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Great Square

Andromeda's Couch

Bow

Algol

Capella

Capella - kah-PEL-ah
Magnitude: .08
Distance: 42.2 ly
RA 05:16:41 - DEC +45:59:53
Spectral Class: G8/G0

Capella is the northern most of our first magnitude stars - but it is really two yellow giants so close to one another that the eye can't separate them even with a telescope. It's actually four stars, but the other two are much fainter and far from the brighter pair. The two brightest are about as close together as Venus and the Sun and orbit every 104 days.

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