

## Astronomers / Astrologers



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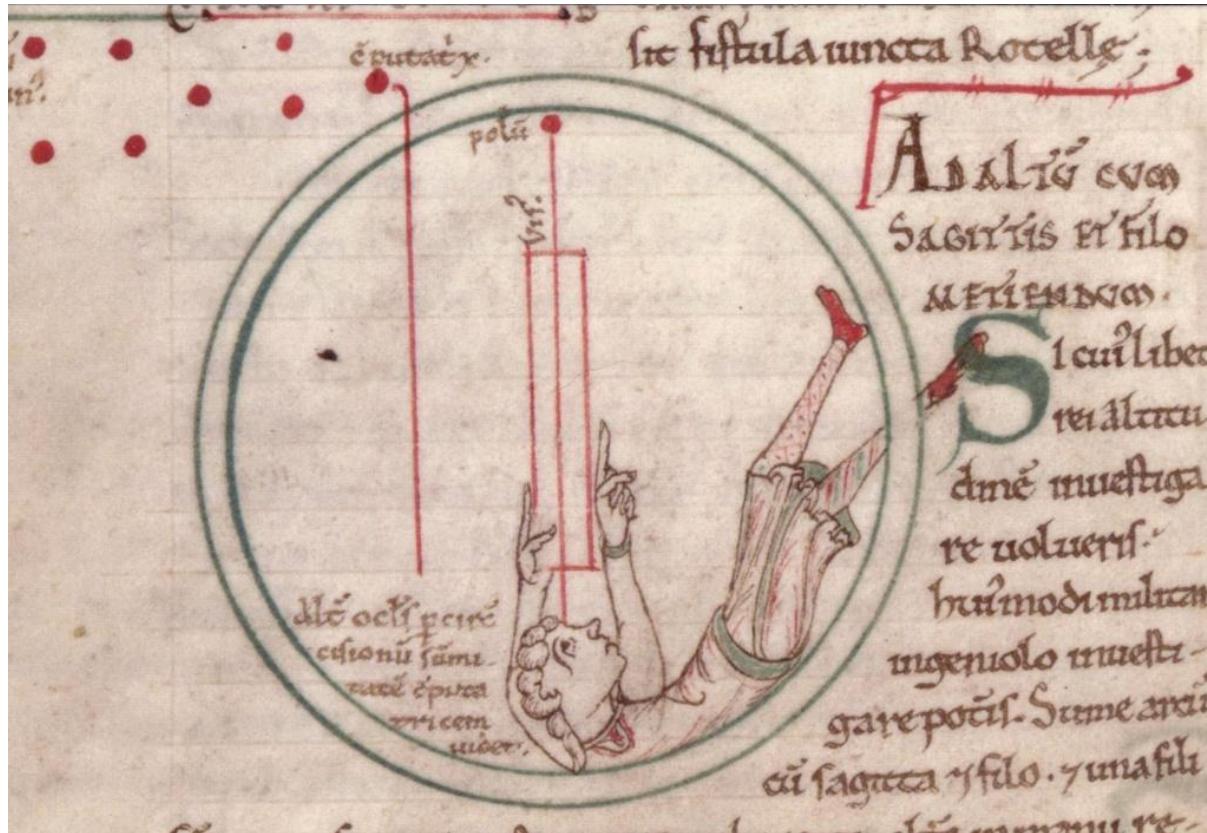
Naples, Museo Archaeologico

Greek Philosophers (with Acropolis in background)

from Pompeii House of T. Siminius Stephanus, II style, ea 1<sup>st</sup> C AD

**note – globe in box**

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Avranches, Bib mun  
Ms 235

*'telling time using the Pole Star'*

*note – sighting tube*

Venice, Bibl Marciana  
Lat 2760

*'Liber of Nimrod'* with preface on time-telling

*note – sighting tube*

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Oxford, Bodleian Library

Ms Ashmole 304

Bernardus Silvestris, *Experimentarius*

English (St Albans), mid-13<sup>th</sup> C

note – Euclid with armillary sphere, sighting tube and

Hermannus with astrolabe



Oxford, Bodleian Library

Digby Ms 46

Bernardus Silvestris, *Experimentarius*

English, third quarter 14<sup>th</sup> C

note – Euclid with armillary sphere, sighting tube and

astronomer with astrolabe

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Oxford, Bodleian Library  
Bodley 614  
Radulphus Hopwoode, *Liber astronomiae*  
English, mid-12<sup>th</sup> C



