

Collection Highlights

Stars Aligned



Hindu Almanac, or Panchānga Northern India, c. 1769

This Northern Indian scroll from 1769 is an astrological calendar for the year. It features a list of significant astronomical events, which an astrologer could interpret, as well as illustrations of the zodiac and figures from Hindu mythology. It has never been displayed before.

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De Diebus Criticis Europe, c. 1657

This book of medical astrology from 1657 gives instructions on how to use astrology for physicians treating critically ill patients. It also includes medical horoscopes of famous people, explaining how their planetary placements influenced their health.

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Astrolabium Planum Germany, c. 1494

This book, from 1494, features a collection of illustrations corresponding to each degree of the zodiac. The illustrations represent the personalities of people who have that specific planetary placement in their birth horoscopes.

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Banneker Almanac Philadelphia, c. 1795

This 1795 almanac, by African-American naturalist Benjamin Banneker, offers guidance on topics like planting, astrology, and civic engagement—all in one convenient package.

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