

Astrology as Sociology: Depictions of the “Children of the Planets,” 1400-1600

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Planetary Houses

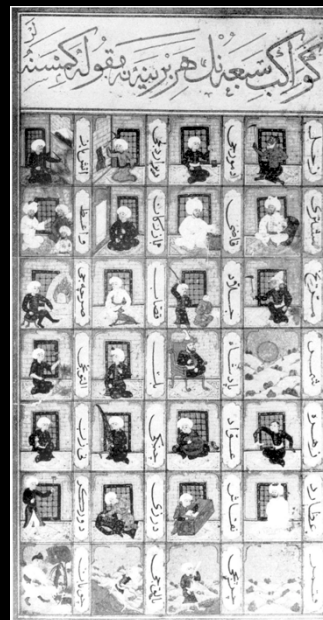
<u>Planet</u>	Houses	
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Night</u>
Saturn	Capricorn	Aquarius
Jupiter	Sagittarius	Pisces
Mars	Aries	Scorpio
Sol	-----	Leo
Venus	Libra	Taurus
Mercury	Gemini	Virgo
Luna	Cancer	-----



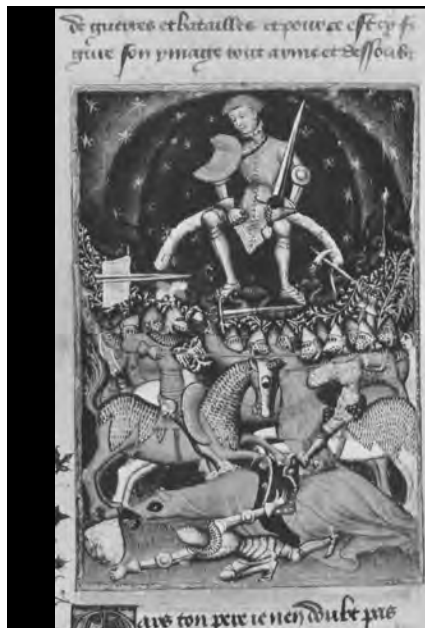
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Mars, Christine de Pizan, *Epistre Othéa*
London, BL Harley MS 4431, f. 101v (1407)



Mercury, Christine de Pizan, *Epistre Othéa*
Paris, BN MS fr. 606, f. 8r (1400-1410)

Woodcuts, Basel, c. 1430 (Schweinfurt, Bibl. Otto Schäfer)



Jupiter and his Children



Saturn and his Children



Calendrical Housebook, German, c. 1445
Staatsbibl., Ms. Germ. fol. 244

Berlin,



Luna and her Children, fols. 189v.-190r.

Venus and her Children, fols. 184v.-185r.

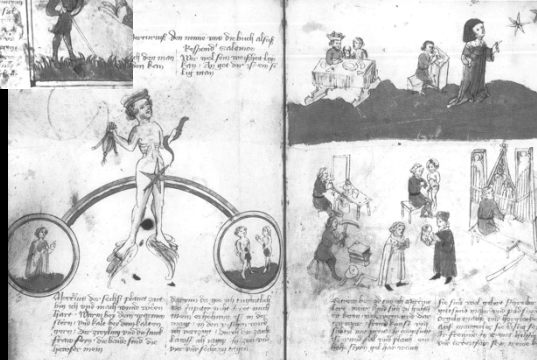


Astrological Manuscript, German, 1440-1450
Berlin, Staatsbibl., Ms. Germ. fol. 642



Jupiter and his Children, fols. 67v.-68r.

Mercury and his Children, fols. 76v.-77r.



Calendrical Housebook of Conrad Rösner, drawings, German, 1445
Kassel, Landesbibl., Ms. astronom I (2^o)



Jupiter and his Children, fol. 74v.



Mercury and his Children, fol. 66r

The Calendrical Housebook of Master Joseph, blockbook, German, c. 1475
Tübingen, Univ. Bibl., Ms. M.d. 2



Luna and her Children, fol. 271r.

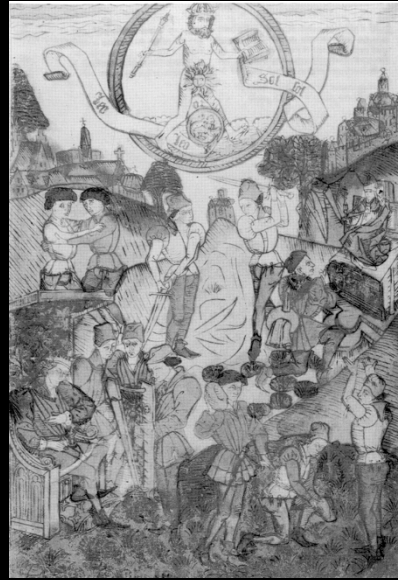


Mercury and his Children, fol. 272r.

