

# “Lunar appearances” 月象

“Fixed days theory” 定點說:

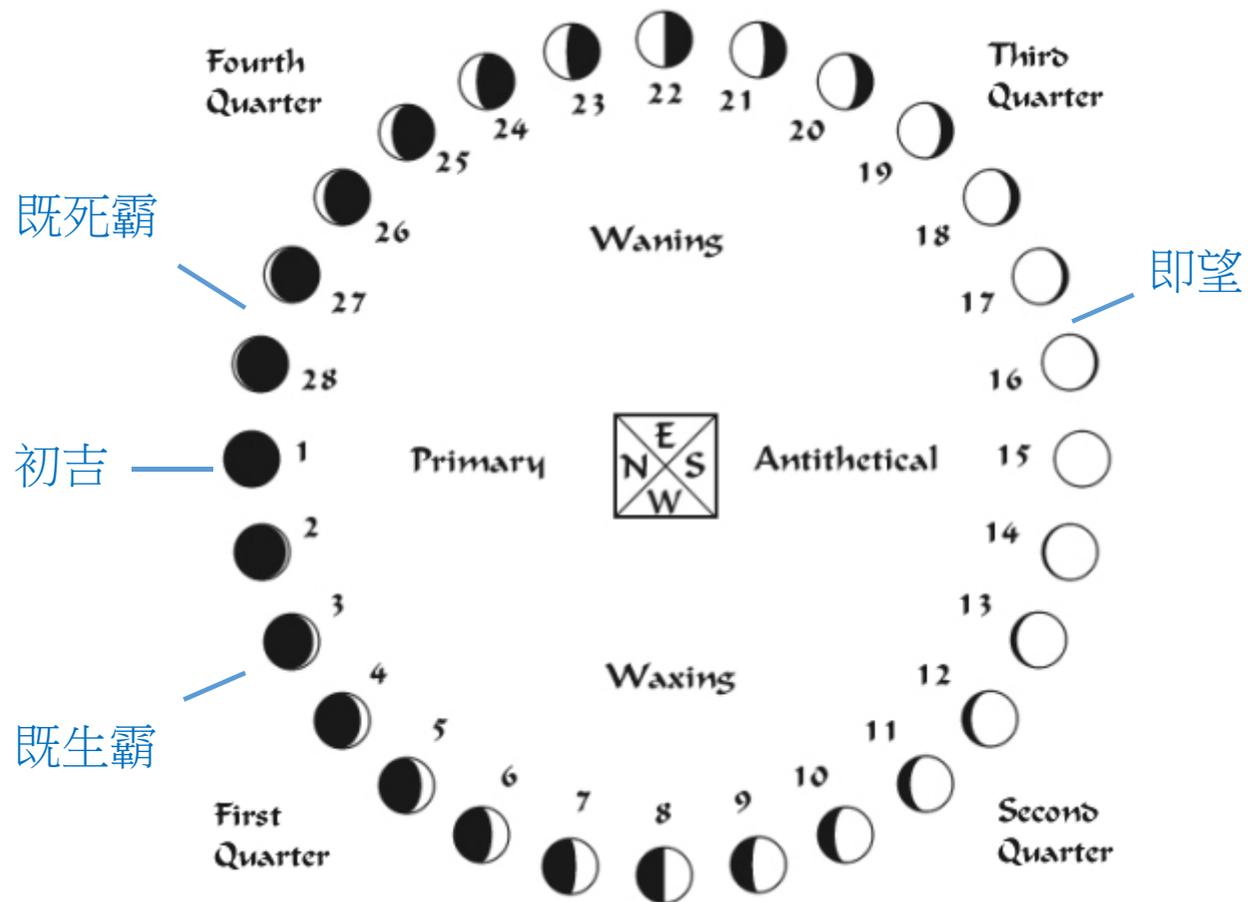
(e. g. Liu Qiyi 劉啓益)

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## “Four quarter’s theory” 四分說:

