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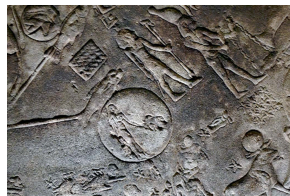
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The Houses in Astrology

This short article is all about the Houses in Astrology. One ought to understand, first, that there are different systems of astrology, for example, Western Astrology and Vedic Astrology, second, that there are different Astrological House divisions, and, third, that views about Houses vary from astrologer to astrologer. According to Chris Brennan, a renown Denver astrologer, the division of Houses is a “murky” topic.

Brief History

The notion of Astrological Houses is rooted on Egyptian Astrology. An oversimplified explanation follows.



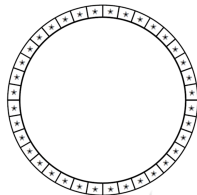
Egyptian Astrology

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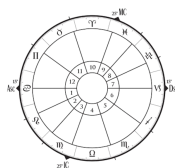
Babylonian Astrology

Egyptian astrologers divided the sky into 36 equal segments of ten degrees each, called decans, and associated each segment, that is each decan, with a constellation or a star, called an asterism. Additionally, Egyptian astrologers advanced the notions of the “rising” decan and the “culminating” decan.



Decans

Hellenistic astrologers integrated Egyptian Astrology and Babylonian Astrology. Each of the 12 segments was divided into three segments. And, the notions of a “starting” point, called the Ascendant, and the “highest” point, called the Mid-Heaven, began to be used.

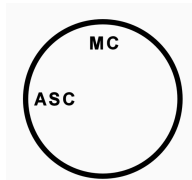


Hellenistic Astrologers

House Systems

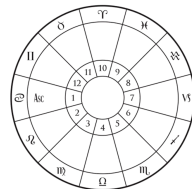
There are different house divisions: Whole Sign Houses, Equal Houses, and Quadrant Houses.

The position of the Ascendant and the position of the Mid-Heaven, are the rationale for different Astrological Houses divisions.



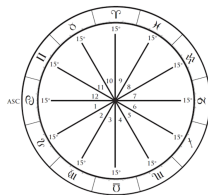
Ascendant & Mid-Heaven

In the Whole Sign System the degree of the Ascendant does not define the beginning of the house; the beginning of the rising Zodiac Sign defines the beginning of the First House. Some, such as the second century astrologer Vettius Valens, say that the Mid-Heaven is defined as the local meridian, that is, the local longitude. The houses are divided equally.



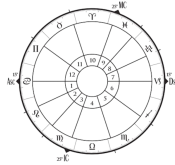
Whole Sign System

In the Equal House System the degree of the Ascendant defines the beginning of the First House. The Mid-Heaven is 90 degrees from the Ascendant. The houses are divided equally.



Equal House System

There are several Quadrant House Systems. Generally speaking, the Quadrant House System is divided into four quadrants along the axes of the Ascendant and the Mid-Heaven. And, then, each quadrant is divided into three equal houses. All of the the houses are not divided equally.



Quadrant House System

This brief paper barely scratched the surface about Astrological House Systems. There are myriad books, blog posts, videos, and podcasts about the topic.

Reference

For a detailed discussion about the Houses in Astrology visit Chris Brennan's The Astrology Podcast. Here's the link:

<https://theastrologypodcast.com/2019/10/28/origins-of-the-house-division-debate-in-ancient-astrology/>

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