

Venus

Venus, known by the Greeks as 'Aphrodite', and as 'Freia' by the Germans, is the goddess of love.

In mythology it is said that Kronos cut off his father Uranus' genitals with a sickle and threw them into the sea. From this Aphrodite was born. So she is also called "foam born". It stands for vitality, love, beauty, sensual desire and spring. She is a tribal mother and belongs to Olympus.

Probably the best-known depiction of Aphrodite is the painting by Botticelli found in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. The artist painted her with long, flowing hair and standing naked on a shell.

As a star, Venus can only be seen in the morning and the evening. It is a reddish planet, almost the size of Earth.

Copper is assigned to it as a metal.

The bronze figure is approx. 155cm high. All parts are lined up individually on a pole. Bronze is very heavy and can be transported in individual pieces.

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