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Greek Mythology #8: EOS (Aurora) THE DAWN *by Joy Journey*

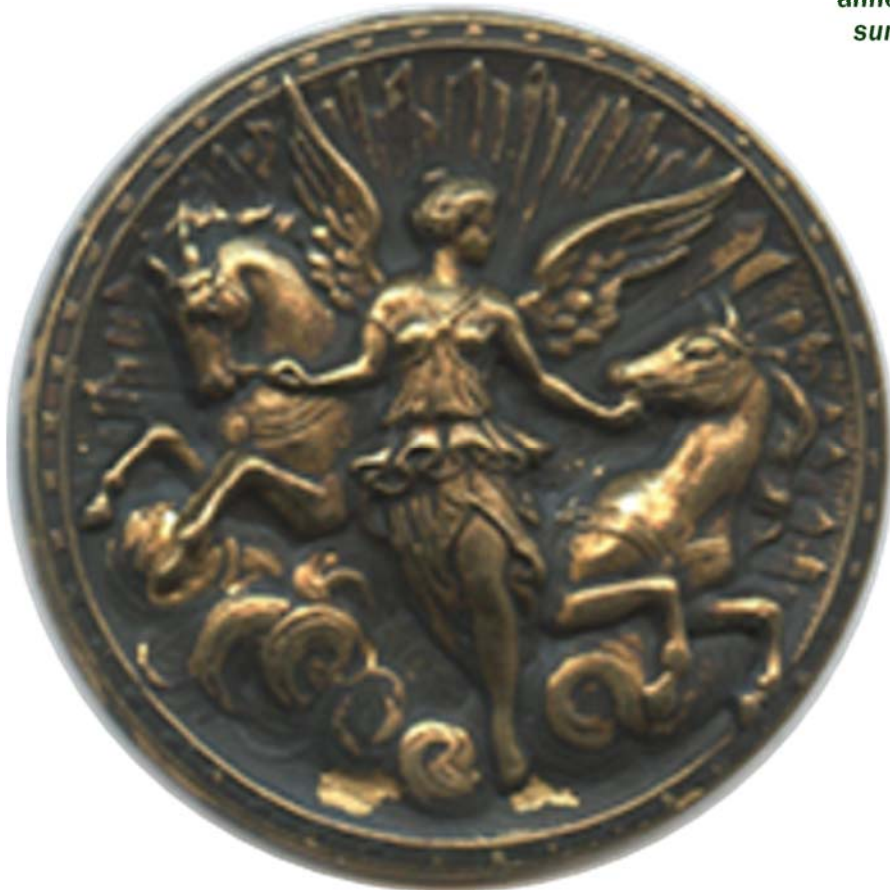
Eos was a lovely woman who rose from the sea to fly across the sky each morning announcing the coming of the sun. She was the daughter of the Titans Hyperion and Theia. Helios, the Sun, was her brother, and Selene, the moon, her sister. Eos is known as Aurora in Roman Mythology.

Eos was so beautiful that she came to Are's attention.

Jealous Aphrodite caused Aurora to fall in love with many mortals. When Eos married Tithonus, she begged Zeus to make him immortal and her wish was granted. Unfortunately, she forgot to asked that Tithonus remain young as well. As a result he grew old and shriveled, and Aurora shut him away until the gods took pity on him and he was turned into a cicada. According to myth, the morning dew was Eos's tears for a son who was killed. Eos had many children and these include the four winds.



Aurora (Eos) driving her chariot to announce the coming of the morning sun. Stamped aluminum. Medium. Collection of Yessy Byl.



Aurora (Eos) with her two horses. Stamped brass. Large. Collection of Byson Buttons.