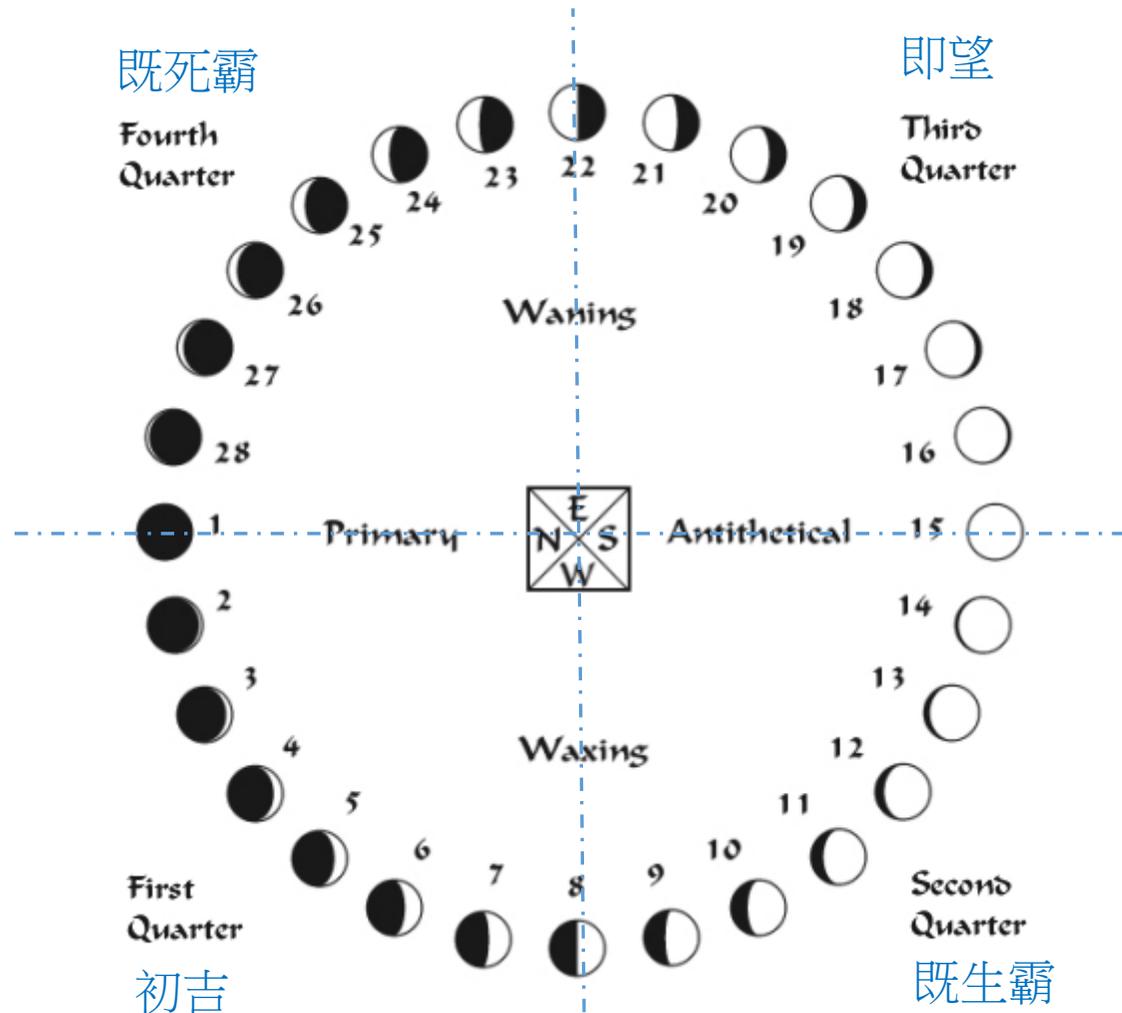
(Wang Guowei 王國維,  
David Nivison  
Edward Shaughnessy)

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初吉: auspicious days,  
usually at the beginning of the month