**H**iemach vndet man geschriften van  
 den löffe des gestirnes der himelen  
 Und von Ir ordenung als si gott gege-  
 benet und an geschen hat durch die  
 vier Elementen. Und heisset ein spuel  
 das firmament. ★

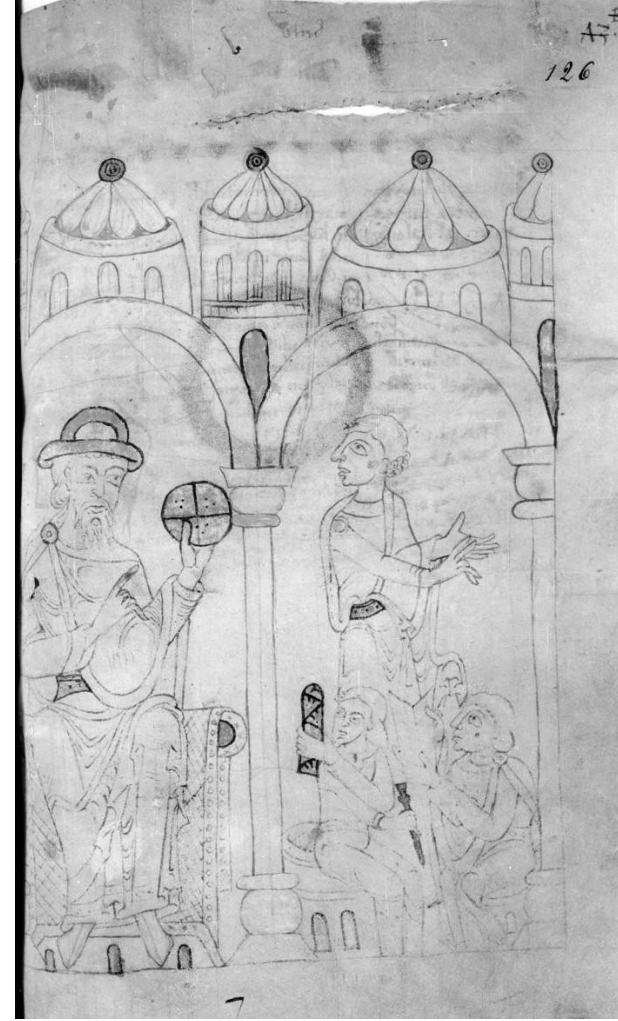
**D**er älteste himel heisset das  
 firmament. In dem spuel stande  
 alle ander sterren gemeinlich am  
 allein die silben planeten die schöner ge-  
 nähpt sind. Das gestirn hatt gar manig

