Historical Sightings 60 AD - 927 AD

- 60 Scotland: A "ship" was seen speeding across the night sky.
- **70** Josephus, from *Jewish War Book CXI*, "On the 21st of May a demonic phantom of incredible size...for before sunset there appeared in the air over the whole country chariots and armed troops coursing through the clouds and surrounding the cities."
- **80** Scotland: Conrad Wolfhart, Lycothenes, a medieval writer reports "When the Roman emperor, Agricola was in Scotland, wondrous flames were seen in the skies over Caledon Wood, all one winter night. Everywhere the air burned, and on many nights, when the weather was serene, a ship was seen in the air moving fast."
- **98** Rome: Conrad Wolfhart, Lycothenes, a medieval writer reports, "At sunset, a burning shield passed over the sky at. It came sparkling from the west and passed over to the east."
- **312** Constantine and his army all beheld in the heavens a luminous cross. He claimed to have been shown a cross on the Sun as a sign from Christ that he would triumph over Maxentius.
- **393** Strange lights were seen in the sky in the days of the Roman emperor Theodosius. "On a sudden, a bright globe appeared at midnight and shone brilliantly near the daystar, (Venus). This globe shone little less brilliantly than the planet, and little by little, a great number of other glowing orbs drew near the first globe. The spectacle was like a swarm of bees flying around the beekeeper, and the light of these orbs was as if they were dashing violently against each other. They blended together into one awful flame, and bodied forth to the eye as a horrible two-edged sword. The strange globe, which was first seen now appeared like the pommel to a handle, and all the little orbs, fused with the first, shone as brilliantly as the first globe."
- **398** Byzantine Empire: "A thing like a burning globe, presenting a sword, shown brilliantly in the sky over the city. It seemed almost to touch the earth from the zenith. Such a thing was never recorded to have been seen before by man."
- **400** Egypt: Panodorus, an Egyptian monk wrote: "From the creation of Adam, indeed down to Enoch and to the general Cosmic Year 1,282, the number of days was known in neither month nor year, but the Egregori ('watchers' or 'angels') descended to Earth in the general Cosmicm Year 1,000, held converse with men, and taught them that the orbits of the two luminaries being, marked by the 12 signs of the Zodiac, are composed of 360 parts."
- **457** France: Conrad Wolffart (known as Lycosthenese) a professor at the University of Basel, Switzerland, from 1539, recorded that in 457 AD, over Brittany in northern France, "a blazing thing like a globe was seen in the sky. Its size was immense, and on its beams hung a ball of fire like a dragon out of whose mouth proceeded two beams, one of

- which stretched beyond France, and the other reached toward Ireland, and ended in fire, like rays."
- **584** France: The Bishop of Tours in France, is perplexed by curious "domes and golden globes that raced across the sky."
- **619** Japan: A bright object like a human figure was seen over the Gamo river in Central Japan.
- **640** Japan: On the 7th day of the second month of Spring, a star entered the moon. (*The Nihongi book two*)
- **642** Japan: In Autumn, 9th day, 7th month, during the reign of the Empress Toyo-Tokaro-Ikashi-hi-Tarahishi-Hime a guest star entered the moon. (*The Nihongi, book two*)
- **643** Japan: "Five colored banners and umbrellas shone in the sky, and descending, hung over the Temple to the sound of various music."
- **650** India: One night in the hot season, they (Hariswami and his new wife) were laying on the roof of the summer house. The veil on the woman's face slipped off in the night while a demigod was seated in his car over head. His gaze suddenly fell upon her. The demigod lowered the car and placed her asleep within. She was never seen again. (As told by Hariswami, translated from Hindu by J. Platts.)
- **664** England, Barking near the Thames: At a monastery a great light appeared in the sky at night and shone over nuns who were singing in the burial-ground. They reported that it lifted up, moved to the other side of the monastery, and then ascended into the night sky. Priests said the light surpassed the brightness of day.
- **671** Japan: Flaming object was seen flying to north from many countries in Japan, one year before the war of the Jinshin.
- **674** England: "In this year a thin and tremulous cloud, a kind of rainbow, appeared at the fourth watch of the night on the fifth day before Easter, proceeding from the east, and turned into the color of blood."
- **679** Japan, Naniwa: Cotton like matter about 5 to 6 feet long fell all over Naniwa [former name of Osaka], and was drifted by the wind here and there.
- **746** England: "Dragons were seen in the heavens."
- **747** China: Huge flame-breathing dragons were reported being seen in skies, accompanied by men in airships.
- 748 England: "Ships were seen in the air with their men."
- **763** Ireland, Meath County, Teltown: While King Domnall MacMurchada attended the fair at Teltown, ships were seen in the air.
- 776 Germany, Aachen, Sigiburg Castle: Charlemagne's castle at Sigiburg [later named, Syburg Castle]: As the Saxons were laying siege to the castle, flying shields that were reddish in color appeared in the sky and rained down fire on the attacking army.

- **793** England: "...dragons were seen flying in the air."
- 796 England: "In the same year small globes were seen about the Sun."
- **800** Peru: A theoretical date for the creation of the anomalous mass etchings known as the Nazca lines that resemble aerial landing strips in the Peruvian Andes.
- **810** Einhard, the secretary and biographer of Charlemagne, and author of the *Vita Karoli [Magni]*, states in his work that in 810 when he was on his way from Aachen, he saw a large sphere descend like lightning from the sky. It traveled from east to west and was so bright it made the monarch's horse rear up so that Charlemagne fell and injured himself severely."
- **840** France, Lyons: As he was coming out of the Cathedral, Archbishop Abobard, saw a mob stoning three men and a woman alleged to have been seen alighting from an aerial ship.
- **842** Jerusalem: "Multicolored armies were seen marching in the sky...These sightings of infernal armies were nocturnal. They several times accompanied the siege of Jerusalem."
- **919** Hungary: An object like a flaming torch was seen in the sky, together with spheres, which flew over giving out a brighter light than the stars.
- **927** France, Verdun: In the town of Verdun, the whole eastern part of France saw fiery armies appearing in the sky. Flodoard's chronicle reports that they flew over eastern Reims on a Sunday morning in March. Similar phenomena happened several times under King Pepin the Short, under Charlemagne, and under Louis I, the Debonair. Charlemagne's *Capitularia [missorum specialia]* mention penalties against creatures that travel on aerial ships."

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