

Chasing Eclipses Artifact Highlights



TELLURIAN
JAN FEKL
PRAGUE, 1865

This mechanical model shows the motion of the Earth around the Sun, and the Moon around the Earth. Models like this would be used to show how both lunar and solar eclipses would occur. This well-preserved model actually works!



ECLIPSOMETER
UNIDENTIFIED MAKER
VENICE, C. 1630-1680

This beautiful device is an eclipse predictor. By using the rotating wheels and dials, the user could predict the time of any lunar or solar eclipse from 1680 to 1854—nearly 200 years after it was made!



REBECCA R. JOSLIN
CHASING ECLIPSES: THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSES OF 1905, 1914, 1925 (BOSTON, 1929)

Rebecca Joslin was a Boston philanthropist, adventurer, and all-around renaissance woman. This book documents her experiences chasing eclipses all over the world at the turn of the 20th century.