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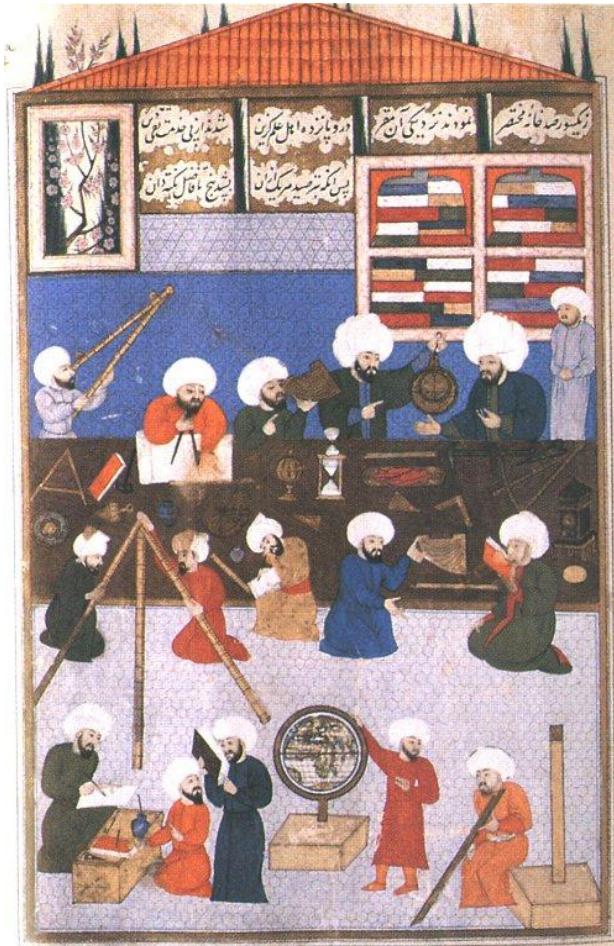
Paris, Bibl de l'Arsenal  
Ms 1186

*Psalter of St Louis and Blanche of Castille*  
Paris , c. 1230  
**note – astrolabe**

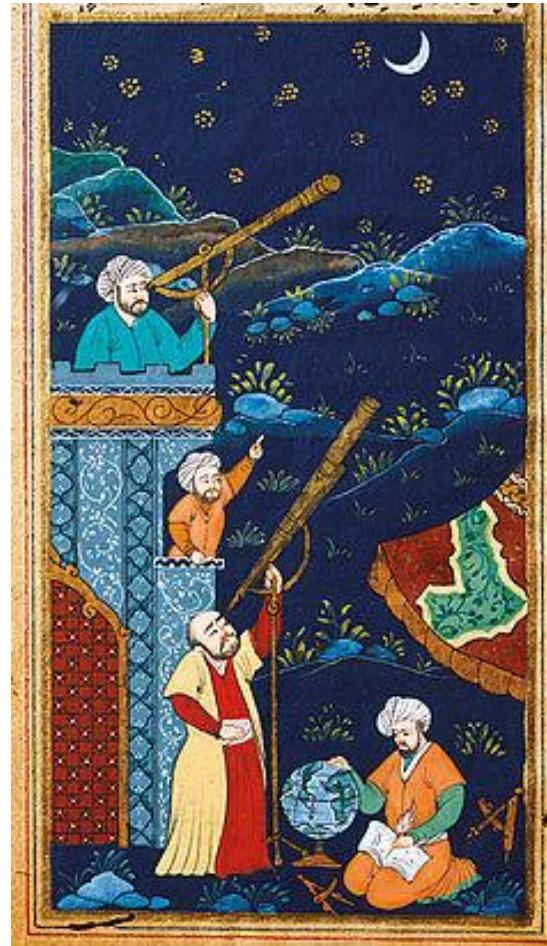


Paris, BN  
Lat 15170  
misc fragments incl. Macrobius, calender and Helperic computus  
12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> C  
**note – T-globe**

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Istanbul University Library  
The Topkapi Observatory, 17<sup>th</sup> C



Istanbul University Library  
Astronomers, 17<sup>th</sup> C  
Credit: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/47254367@N02/4332348124/in/photostream/>

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Munich BSB  
Clm 10268  
Michael Scot, *Liber introductorius*



