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Johannes Kepler

Beginning with the astronomical ideas of the ancient Egyptians, Babylonians, and pre-philosophic Greeks Homer and Hesiod, it moves up through Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Xenophanes, Parmenides, Heraclitus, Empedocles, Democritus, and other early Greek cosmologists. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references, library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world, and other notations in the work.

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Mysterium Cosmographicum

In fact, even when things went badly, he seems never to have allowed external circumstances to prevent him from getting on with his work. Experiments with hot gases showed that the same lines could be observed in the spectra of gases, with specific lines corresponding to unique elements.

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Kepler naturally had to obey, but repeatedly points out that he does not believe precise predictions can be made. This explains the number of planets perfectly: there are only five convex regular solids as is proved in 's Elements , Book 13.

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Its position was critical to their civilisation as when it rose heliacal in the east before sunrise it foretold the flooding of the Nile.

History of Astronomy

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