Series of the Children of the Planets, sheets from a blockbook, German, c. 1470
Copenhagen, Statens Museum for Kunst, Kobberstiksamling



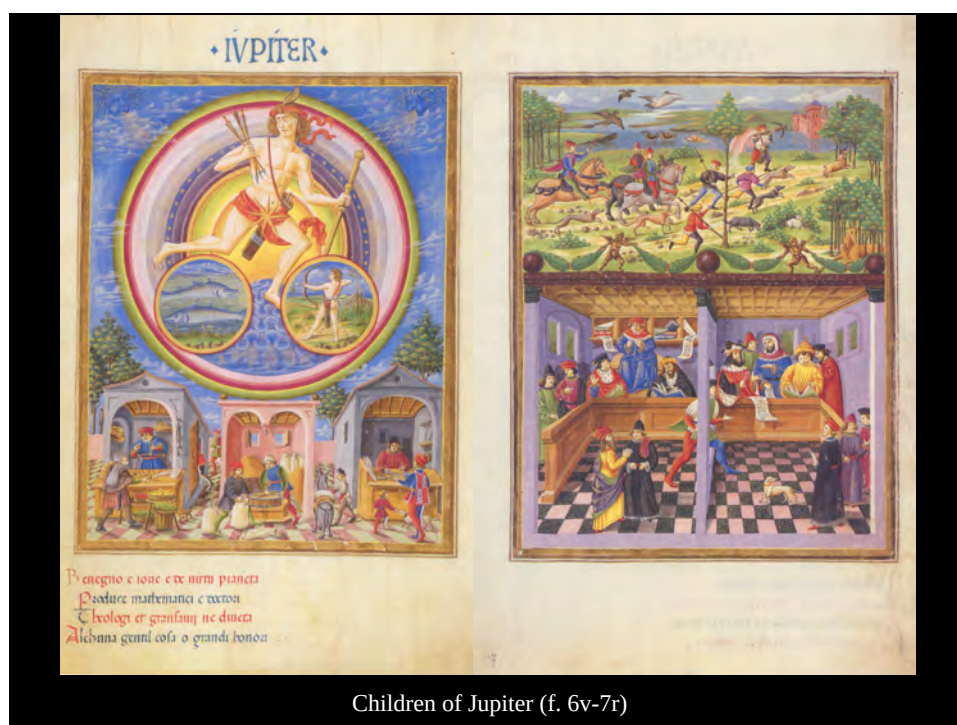
