ASTERISM SICKLE

A backwards "?" or sickle shaped asterism in the constellation Leo.

Comprised by the six bright stars Regulus, Eta Leonis, Algieba, Aldhafera, Rasalas, and Ras Elased Australis that form the mane and head of the Lion.

The constellation Leo occasionally seems to be the center of a Meteor Shower. The meteors are called Leonids.

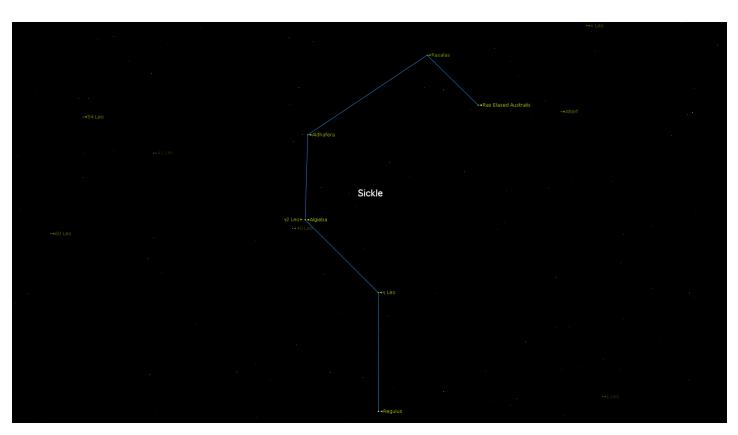
Leo is one of the great constellations of the Zodiac. The Ecliptic, the apparent path of the sun, runs just to the south of Regulus.

Garrett P. Serviss (1851-1929), an astronomer and early science fiction writer, once wrote that the Sickle, "hanging so conspicuously in the sky on a spring evening may be imaginatively regarded as a harbinger of the opening of the season when the thoughts of men are turning to preparations for future harvests."

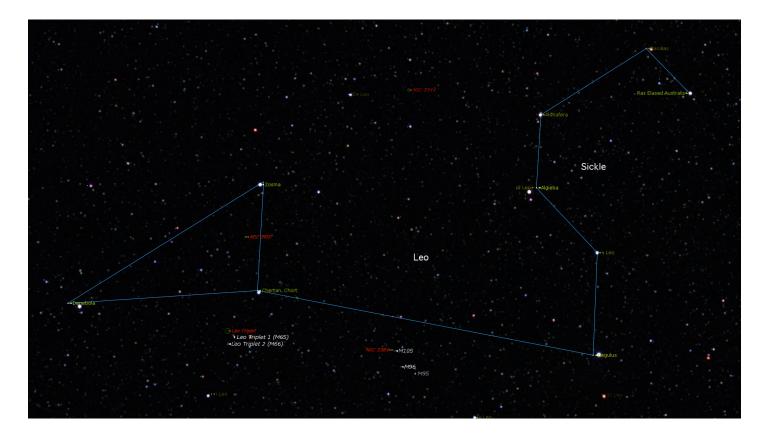
Asterism - An asterism is a distinctive pattern of stars or a distinctive group of stars in the sky.

<u>Constellation</u> - A grouping of stars that make an imaginary picture in the sky. There are 88 constellations.

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SICKLE IN THE CONSTELLATION LEO



THE MAIN-THEME FOR PIANO IN ASTERISM SICKLE

ALGIEBA



THE MOTIVES IN ALGIEBA

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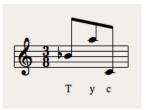
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