

As opposed to the Zodiac of Ptolemy which is the standard used today where the planets ascribed to the signs and houses don't fit particularly well at all. It goes

Ram	Self	Mars
Bull	Possessions	Venus
Twins	Companions	Mercury
Crab	Parents	Moon
Lion	Children	Sun
Virgin	Health	Mercury
Scales	Partners	Venus
Scorpion	Death	Mars
Archer	Ways / Means	Jupiter
Goat	Rulership	Saturn
Waterbearer	Friends	Saturn
Fish	Prison	Jupiter

Here the best fit is the Scorpion which is coincidentally the same as the Original Zodiac and the worst fit is Waterbearer, Saturn having nothing to do with Friends. Of the rest some sort of fit and some don't.

It has been lately determined from internal evidence that Ptolemy didn't do any original research to write his books on Astronomy / Astrology but rather that he was a librarian of the Library of Alexandria and pulled together material to make a sort of encyclopedic article on everything astronomical. It would seem that his source for the planets that go with the signs and houses was just plain wrong.

Astrologers have recognized the poor fit for at least the last thousand years and have come up with some very ingenious explanations and adaptations, none of which have been especially satisfactory.