Venice, Bibl Marciana  
Cod Gr Z 388(333)  
Ptolemy, *Geographia*



Vienna ONB

Cod 2352

Michael Scot, *Liber Introductorius*

Prague, c. 1392

**note – with quadrant; date on book**

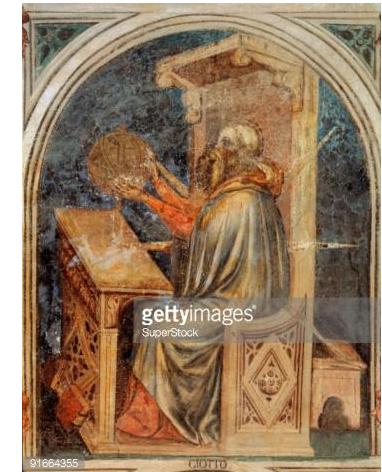


Cod 2352

*inc: Incipiunt canones thabularum alfonsi regis*

note – with quadrant; King Alfonso X el Sabio with Muse ( feather); date

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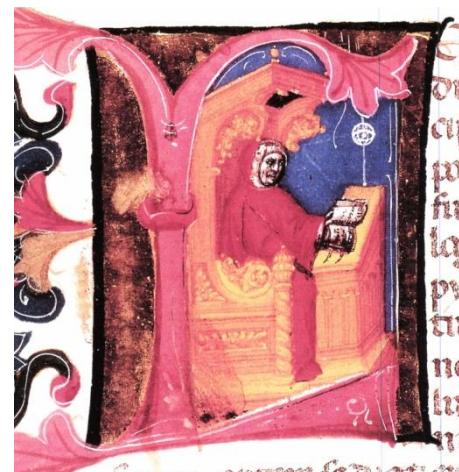
Padua, Palazzo della Ragione  
Mercury



Florence, Museo del Duomo  
Wkshp. Andrea Pisano, Astronomer  
from 'Giotto's Campanile', 1337-41  
note – quadrant on stand and globe



Tubingen,  
Ms M d 2  
Michael Scot  
note – quadrant and sandglass (?)



Città del Vaticano, BAV  
Vat lat 2213  
Seneca, *Dialogues*  
cf. *Vedere i classici*, p. 133

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Vienna, ONB  
Cod 2652  
Losbuch (rhyming prognostica)  
Late 14<sup>th</sup> C



Munich, BSB  
Clm 826  
Sufi latinus  
Prague, c 1400  
*note – with quadrant*

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New Haven, Yale Univ Library  
Visconti Modrone Tarot (Cary Coll)  
'Star'  
mid-15<sup>th</sup> C



New Haven, Yale Univ Library  
Este Tarrochi – 'Star'  
c. 1450



New Haven, Yale Univ Library  
Este Tarrochi – 'Sun'  
c. 1450

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Paris BN  
FR 166  
*Bibl moralisée*, 14<sup>th</sup> C  
Building the Tower of Babel



London, BL  
Add Ms 24189  
John Mandeville, *Voyage d'outre mer*  
Bohemian, first quarter 16<sup>th</sup> C



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Oxford, St John's College

Ms 164



Paris, BN

Lat 7321, Alchabitius, *Libellus isagogus*

French, 1448



London, Jewish Museum

Maimonides

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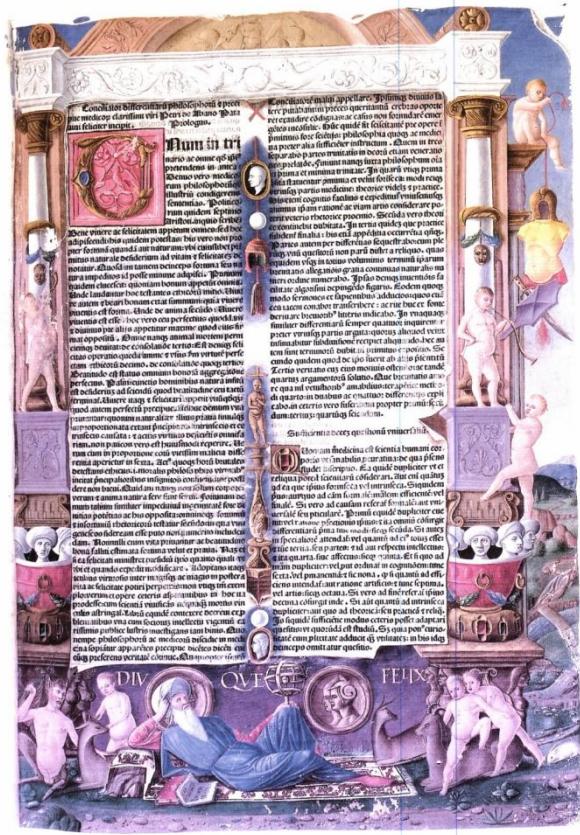
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Pliny, *Historia naturalis* – Italaian transl  
by Cristoforo Landino, Venice: Jensen,  
1476

cf. JJG Alexander, *The Painted Page*, pp. 174-76



Venice, Biblioteca Marciana  
Pliny, *Historia naturalis*, Venice 1481  
cf. *La miniatura veneta del Rinascimento*,  
1452-1500, 1969