Mars and his Children

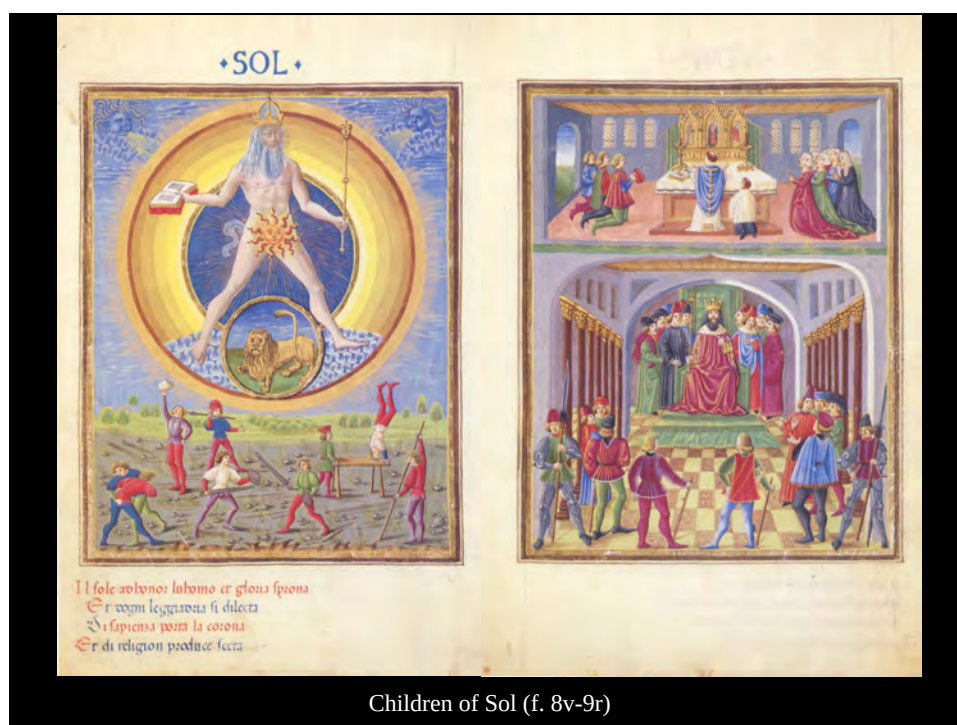


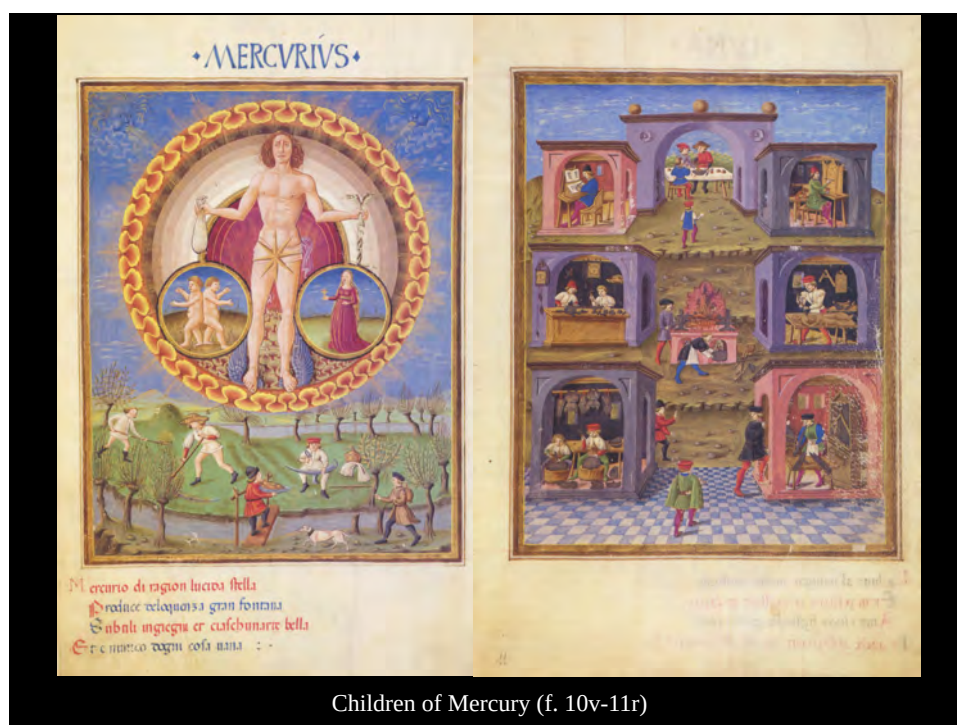
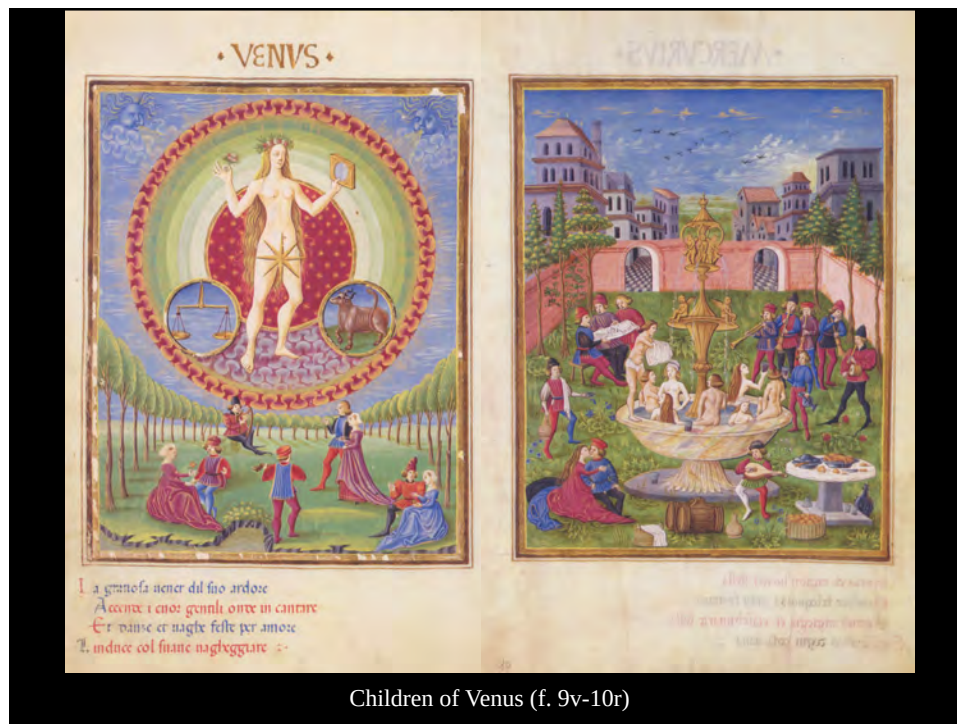
Sol and his Children



