî'râ ... *The Lyre*
[MALUS, * mâl'ûs, (now PYXIS) *Mast of Argo*
MENSA, * mên'sâ ... *Table Mountain*⁵
MICROSCOPIUM, * mi-krô-skô'p-i-ûm
The Microscope [The Unicorn}
MONOCEROS, * mô-nôs-êr-ôs (g., êr-ô'tis) }
MUSCA, * mûs'kâ ... *The [Southern] Fly*⁶
NORMA, * nôr'mâ ... *The Square*
OCTANS, * ôk'tânz (g., ôk-tân'tis) *Octant*⁷

² Caela Sculptoris, *The Sculptor's Chisel.*

³ Columba Noachii, *Noah's Dove.*

⁴ Fornax Chemica, *The Chemical Furnace.*

⁵ Mons Mensæ, *Mons Mensæ.*

⁶ Apis Musca Australis, *Apis Musca Australis.*

⁷ Octans Hadleianus, *Hadley's Octant.*

⁸ Equuleus Pictoris, *The Painter's Easel.*

⁹ Pyxis Nautica, *The Mariner's Compass.*

¹⁰ Reticulum Rhomboidalis, *The Rhomboidal Net.*

¹¹ Apparatus Sculptoris, *The Sculptor's Workshop.*

¹² Scutum Sobieskii, *Sobieski's Shield.*

¹³ Sextans Uranie, *Urania's Sextant.*

¹⁴ Piscis Volans, *The Flying Fish.*

¹⁵ Vulpecula et Anser, *The Fox and the Goose.*

OPHIUCHUS, ôf-i-û'kûs *The Serpent-bearer*
ORION, ô-ri'ôn (g. ôr-i-ô'nîs) *The Hunter*
PAVO, * pâ'vô (g., pâ-vô'nîs) *The Peacock*
PEGASUS, pég'a-sûs ... *Pegasus*
PERSEUS, pûr'sûs or pûr'sê-ûs *Perseus*
PHOENIX, * fê'nîks (g., fê-nî'cis) *The Phoenix*
PICTOR, * pik'tôr (g., -tôr'is) *The Painter*⁸
PISCES, pis'êz (g., pis'î-ûm) *The Fishes*
PISCIS AUSTRINUS, pis'is ôs-trî'nûs
The Southern Fish
PUPPIS, * pûp'is (g., pûp'is) *Poop (of Argo)*
PYXIS, * pik'sis (g., pik'si-dîs) *The Compass*⁹
RETICULUM, * rê-tîk'û-lûm ... *The Net*¹⁰
SAGITTA, sâ-jî'tâ ... *The Arrow*
SAGITTARIUS, sâj-i-tâ'ri-ûs ... *The Archer*
SCORPIO, skôr'pî-ô (g., -ô'nîs) *The Scorpion*
SCORPIUS, skôr'pî-ûs (g., skôr'pî-i) "
SCULPTOR, * skûlp'têr (g., -tôr'is) *Sculptor*¹¹
SCUTUM, * skû'tûm ... *The Shield*¹²
SERPENS, sêr'pênz (g., ser-pên'tis) *Serpent*
SEXTANS, * sêks'tânz (g., -tân'tis) *Sextant*¹³
TAURUS, tû'rûs ... *The Bull*
TELESCOPIUM, * têlê-skô'pî-ûm *The Telescope*
TRIANGULUM, tri-ang'gû-lûm *The Triangle*
„ AUSTRALIS, „ -ôstrâ'lê *Southern* „
TUCANA, * tôô-kâ'nâ ... *The Toucan*
URSA MAJOR, ûr'sâ mâ-jêr (g. ûrsê mâ-jô'ris)
„ MINOR, ûr'sâ mî-nêr (g., ûr'sê mî-nô'r'is)
The Greater and the Lesser Bears
VELA, * vê'lâ (g., vê-lô'rûm) *Sails (of Argo)*
VIRGO, vîr'gô (g., vîr'jî-nîs) *The Virgin*
VOLANS, * vô'lânz (g., -lân'tis) *Flying Fish*¹⁴
VULPECULA, * vûl-pêk'û-lâ ... *The Fox*¹⁵

Star and Cluster Names.

