

Jupiter

Saturn

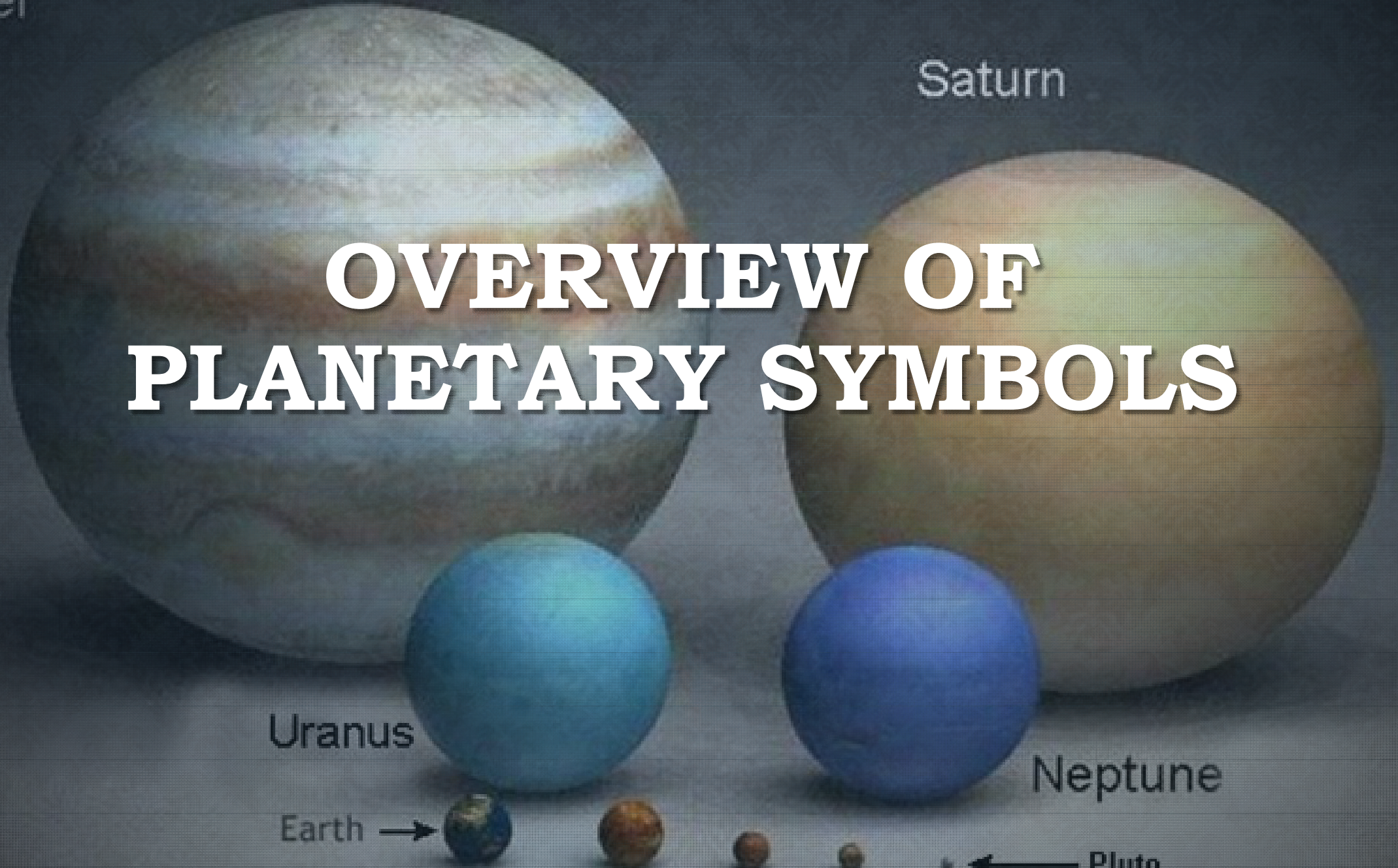
# OVERVIEW OF PLANETARY SYMBOLS

Uranus

Neptune

Earth →

← Pluto





# PLANETARY SYMBOLS



**Circle** – has been considered the perfect shape; symbolizes wholeness, the spirit



**Crescent** – symbolizes the soul, can be reaching upward toward the spirit; backward toward the past



**Vertical Line** – symbolizes Mind



**Horizontal Line** – symbolizes the Body



**Cross** – the union of Mind and Body forming the cross of matter





# THE SUN

- **Symbol:** The circle of wholeness.
- **Represents** a shield with a circle inside, this symbol can be seen in the hieroglyphics of ancient Egypt, which were used to represent the sun god, Ra.
- **Function:** The organizing principle of life; essence; our will
- **Chart movement:**  $1^\circ$  per day



