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*The most comprehensive stellar/deep sky atlas and data resource we have seen, the three volumes of Uranometria are so much more than a "Second Edition," they can only be considered the fulfillment of that process to which the first edition was but prologue.*

A more modern astronomical sense of the term "constellation" is simply as a recognisable pattern of stars whose appearance is associated with mythological characters or creatures, or earthbound animals, or objects. The southern False Cross asterism includes portions of the constellations Carina and Vela. A constellation or star, viewed from a particular latitude on Earth, that never sets below the horizon is termed circumpolar. From the North Pole or South Pole, all constellations south or north of the celestial equator are circumpolar. Since stars have their own independent motions, all constellations will change slowly over time. After tens to hundreds of thousands of years, familiar outlines will generally become unrecognizable. Mesopotamian constellations appeared later in many of the classical Greek constellations. However, the numerous Sumerian names in these catalogues suggest that they built on older, but otherwise unattested, Sumerian traditions of the Early Bronze Age. The Greeks adopted the Babylonian constellations in the 4th century BC. Twenty Ptolemaic constellations are from the Ancient Near East. Another ten have the same stars but different names. Bullinger interpreted some of the creatures mentioned in the books of Ezekiel and Revelation as the middle signs of the four quarters of the Zodiac, [20] [21] with the Lion as Leo, the Bull as Taurus, the Man representing Aquarius and the Eagle standing in for Scorpio. Constellations in Classical antiquity[ edit ] See also: Egyptian astronomy and Ancient Greek astronomy Ancient Egyptian star chart and decanal clock on the ceiling from the tomb of Senenmut There is only limited information on ancient Greek constellations, with some fragmentary evidence being found in the Works and Days of the Greek poet Hesiod, who mentioned the "heavenly bodies". The original work of Eudoxus is lost, but it survives as a versification by Aratus, dating to the 3rd century BC. The most complete existing works dealing with the mythical origins of the constellations are by the Hellenistic writer termed pseudo-Eratosthenes and an early Roman writer styled pseudo-Hyginus. The basis of Western astronomy as taught during Late Antiquity and until the Early Modern period is the Almagest by Ptolemy, written in the 2nd century. In the Ptolemaic Kingdom, native Egyptian tradition of anthropomorphic figures representing the planets, stars, and various constellations. The oldest known depiction of the zodiac showing all the now familiar constellations, along with some original Egyptian constellations, decans, and planets. Constellations in Ancient China[ edit ] Chinese star map with a cylindrical projection Su Song Ancient China had a long tradition of observing celestial phenomena. These constellations are some of the most important observations of Chinese sky, attested from the 5th century BC. Parallels to the earliest Babylonian Sumerian star catalogues suggest that the ancient Chinese system did not arise independently. The constellations of the three schools were conflated into a single system by Chen Zhuo, an astronomer of the 3rd century Three Kingdoms period. The oldest extant Chinese star chart dates to that period and was preserved as part of the Dunhuang Manuscripts. Native Chinese astronomy flourished during the Song dynasty, and during the Yuan dynasty became increasingly influenced by medieval Islamic astronomy see Treatise on Astrology of the Kaiyuan Era. Most northern constellations date to antiquity, with names based mostly on Classical Greek legends. Some southern constellations had long names that were shortened to more usable forms; e. Musca Australis became simply Musca. Stars were often grouped into constellations differently by different observers, and the arbitrary constellation boundaries often led to confusion as to which constellation a celestial object belonged. Before astronomers delineated precise boundaries starting in the 19th century, constellations generally appeared as ill-defined regions of the sky. These are known today as Bayer designations. Origin of the southern constellations[ edit ].

