

we to consult Hygin, and especially Firmicus. The following is what I have made out from Eratosthenes.

CONSTELLATIONS.	DURATIONS.	CONSTELLATIONS.	DURATIONS.
	Years.		Years.
Aries, .....	1747	The Talons, .....	1089 *
Taurus, .....	1826	Scorpio, .....	1823
Gemini, .....	1636	Sagittarius, .....	2138
Cancer, .....	1204	Capricorn, .....	1416
Leo, .....	2617	Aquarius, .....	1196
Virgo, .....	3307	Pisces, .....	2936

“ As to the Chaldeans, Egyptians, Chinese, and Indians, there is no want of reveries among them. One can absolutely make nothing of them. My opinion with regard to them may be seen in the preliminary discourse of my History of the Astronomy of the Middle Age, p. xvii and xviii. See also the note affixed to the Report on the Memoirs of M. de Paravey, vol. viii. of the *Nouvelles Annales des Voyages*, and republished by M. de Paravey in his Summary of his Memoirs upon the Origin of the Sphere, p. 24, 31-36. See further

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\* Eratosthenes has made but one constellation of the Scorpion and Talons. He indicates the commencement of the latter without its termination; and as he gives 1823 years to Scorpio, properly so called, there remain 1089 for the other, on the supposition that there is not an empty space between these two constellations.