

λ , 4.8, red.

Alterf is from **Al Tarf**, the name for the 7th *manzil*, which it formed with ξ Cancri. The word has generally been rendered the Glance, *i. e.* of the Lion's eye, although on modern maps the star lies in the open mouth, where Ptolemy located it. But it also had the secondary meaning of the Extremity, still more appropriate here, and so understood by Ideler.

μ , 4.3, orange,

and ϵ were **Al Ashfār**, the Eyebrows; but, singly, the Arabians designated μ as **Al Rās al Asad al Shamāliyy**, the Lion's Head towards the South, which, by abbreviation, has become **Rasalas** in modern lists; and sometimes, but very insufficiently, plain **Alshemali**. Al Naṣr al Din mentioned ϵ and μ as "a whip's length apart," a common expression for measurement among the Arabs, here indicating a little more than 2° .

π , a 5th-magnitude red star, was the Chinese **Yu Neu**, the Honorable Lady.

ρ , a 4th-magnitude, marked the 16th ecliptic constellation of Babylonia, **Maru-sha-arkat-Sharru**, that Epping translated the Fourth Son (or the Four-Year-Old Son) behind the King.

σ , 4.1, is the Chinese **Shang Tseang**, the Higher General.

χ , a 5th-magnitude, with c and d , was **Ling Tae**, a Wonderful Tower, and ψ , a double of the 6th and 10th magnitudes, bright orange and bluish white in color, was **Tsew Ke**, a Wine-flagon, but this included ξ and ω Leonis with κ and ξ Cancri.

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Each after each, ungrouped, unnamed, revolve.

Brown's *Aratos*.

Leo Minor, the Lesser Lion,

is the French **Petit Lion**, the German **Kleine Löwe**, and the Italian **Leoncino**. Proctor arbitrarily changed the title to **Leaena**, the Lioness.

It was formed by Hevelius from eighteen stars between the greater Lion and Bear, in a long triangle with a fainter line to the south, and thus named because he said it was "of the same nature" as these adjoining constellations. Argelander assigned to it 21 components, and Heis 40.