The Hague, Koninklijke Bibl. Ms 1690  
Pietro d'Abano, *Conciliator* (Venice: Johannes  
Herbert de Selingstadt, 5 Feb 1483), painted  
by the 'Master of the 7 Virtues'  
cf. *The Painted Page*, pp. 201-04.

see Planet-gods for other images

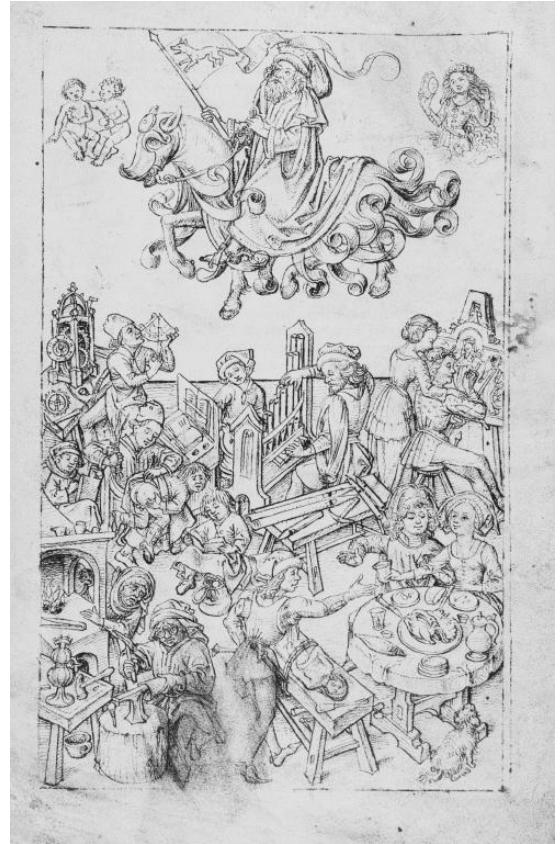
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attr. Baccio Bandini  
Children of Mercury, c. 1464



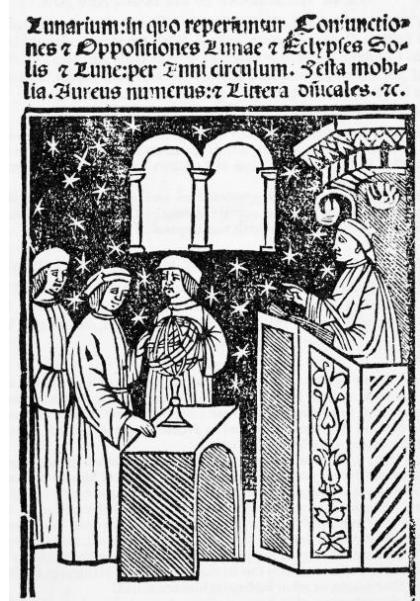
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Children of Mercury, c. 1465



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Berlin, KK  
Michael Wolgemuth, possible  
illustration for unrealised  
book (Peter Danhauser,  
*Archetypus triumphantis  
Romae*), late 15<sup>th</sup> C  
**note – holding armillary  
sphere, astrolabe, etc. at feet**

