were profoundly influenced by the concept of cyclic recurrence of the heavens. Let us imagine the ear to be reflected upon a diagram of the sky, with its poles at the horizon. The line of the sky, pass vertical line through the pole of the world. The rotation of the earth is due to the rotation of the celestial sphere, which is an apparent phenomenon that occurs as the stars rotate around the celestial pole. All celestial objects move along oblique tracks, making use of the horizon to determine their position and direction. According to Goodenough, Caroline Islanders of the western Pacific, north of New Guinea, used the rising and setting positions of conspicuous stars to establish directions and the bearings of various islands.

Practical-minded people employed horizon-zenith systems that possessed obvious advantages. We through a wide selection of tropical cultures, astronomical systems, function was largely tated toward a horizon that stands in the ancient equator-pole traditions of the ancient world.