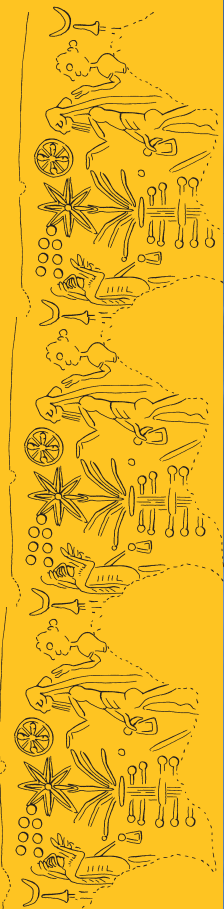


Mesopotamian Cylinder Seal showing astral symbols, Neo-Assyrian Period, Fribourg, BIBEL-ORIENT, VR 1991 60; a crescent standard (Moon), a star with eight points (Venus), seven dots (Pleiades), a disc with a cross design and diagonal rays (Sun); cf. the religious symbols of Islam (Crescent), Judaism (Star), Christianity (Cross).



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