Many of these, transliterated or corrupted from the Arabic, have no standard spellings, as Arneb, Arnab

Caph, Chaph; Cebalrai, Kelbalrai; Tarazed, Trazed, &c. a may = e; an = ain; c = k or kh; ei = ie; f = ph; m = n; s = x or z; sh = seh; t = th.

Achernar, â'kêr-nâr a Eridani
Acrab, âk'râb β Scorpîi
Adara, âd-â'râ ε Canis Maj.
Albireo, âl-bîr'ê-ô β Cygni
Alchiba, âl-kî-bâ' a Corvi
Aloor, al-kôr' 80 Urs. Maj.
Alycone, âl-sî'ô-nê η Tauri
Aldebaran, âl-dêb-â-rân a Tauri
Alderamin, âl-dê-râ'mîn a Ceph
Algeiba, âl-jê'bâ γ Leonis
Algenib, âl-jê'nîb γ Pegasi
Alyol, âl-gôl, âl-gôl' β Persei
Algorab, âl-gô-râb' δ Corvi
Alhena, âl-hên-â γ Gemini
Alioth, âlî-ôth' ε Urs. Maj.
Alkaid, âl-kâd' η
Alkalurops, âl-kâ-lû'rôps μ Boöt
Alkes, âl-kêz' a Crateris
Almak, âl-mâk' γ Androm
Alnilam, âl-nî-lâm' ε Orionis
Alphard, âl-fârd' a Hydræ
Alphecca, âl-fêk'â a Cor. Bor.
Alpheratz, âl-fê'râts a Androm
Alphirk, âl-fûrk' β Cephei
Alrai, âl-râi' γ
Alruccabah, âl-rôô-kâ'â a UMin.
Alshain, âl-shâ'in β Aquilæ
Altair, âl-târ' a
Alwaid, âl-wâ'id β Draco
Antares, ân-tâ'rêz a Scorpîi
Arcturus, ârk-tû'rûs a Bootis
Arided, âr-i-ded' a Cygni
Arneb, âr'nêb a Leporis
Asterope, âs-têr'ô-pê 21 Tauri
Atlas, ât'lâs 27
Azimech, âz-i-mêk' a Virginis
Baten Kaitos, bâ'tû-n-kî'tôs ε Ceti
Bellatrix, bê-lâ'trîks γ Orionis

Benetnasch, bê-nê't-nâsh η Urs. Maj
Betelgeuse, bê-têl-gûz' a Orionis
Canopus, kâ-nô'pûs a Argûs
Capella, kâ-pê'lâ a Aurigæ
Caph, kâf β Cassiop.
Castor, kâs'têr, kâs'têr a Gem.
Cor Caroli, kôr-kâr'ô-lî a C Ven
Cor Hydrae, kôr-hî'drê a Hydræ
Cor Leonis, kôr-lê-ô'nîs a Leonis
Cor Scorpîi, kôr-skôr'pî-i
(or k. skôr-pî-ô'nîs) a Scorpîi
Cor Serpentis, kôr-sêr-pên'tîs
Cursa, kûr-sâ' β Eridani
Deneb, dên'êb a Cygni, β Leonis
Deneb Algiedi, dên'êb âl-jê'dî
δ Capricorni
Denebola, dê-nêb'ô-lâ β Leonis
Diphda, dif'dâ β Ceti
Dubhe, dôôb'hê a Ur. Maj.
Electra, ê-lêk'trâ 17 Tauri
Enif, Eniph, ên'îf ε Pegasi
Errai, âr-râi' γ Cephei
Etamin, êt-â-mîn' γ Draconis
Fom, fôm ε Pegasi
Fomalhaut, fô-mâl-hôt, -mâl-ô
a Piscis Austrini
Gemma, jêm'â a Corona Bor.
Giedi, Prima & Secunda, jê'dî,
prî'mâ, sê-kûn'dâ a, a² Cap.
Gomeisa, gô-mî'sâ β Can. Min.
Hamal, hâ'm'al a Arietis
Homam, hô-mâm' γ Pegasi
Hyades, hî-â-dêz (Star Cluster)
Izar, ê-zâr' ε Boötis
Kaitain, kî-tâin' a Piscium
Kaus Australis, kôs ôs-trâ'lis
ε Sagittarii

