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The story behind the name: Centaurus is one of two constellations said to mythical creatures with a human head and torso on top of a horse's body of the first Centaur. The constellation is primarily associated with Chiron being who was King of the Centaurs. He was said to be skilled in the heat scholar and a prophet. From his cave on Mount Pelion, he is said to have counselled several persons prominent in Greek mythology, including Jaso

There are several stories which explain Chiron's association with this co that Chiron was the first to identify the constellations and teach them to of himself in the sky to help guide Jason on his quest for the Golden Fle that Chiron was placed in the sky by Zeus. There are several variants of common to most is that Chiron was accidentally wounded by a poisoned a continuous pain that he offered to give up his immortality. In one version group of Centaurs who were enraged that he drank from their communal withe attackers hit Chiron instead.

Centaurus

Johannes Hevelius' Centaurus from Uranographia (1690)

In another, Chiron, Achilles and another Centaur, the prophet Pholus, we and an arrow (somehow) pierced Chiron's foot. Another version says that pain but just tired of his long life. At this point Chiron's story connects the Titan who underwent perpetual torture for stealing fire from the gods Prometheus could not be released from his torture until an immortal bein immortality and go to Tartarus in his place. Someone - there are variants or Chiron himself - suggested that Chiron's offer be used to release Pror Chiron with a place in the sky.

Another story suggests that the constellation represents the Centaur Pho Zeus for his skill in prophecy.

The constellation has a large, four-sided shape representing the human has legs. Rigel Kentaurus, the triple star system that contains Proxima Cour Sun, forms one of the Centaur's feet.