

Pisces (Pie-seas) - The Fish



The Fish represent Aphrodite and her son Eros (to the Romans, Venus and Cupid). Aphrodite was the Goddess of Love and Eros was her son with Ares, the God of War, known as Mars to the Romans.

Pisces refers to the battle with the monstrous Typhon in the ten-year war where the younger gods overthrew the elder Titans. One day the gods were surprised by the approach of the

monster. The goat god Pan shouted a warning and tried to change himself into a fish. Aphrodite took her little boy Eros and attempted to hide among the reeds on the banks of the Euphrates River. In one version of the story two fish swam up to carry Aphrodite and her child to safety.

In another version of the story, Aphrodite and Eros were changed into fish themselves and swam away to safety. As they appear in the sky, a cord ties the two fish together. Some say that Aphrodite tied the little boy to her body so that he would not get lost as they swam away to safety.