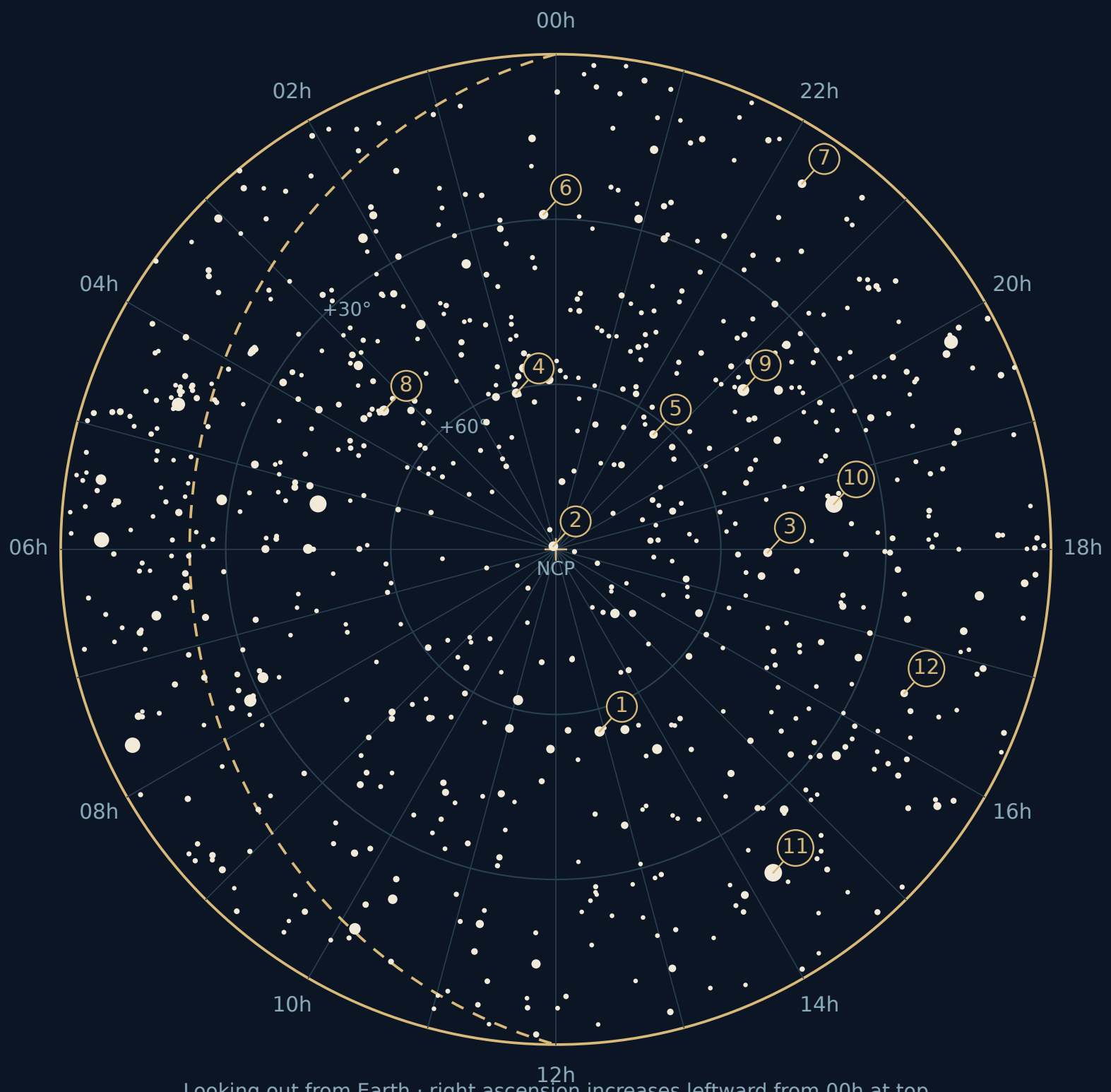
Οὐρανός · The Greek Sky

NORTHERN SKY

Modern chart of the ancient Greek constellation tradition

12 selected constellations · J2000.0 · not a surviving ancient map



Looking out from Earth · right ascension increases leftward from 00h at top

Rim: celestial equator · circles: 30° / 60° declination · dashed gold: ecliptic

01 Ἄρκτος Μεγάλη
Ursa Major

02 Ἄρκτος Μικρά
Ursa Minor

03 Δράκων
Draco

04 Κασσιέπεια
Cassiopeia

05 Κηφεύς
Cepheus

06 Ἀνδρομέδα
Andromeda

07 Ἵππος
Pegasus

08 Περσεύς
Perseus

09 Ὄρνις
Cygnus

10 Λύρα
Lyra

11 Βοώτης
Boötes

12 Ἐν γόνασιν
Hercules / Kneeler

Numbers locate bright member stars, not constellation boundaries or ancient figure lines.

Stars to magnitude 5.0 · epoch/equinox J2000.0 · equidistant polar projection

A full celestial hemisphere, not a dated horizon view; figures may cross the equator.

Greek tradition: Aratus, Phaenomena; Ptolemy, Almagest VII–VIII.

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