"Este De sphaera"
Cristoforo de Predis (?)
Milan (c.1450-1460)
Modena, Biblioteca Estense, MS lat. 209









The "Housebook"
 Middle Rhine (c.1475-1485)
 Wolfegg, Kunstsammlungen



Children of Saturn (f. 11r)



Children of Jupiter (f. 12r)



Children of Mars (f. 13r)



Children of Sol (f. 14r)



Children of Venus (f. 15r)



Children of Mercury (f. 16r)



Children of Luna (f. 17r)



(Detail)

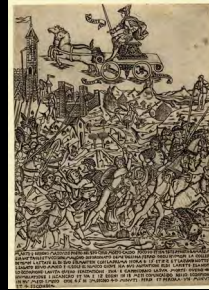
The Children of the Planets, Baccio Baldini, Florence, Engravings, c.1460



Saturn



Jupiter



Mars



Sol



Venus



Mercury



Luna

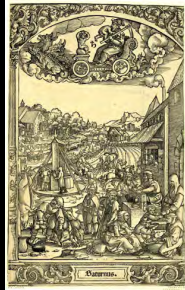


Baccio Baldini, *Mars and his Children*



Baccio Baldini, *Mercury and his Children*

The Children of the Planets, Georg Pencz, Woodcuts, German, 1531



Saturn



Jupiter



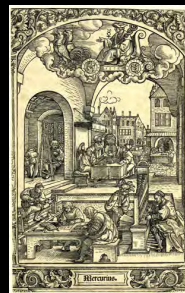
Mars



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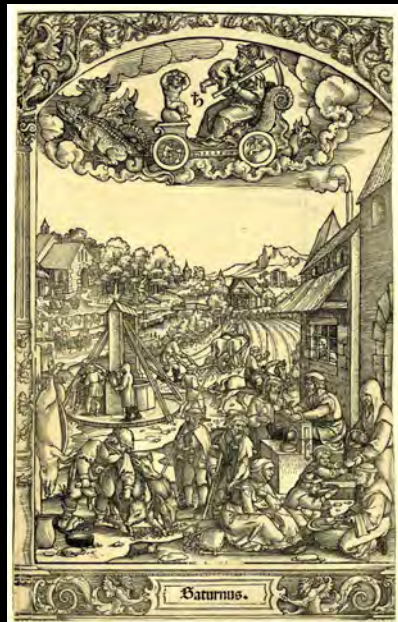
Venus



Mercury



Luna



Georg Pencz, Saturn and his Children



Georg Pencz, Mercury and his Children

The Children of the Planets, Harmen Jansz. Müller after Marten van Heemskerck, Engravings, Haarlem, 1568



Saturn and his Children

Jupiter and his Children



The Children of the Planets, Crispijn de Passe I after Marten de Vos, engravings, Antwerp, 1580-1590



Venus and her Children



Mercury and his Children

The Children of the Planets, Johannes Sadeler I after Marten de Vos engravings, Antwerp, 1585



Saturn and his Children



Mercury and his Children

The Children of the Planets, Jan Saenredam after Hendrick Goltzius, engravings, Haarlem, 1596



Saturn



Jupiter



Mars



Sol



Venus



Mercury



Luna



Goltzius, Mercury



Goltzius, Mars



Allegory of Trade with a view of Antwerp, Jost Amman, woodcut print, 1585



View of Antwerp Harbor with Statue of Mercury, Sebastian Vrancx, 1590s