

Almagest

Author: Ptolemy

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The Almagest is a comprehensive treatise on the apparent motions of the stars and planetary paths.

Written in the 2nd century, it represents one of the most influential works in astronomy.

Ptolemy's geocentric model placed Earth at the center of the universe, a theory dominant for over a millennium.

The book contains detailed star catalogs and trigonometric methods that influenced Islamic and European astronomy.