

Episode Seventy-Three - More on The Sun, The Moon, And Related Astronomical Questions

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Some episode notes:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berosus?wprov=sfla1> The Chaldean/Babylonian astronomer

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...try=pedetemptim> pedetemptim...

And the elephant reference <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...8&lang=original>

There's also the superstition that elephants won't cross an unsafe bridge, but I'm not sure how old that is. "Popular belief held that elephants had instincts that would make them avoid setting foot on unsafe structures." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eads_Bridge?wprov=sfla1