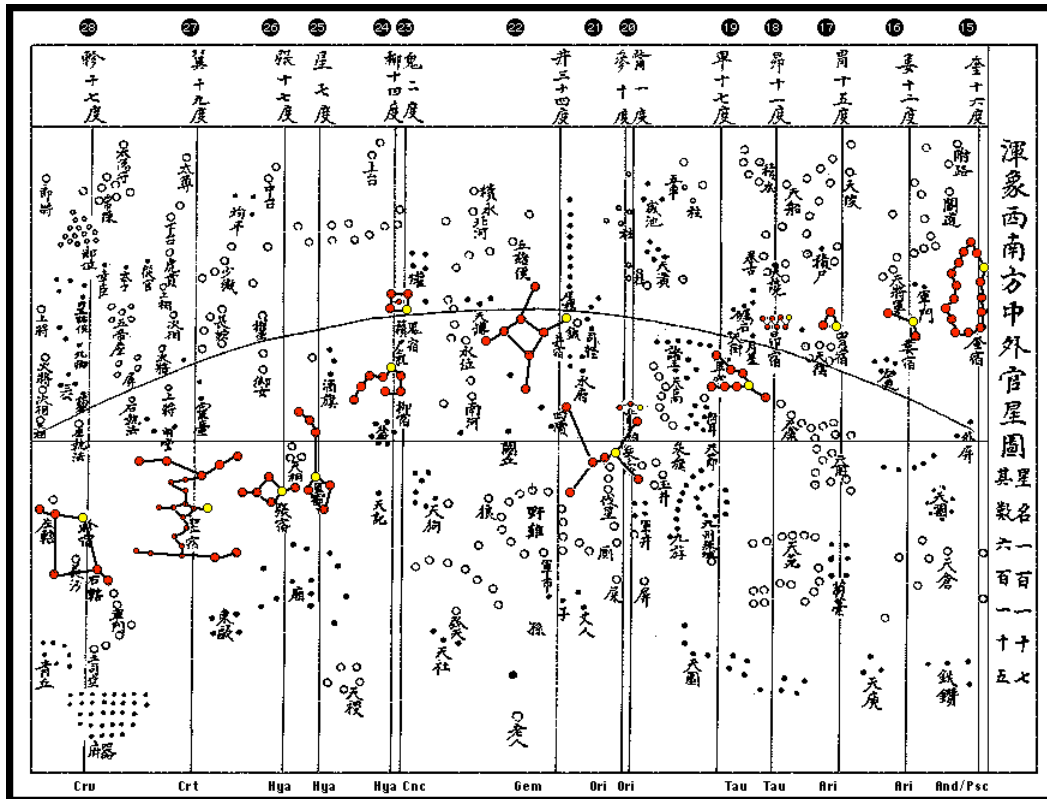


28 asterisms/constellations, lunar mansions/lodges from
<http://students.ou.edu/L/Brian.G.Lewis-1/Episode%20II-Chinese%20Astrology.html>

As mentioned above, in Chinese astrology importance is situated around the moon's motion through the zodiac rather than the motion of the Sun through the zodiac. The position of the moon for different days is referred to as the "lunar mansion" in Chinese Astrology. The 28 lunar mansions are particularly important for determine which action is most appropriate for a given day.[1] The lunar mansions are divided into 4 groups of 7 in relation to the seasons of the year. The groups are categorized as follows: The Green Dragon of Spring, The Black Tortoise of Winter, The White Tiger of Autumn, The Red Bird of Summer. The 28 lunar mansions constitute the oldest Chinese "zodiac". The Lunar Mansions form the traditional background for all of Chinese Astrology. However, I found it quite difficult to find an online source reliable enough to use with information about the 28 Chinese Mansions.



[B] Depiction of Lunar Mansion Chart



From Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_constellation

Chinese constellations are different from the western [constellations](#), due to the independent development of ancient [Chinese astronomy](#). Ancient Chinese skywatchers divided their night sky in a different way, but there are also similarities. The Chinese counterpart of the 12 western [zodiac](#) constellations are the 28 "Xiu" (宿) or "mansions" (a literal translation).

The zodiac was divided into four regions, or four symbols (四象), with 7 Xiu in each one of them:

note: all translations of the names of the Xiu are done literally, they may not be the true and original meaning

note 2: the name following the translations are the approximate location of the Xiu on the western skymap

four symbols

"Xiu" (宿)

(四象)	name	pinyin	lit. translation	vicinity in western sky
The Azure Dragon of the East (東方青龍)	角	Jiao	Horn	Spica
	亢	Kang	Neck	Virgo
	氐	Di	Root	Libra
	房	Fang	Room	Libra
	心	Xin	Heart	Antares
	尾	Wei	Tail	Scorpius
	箕	Ji	Winnowing-basket	Sagittarius
	斗	Dou	Dipper	Sagittarius
The Black Tortoise (or Xuan Wu) of the North (北方玄武)	牛	Niu	Ox	Capricornus
	女	Nü	Girl	Aquarius
	虛	Xu	Emptiness	Aquarius
	危	Wei	Rooftop	Aquarius/ Pegasus
	室	Shi	Encampment	Pegasus
	壁	Bi	Wall	Pegasus
	奎	Kui	Legs	Andromeda
	婁	Lou	Bond	Aries
The White Tiger of the West (西方白虎)	胃	Wei	Stomach	Aries
	昂	Mao	Hairy head	Pleiades
	畢	Bi	Net	Taurus
	觜	Zi	Turtle beak	Orion
	參	Shen	Three stars	Orion
The Vermillion Bird of the South (南方朱雀)	井	Jing	Well	Gemini
	鬼	Gui	Ghosts	Cancer
	柳	Liu	Willow	Hydra
	星	Xing	Star	Alphard
	張	Zhang	Extended net	Crater
	翼	Yi	Wings	Corvus

軫 Zhen Chariot Corvus