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Botein is from **Al Buṭain**, the dual of **Al Baṭn**, the Belly, probably from some early figuring, for in modern maps the star lies on the tail.

With ζ it was **Tsin Yin** in China.

δ , ϵ , and ρ^3 generally were considered the 28th *manzil*, **Al Buṭain**, but **Al Bīrūnī** substituted π for ρ^3 , and others, ζ ; while still others located this station in our *Musca*, the faint little triangle above the figure of the Ram.

ϵ marks the base of the tail, and is the radiant point of the **Arietids**, the meteors of the 11th to the 24th of October. It is a double star of 5th and 6.5 magnitudes, $0''.5$ apart, and probably binary. Its present position angle is about 200° . Gould thinks it variable.

Williams mentions b , e , o , and z as the Chinese **Teen Ho**.

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Thou hast loosened the necks of thine horses, and goaded their flanks with affright,
To the race of a course that we know not on ways that are hid from our sight.
As a wind through the darkness the wheels of their chariot are whirled,
And the light of its passage is night on the face of the world.

Algernon Charles Swinburne's *Erechtheus*.

Auriga, the Charioteer or Wagoner,

in early days the **Wainman**, is the French **Cocher**, the Italian **Cocchiere**, and the German **Fuhrmann**.

It is a large constellation stretching northward across the Milky Way from its star γ , which also marks one of the Bull's horns, to the feet of *Camelopardalis*, about 30° in extent north and south and 40° east and west; and is shown as a young man with whip in the right hand, but without a chariot, the Goat being supported against the left shoulder and the Kids on the wrist. This, with some variations, has been the drawing from the earliest days, when, as now, it was important, chiefly from the beauty of *Capella* and its attendant stars so prominent in the northwest in the spring twilight, and in the northeast in early autumn. But the *Hyginus* of 1488 has a most absurd Driver in a ridiculously inadequate four-wheeled car, with the Goat and Kids in their usual position, the reins being held over four animals abreast — a yoke of oxen, a horse, and a zebra (!); while the *Hyginus* of Micyllus, in 1535, has the Driver in a two-wheeled cart with a pair of horses and a yoke of oxen all abreast. A Turkish planisphere shows