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Johann Gottfried Galle (9 June 1812 in [Radis, Saxony-Anhalt](#)-10 July 1910 in [Potsdam, Brandenburg](#)) was a [German astronomer](#) at the [Berlin Observatory](#) who, with the help of student [Heinrich Louis d'Arrest](#), was the [first person to view the planet Neptune](#), and know what he was looking at. He used the calculations of [Urbain Le Verrier](#) to know where to look.

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