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Of these four main parts of the world four winds blowing directly appointed principal or cardinal knowledge is the point of East Subsolanus, marked the ensuing Figure A, where the quality and nature is hot and dry in the West Favonius sale, noted by C, its quality being cold and moist, Midi, Auster, signed B, whose nature and quality wet and hot and Septentrion Boreas, marked D, where quality is cold and dry.

So much for four parts and corners of the world with their own domestic wind.

It should therefore be noted that the ancients still divided equally into four one each space between the aforesaid principal winds, and gave one each to own a wind superabundant. Whereby between Subsolanus and Auster, that is to say between East and South, or if you want between A and B also, they have located the wind called Eurus, marked by E, between South and West, Africus noted by F., Between West and north, signed by G. Caurus, and between East and Septentrion Aquilo, marked by H.