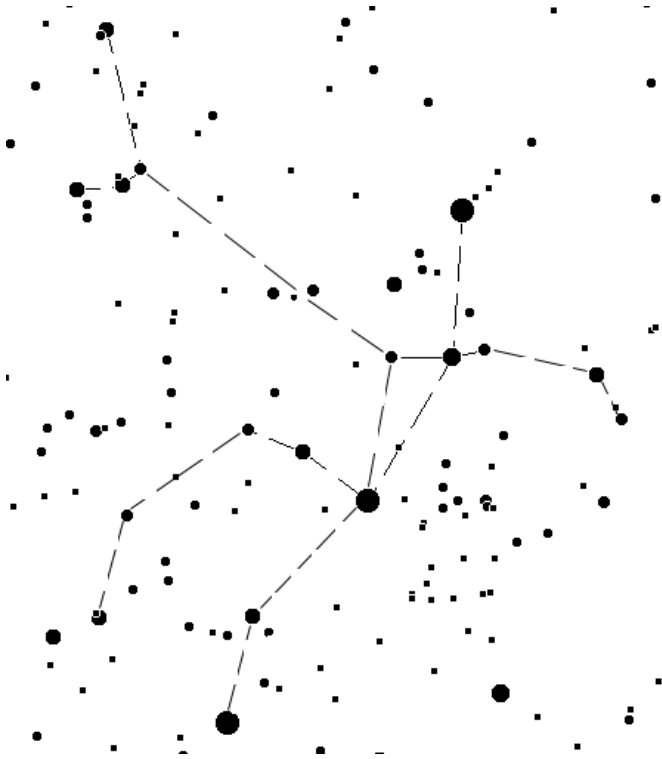


Andromeda



- In Greek mythology, Andromeda was the daughter of King Cepheus and Queen Cassiopeia. Her mother offended Poseidon, the god of the sea, by boasting that she and Andromeda were far more beautiful than any sea nymph. Cepheus, anxious to placate Poseidon, chained the unfortunate Andromeda to a rock by the seashore, to await her death at the hands of a sea monster, Cetus. However, the hero Perseus rescued Andromeda in the nick of time, and later married her. Ptolemy recognized the pattern of stars that make up the constellation in the 2nd century AD.