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Alte comes from altus, which could mean either high or deep. We use it in the word altimeter, a device for measuring elevation.

This passage from Hesiod's *Theogony* puts Tartarus and the heavens at the extremes of depth and height, with earth at the exact centerpoint.

Quote

[...] as far beneath the earth as heaven is above earth; for so far is it from earth to Tartarus. For a brazen anvil falling down from heaven nine nights and days would reach the earth upon the tenth: and again, a brazen anvil falling from earth nine nights and days [725] would reach Tartarus upon the tenth.