

of Sirius, but this must have been from early times in the Desert. In our maps it marks the right fore foot of the Dog.

The Chinese called it **Kuen She**, the Soldiers' Market.

γ , 4.5, is Burritt's **Muliphen** that properly belongs to δ and to stars in Columba; but the *Century Atlas* has it **Mirza**.

It is **Isis** with Bayer, which Ideler confirms, but Grotius applied the title to the adjacent μ , adding, however, *nisi potius quarta sit*, thus referring to γ .

Montanari said that it entirely disappeared in 1670, and was not again observed for twenty-three years, when it reappeared to Miraldi, and since has maintained a steady lustre, although faint for its lettering.

It marks the top of the Dog's head.

δ , 2.2, light yellow,

is the modern **Wezen**, from **Al Wazn**, Weight, "as the star seems to rise with difficulty from the horizon"; but Ideler justly calls this an astonishing star-name.

It also was one of the **Muhlifa'n** particularly described under Columba.

The Chinese knew η and κ of Canis Major, with stars in Argo, as **Hoo She**, the Bow and Arrow.

Could thought δ variable. It lies near the Dog's hind quarter, and has a 7.5-magnitude companion $2' 45''$ away, readily seen with an opera-glass.

ϵ , Double, 2 and 9, pale orange and violet.

Adara, **Adhara**, **Adard**, **Udara**, and **Udra** are from **Al 'Adhārā**, the Virgins, applied to this star in connection with δ , η , and σ ; perhaps from the Arabic story of Suhail. It has also been designated **Al Zara**, with probably the same signification, although this form is erroneous.

The component stars are $7''.5$ apart, at a position angle of $160^\circ.6$.

ζ , 3, light orange.

Furud is either from **Al Furud**, the Bright Single Ones, or, perhaps by a transcriber's error, from **Al Kurūd**, the Apes, referring to the surrounding small stars with some of those of Columba; Ideler thought the latter derivation more probable. Al Sufi mentioned these as **Al Agribah**, the Ravens.

ζ marks the toe of the right hind foot.