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Selling points of two-sphere picture

- Conceptual economy. It ties together many facts in a simple geometrica model still used today.
- It "preserves the phenomena", i.e. describes basic astronomical observations of days, seasons, eclipses ...
- The universe is finite. (infinity is a difficult concept)
- The Earth stands still.
- The Earth is the center of everything
- (intuitive, and in accord with most theologies).
- Motion increase systematically with distance from the Earth
- Heavy ("earthlike") objects are at the center
- "Firelike" objects are at the outside.
- (heavy objects fall and fire rises... so the pattern connects with terrestrial dynamics)

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Conceptual art, as we see in all the examples stated in this article, knows neither spatial nor temporal nor often socially valid moral boundaries.

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¹ During the 1960s, the theory of plate tectonics became the dominant framework for understanding geological phenomena. During the last three-hundred years, the only illustration Kuhn could confidently document in his book was the switch from the classical physics of Galileo, Newton and Maxwell to the 20th-century physics of Einstein and the quantum theory. Language in visual art; 12.

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