Diana, goddess of the hunt wearing the crescent moon

# THE MOON

- Symbol: The crescent moon (just before new moon)
- Function: The intelligence of our instincts, survival responses, nurturing
- Habits, storing the past, dreaming, security
- Chart movement: Averages  $13.10^\circ$  per day







Statute of Mercury in the Vatican



## MERCURY

- **Symbol:** Represents the Roman God Mercury, with the horns at the top of the circle representing the wings on Mercury's cap
- **Function:** Connections, commerce, communication, gathering and organizing information, mental processes
- **Chart movement:**  $0^{\circ} - 2^{\circ}12'$

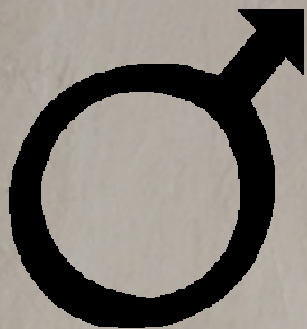




# VENUS

- **Symbol:** A stylized hand mirror for the Roman Goddess, Venus. The Greeks associated the planet with Aphrodite and Athena
- **Function:** likes-dislikes, affection, lust, artistic tendencies, envy, seduction, desire, attachment
- **Chart movement:** 0°-1°16'





## MARS

- Symbol: The shield and spear of the Roman god of war
- Function: Aggression; Action/reaction; anger, courage, assertion, cutting
- Chart movement: 0° - 47'

The Ludovisi Ares, Roman version of a Greek original c. 320 BC



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Jupiter, from the Louvre Museum.

## JUPITER

- **Symbol:** The Arm of Jupiter holding a lightning bolt
- **Function:** Expansion, growth, wisdom, education, curiosity, belief
- **Chart movement:**  
0° - 14' a day



Saturnus.

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# SATURN

- Symbol: may represent a stylized sickle of the god of the harvest
- Function: Discipline, structure, constraints, duty, responsibility, physical reality, social and mental boundaries and norm, depression, fears
- Chart movement:  $0^{\circ} - 8'$  a day

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Uranus, Greek god of the sky

# URANUS

- **Symbol:** Stylized “H” for Herschel, the discoverer of Uranus.
- **Function:** Extreme, disruptive, reactive, uniqueness, separation, drive to individuality
- **Breaks boundaries**
- **Chart movement:** 0°-4’ a day,





## NEPTUNE

- Symbolism: The trident – associated with the Roman god Neptune
- Function: Dissolution, merging, dreams, illusions, delusions, deception, ability to create an alternate reality
- Chart movement:  $0^{\circ}$ - $3'$  a day

Poseidon (Neptune) Roman mosaic 3rd C A.D., Sousse Museum, Tunis



# PLUTO













- Symbol: PL representing Percival Lowell, the discoverer of Pluto
- Function: transformation, renewal, power, obsession, compulsion, survival mechanisms
- Chart movement: 0°-3' a day



Pluto and the abduction of Persephone



# SYMBOLS FOR THE ASTROLOGICAL SIGNS

Sign	Symbol	Sign	Symbol		
Aries		The Ram	Libra		The Scales
Taurus		The Bull	Scorpio		The Scorpion
Gemini		The Twins	Sagittarius		The Centaur
Cancer		The Crab	Capricorn		The Goat with a fish's tail
Leo		The Lion	Aquarius		The Water Bearer
Virgo		The Virgin	Pisces		The fishes



# DAYS OF THE WEEK

- Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries AD, the Roman Empire slowly replaced the 8-day Roman calendar with the 7-day week.
  - It was astrologically-based and the heavenly bodies also presided in succession over the hours of the day.
  - The Ptolemaic system orders the planets as follows: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury and Moon (as first established by the Greek Stoics)
  - If you start with Saturn (what we call Saturday) and assign a planet to each of the 24 hours, you will keep cycling around until you end with Mars. The next day begins with the Sun. The third day begins with the Moon, until you reach Friday, in which the first hour begins with Venus.



# DAYS AND THEIR PLANETS

Day	Planet	Latin	Spanish	French
Sunday	Sun	dies Sōlis	Domingo	Dimanche
Monday	Moon	dies Lūnae	Lunes	Lundi
Tuesday	Mars	dies Martis	Martes	Mardi
Wednesday	Mercury	dies Mercuriī	Miércoles	Mercredi
Thursday	Jupiter	dies Jovis	Jueves	Jeudi
Friday	Venus	dies Veneris	Viernes	Vendredi
Saturday	Saturn	dies Saturnī	Sábado	Samedi