Kelb al Razi, kêlb-âl-râi' β Oph.
Kocab, kô'kâb β Urs. Min.
Kornephoros, kôr-nêf'ô-rûs
Kursa, kûr-sâ' β Herculis
Maia, mâ'yâ, mî-â' 20 Tauri
Markab, mâr'kâb a Pegasi
Marsik, mâr'sêk κ Herculis
Mebuta, mêb-sôô'tâ ε Gemini.
Megrez, mê'grêz δ Urs. Maj.
Mekab, mê'kâb a Ceti
Menkalinan, mên-kâl-i-nân' β Aurigæ
Menkar, -kab, mên'kâr a Ceti
Merak, mê'râk β Urs. Maj.
Merope, mêr'ô-pê 23 Tauri
Mesarthim, mês-âr-tîm' γ Arietis
Mintaka, mîn-tâ-kâ δ Orionis
Mira, mî'râ o Ceti
Mirach, mî'râk, mê'râk β Andr.
Mirfak, mîr'fâk a Persei
Mirzam, mîr'zâm β Can. Maj.
Mizar, mî'zâr β Andromedæ }
ζ Ursæ Majoris, ε Boötis }
Muphrid, môô'frîd η Boötis
Nath, nâth' β Tauri
Nekkar, nêk-kâr' β Boötis
Okda, ôk'dâ a Piscium
Phakt, fâkt a Columbæ
Pheada, fêk'dâ γ Urs. Maj.
Pleiades, plî' or plê-â-dêz
Pleione, plî-ô-nê 28 Tauri
Polaris, pô-lâr'is a Urs. Min.
Pollux, pôl'ûks β Gemini
Procyne, prê-sê-pê (Cluster)
Procyon, prô'sî-ôn a Canis Min
Pulcherrima, pûl-kêr'imâ ε Boötis
Ras Algethi, râs al-jê'tê a Herc.

Ras Alhague, râs âl-hâ'gwê a Ophiuchi
Rastaban, râs-tâ-bân' γ Draconis
Regulus, rêg'û-lûs a Leonis
Rigel, rî'gêl, rî'jêl β Orionis
Rotanev, rô-tânêv β Delphini
Sadachbia, sâd-âk-bê-â γ Agr.
Sadalmelik, sâd-âl-mêl'îk a Agr.
Sadalsud, sâd-âl-sôô'd' β „
Scheat, shê-ât β Pegasi
Schedar, shê-dâr a Cassiop.
Sheliak, shêl'îak β Lyrae
Sheratan, shêr-â-tân' β Arietis
Sirius, sîr'î-ûs a Can. Maj.
Sirrah, sîr-â a Andromedæ
Skat, skât δ Aquarii
Spica, spî'kâ a Virginis
Sulaphat, sôô-lâ-fât' γ Lyrae
Svalocin, svâl'ô-kîn a Delphini
Taliha, tâ-lê'tâ ε Ur. Maj.
Tarazed, târ-â-zêd γ Aquilæ
Taygeta, tâ-jî'ê-tâ 19 Tauri
Thuban, thôô-bân' a Draconis
Unukalhay, û-nûk-âl-hâ' a Serp.
Vega, vê'gâ a Lyrae
Vindemiatrix, vîn-dê-mî-â'trîks
ε Virginis
Wasat, wâ-sât δ Geminorum
Yed, yêd δ Ophiuchi
Zaurak, zô'râk γ Eridani
Zawijah, zâ-vê-jâ β Virginis
Zozca, Zosma, zôs'kâ, zôs'mâ
δ Leonis
Zuben el Genubi, zôô-bên'êl je-
nôô'bê a Libræ
„ el Hakrabi, êl hâ-krâ'bê γ „
„ el Chamali, êl shâ-mâ'lê β „
Zubeneskh, zôô-bên'êsh β „