ディオスクロイ (ギリシャ語 $\Delta$ ιόσκουροι—ディオスクーロイ 英語Dioscuri)

使徒言行録 28 章 11 章に出現する言葉で、パウロのローマへの護送中、最後に乗船したアレキサンドリア籍の船印の名前。ゼウス(Zeus)とレダ(Leda)の双子の息子のカストル(Castor)とポルクス(Pollux)のことで、当時の船乗りの守護神とされていました。従って英語訳では Good News Bible(TEV)のように双子の兄弟(Twin Brothers)となっているものもあります。

以下、この章のいくつかの訳例をご紹介させていただきます。

"After three months we sailed away on a ship from Alexandria, called "The Twin Gods," which had spent the winter in the island."

(Good News Bible (TEV—Today's English Version))

"After three months we sailed in an Alexandrian ship whose figurehead was the Twin Brothers, which had wintered at the island."

(New King James Version)

"It was after three months' stay there that we set sail in a ship which had wintered in the island, an Alexandrian ship with the Twin Brothers [Castor and Pollux] as its figurehead. (Amplified Bible)

- "...and had the Twin Sons of Zeus for her figure-head..."

  (TCNT—The Twentieth Century New Testament)
- "...It was called the Dioscuri, after the twin brothers Castor and Pollux..."

  (The New Testament: A New Translation (Olaf M. Norlie))

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