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*In and , the two-volume magnitude Uranometria became the first star atlas to go deep. It included thousands of deep-sky objects for owners of the large scopes that were coming onto the market.*

This translates to "Uranometria, containing charts of all the constellations, drawn by a new method and engraved on copper plates". A literal translation of "Uranometria" is "Measuring the Heavens" to be compared with "Geometry"-*Geometria* in Greek, literally translated to "Measuring the Earth". It was the first atlas to cover the entire celestial sphere. The charts in *Uranometria* contained 51 star charts, engraved on copper plates by Alexander Mair ca 1690. The first 48 charts illustrate each of the 48 Ptolemaic constellations. The 49th chart introduces 12 new constellations in the deep southern sky which were unknown to Ptolemy. The positions used by Bayer to create the *Uranometria* were taken from the expanded 1, star catalog of Tycho Brahe. Bayer took the southern star positions and constellation names for the 49th plate from the catalog of Dutch navigator Pieter Dirkszoon Keyser , who corrected the older observations of Amerigo Vespucci and Andrea Corsali , as well as the report of Pedro de Medina. *Uranometria* contains many more stars than did any previous star atlas, though the exact number is disputed as not all stars on the charts are labeled. For reasons unknown, many of the human constellations are engraved as figures seen from behind whereas they had traditionally been rendered as facing the Earth. This oddity led to some confusion in the literal meanings of certain star names e. *Uranometria* introduced the convention of labelling stars by Greek and Latin letters, known as Bayer star designations , a system which is still used today. This made it impossible to consult the table while looking at the chart. Worse still, the lettering of the table showed through the page and spoiled the chart. Unfortunately this separate catalogue was marred by numerous typographical errors which became worse with subsequent editions. It features an architectural motif with the full title in the center. On pedestals to either side stand figures of Atlas and Hercules. Inscriptions in the pedestals read, "Atlanti uetustiss astronom magistro" "Atlas the earliest teacher of astronomy" and "Herculi uetustiss astronom discipulo" "Hercules the earliest student of astronomy". Across the top of the title page are engraved several additional figures. In the upper left is Apollo , personifying the sun. Top center is the Earth goddess Cybele with a crown of stars and two lions on leashes. Upper right is Diana , personifying the moon, with a cape of stars. Beneath the title banner is a figure of Capricorn and beneath that a view of Augsburg.

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Nothing satisfies you more than tracking down and identifying 12th magnitude and fainter galaxies in a sparsely populated region of the sky with few guide stars. Sound like anyone you know? Well, if this describes you, then you might not know it yet but you need a copy of Uranometria. Let me explain why. First of all, what is Uranometria? It consists of separate charts, with more than , stars plotted down to magnitude 9. What makes this atlas most notable is the scale of the charts. Each one covers 11 degrees of declination and around 32 minutes more near the poles of right ascension. For example, at this scale the Andromeda Galaxy, Messier 31, appears as an oval more than two inches long! These charts are detailed baby! By comparison, its 26 charts contain some 43, stars down to magnitude 8, and about deep-sky objects. On its chart, M31 barely extends three quarters of an inch. Also, the scale of the charts sometimes can make positive identification of that fuzzy patch difficult if not impossible. With Uranometria , both shortcomings are resolved. With nearly ten times more stars, and about four times as many deep-sky objects plotted, much more of what you can see in your eyepiece will be plotted on the chart. With the scale of the charts and the extra magnitude and a half of stars that are plotted, positive identification becomes much more achievable. More often than not, brighter field stars that are visible through the eyepiece are plotted on the chart, letting you get a positive match between the two. The sky was about as transparent as it gets at The Hill, especially in August. Mark mentioned something about some galaxies in Delphinus, the Dolphin, that we ought to track down. But, in Uranometria , there are at least a dozen! Using its detailed charts, we were able to star-hop to a few of them, some with surface brightnesses below 13 magnitudes per square arcminute. The galaxies we saw, NGCs , , , and , simply would not have been possible using Sky Atlas. Uranometria also has some other uses. Or, you can simply pick a chart and go for it. I observed and logged more than fifty new galaxies not including the usual Messiers that night. It was galaxy-hopping at its finest! This highly useful guide provides tabular data for virtually all the deep-sky objects found on the charts. The data is tabulated by chart number, and organized by object class open cluster, planetary nebula, galaxy, etc. While not purely essential for observing, it provides a wealth of information on virtually anything you want to observe. So do you really need Uranometria? I can tell you that it did for me. If you own a really big scope, say an inch or larger, I would say that it is essential. Now the question is, do I need Millennium Star Atlas?

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