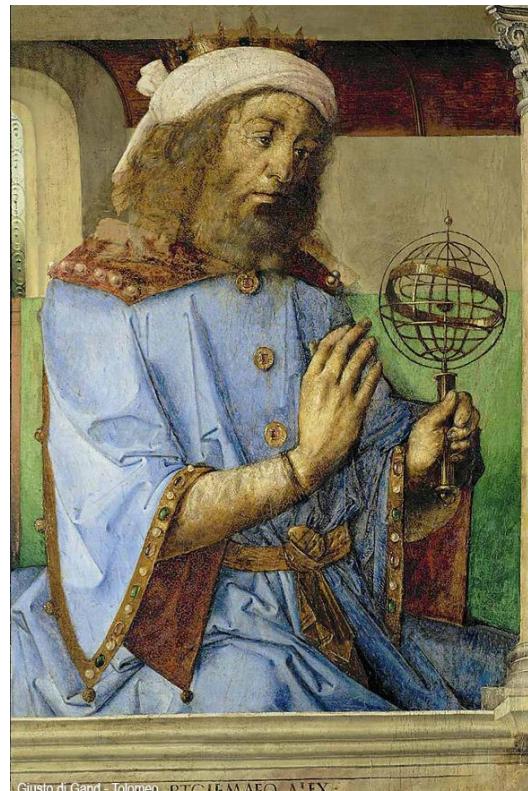


Location unknown  
frontispiece fr. Bernardo  
Granollachs, *Lunarium...*  
Rome: Antonio Blado, 1516  
**note – holding armillary  
sphere, astrolabe, calipers,  
building rulers feet**



Location unknown  
Anonymous, 'Arabic astrologers', first half 16<sup>th</sup> C  
cf: K. Seligmann, *Mirror of Magic*, 1948  
**note -- with sundial, surveying instrument and quadrant**

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Thomas Bricot, *Textus abbreviatus ...* (comm  
on Aristotle *Physics* and *Metaphysics*), Lyons  
1494/95

**note -- with armillary sphere**

Paris, Louvre  
Justus van Ghent, *Ptolemy*  
fr. Urbino, Palazzo Ducale  
c. 1476



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Vienna, Kunsthistorisches Museum  
Giorgione, *The Three Philosophers* (Three Magi)  
c. 1509



Washington, National Gallery of Art  
attr. Giorgione, *Giovanni Borgherini and his master*  
c. 1505

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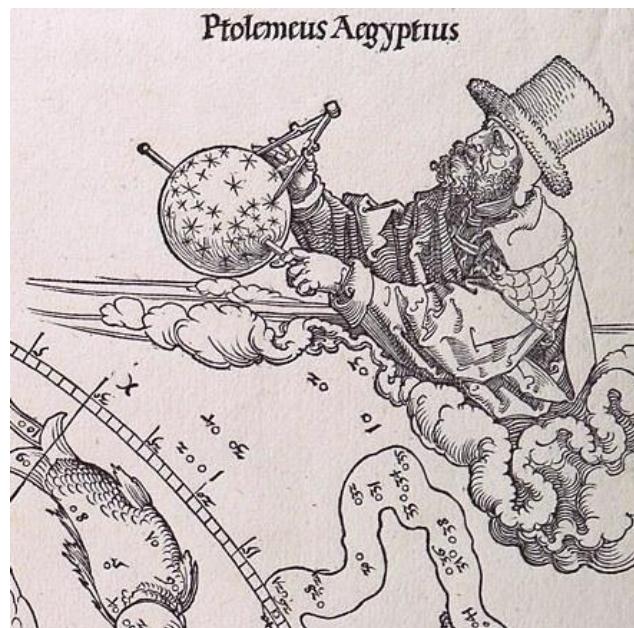


New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Giulio Campagnola, *The astrologer*  
engraving



New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Titian, *Two Satyrs in a landscape with astronomical rubrics*  
Pen with brown ink and gouache, 1505-10

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Albrecht Dürer  
Four astronomers from his Northern  
Celestial Hemisphere  
1515

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IN VENETIA, appresso Giordano Ziletti.  
M. D. LXIX.

Venice: Giordano Ziletti, 1549  
**note – with quadrant and armillary sphere**



Hans Holbein the younger  
Title from S. Münster, *Canones super novum instrumentum luminarium*, Basel 1524.  
**note – with astrolabe**