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— *Books and Pamphlets* —

Abstracts of contributed talks and posters presented at the scientific fall meeting of the Astronomische Gesellschaft at Bochum, September 27–October 1, 1993. Hamburg, 1993. 212 p. (Astronomische Gesellschaft. Abstract series, no. 9)

Partial contents: Talks. Schwarz, O. Remarks on the historical development of the theory of stellar structure (1860–1926). Wolfschmidt, G. Hermann Carl Vogel as a pioneer of astrophysics. Schmidt, H. J. Observable effects of a gravitational Yukawa potential. Duerbeck, H. W. In Hubble's shadow: early steps towards the velocity-distance relation of extragalactic nebulae. Reuter, S. The Cepheid period-luminosity relation: the significance for the cosmic distance scale. Hentschel, K. The discovery of center-limb shifts in the solar spectrum by Halm in Edinburgh in 1907 and early interpretations. Krauss, R. Ancient Egyptian observations of Mercury and Venus for astrological reasons. Schmidt, E. From earth globe (M. Behaim, 1492) to lunar globe (T. Mayer, 1750). Wünsch, J. Reduction of astrometric observations of planets by Hevelius. Bien, R., R. Jährling, and H. P. Schwake. Liselotte von der Pfalz und die totale Mondfinsternis vom 9. September 1718. Dick, W. R. Wilhelm Struve—some new facts and aspects.—Posters. Firneis, M. G. Elisabeth von Matt (1762–1814)—Austria's baroque lady of astronomy. Geyer, E. H., and R. Sitter. Der astronomische Inhalt eines vor-philatelistischen Briefumschlages aus dem Jahre 1848. Wolfschmidt, G. Nicolaus Copernicus—revolutionary against his will.

Aby M. Warburg. Bildersammlung zur Geschichte von Sternglaube und Sternkunde im Hamburger Planetarium. Hrsg. von Uwe Fleckner, Robert Galitz, Claudia Naber und Herwart Nöldeke. Hamburg, Dölling und Galitz, 1993. 398 p. illus., ports.

Partial contents: T. 1. Dokumentation. Bing, G. Aby M. Warburg. Die Geschichte der Bildersammlung von 1927 bis 1987. Die Bildersammlung. Beiträge zur Ausstellung von 1930/31.—T. 2. Wissenschaftliche Beiträge. Blume, D. Die Bildersammlung aus heutiger Sicht; ein kommentierender Gang durch Warburgs Bildersammlung. Kommentierte Bildersammlung und aktueller Forschungsstand. Aktuelle Aspekte zur Bildersammlung.

Acloque, Paul. L'aberration stellaire: un mirage qui a destitué l'éther. Paris, Société française d'histoire des sciences et des techniques, 1991. 258 p. illus. (Cahiers d'histoire et de philosophie des sciences, nouv. sér., 36)

Action and reaction. Proceedings of a symposium to commemorate the tercentenary of Newton's *Principia*. Edited by Paul Theerman and Adele F. Seeff. Newark, University of Delaware Press, 1993. 324 p. illus., facsims., port.

Partial contents: Brush, S. G., A. F. Seeff, and P. Theerman. Introduction.—Westfall, R. S. The culmination of the scientific revolution: Isaac Newton.—Cohen, I. B. The *Principia*, the Newtonian style, and the Newtonian revolution in science.—Dobbs, B. J. T. "The unity of truth": an integrated view of Newton's work.—Harper, W. L. Reasoning from phenomena: Newton's argument for universal gravitation and the practice of science.—Mahoney, M. S. Algebraic vs. geometric techniques in Newton's determination of planetary orbits.—Schaffer, S. Comets & idols: Newton's cosmology and political theology.—Wilczek, F. A modern look at Newton's final queries.—Shapere, D. Overview: Newton's place in history.

Archaeoastronomy in the 1990s. Papers derived from the third 'Oxford' International Symposium on Archaeoastronomy, St. Andrews, U.K., September 1990. Edited by Clive L. N. Ruggles. Loughborough, UK, Group D Publications, 1993. xiv, 364 p. illus., maps.

Contents: 1. Ruggles, C. L. N. Introduction: Archaeoastronomy—the way ahead.—I. Thematic contributions. 2. Aveni, A. F. Archaeoastronomy in the Americas since Oxford 2. 3. McCluskey, S. C. Space, time and the calendar in the traditional cultures of America. 4. Iwaniszewski, S. Some social correlates of directional symbolism.—II. New horizons. 5. Pearce, S. M. Moon Man and Sea Woman: the cosmology of the Central Inuit. 6. Vilhjálmsson, T. Time-reckoning in Iceland before literacy. 7. Frank, R. M., and J. D. Patrick. The geometry of pastoral stone octagons: the Basque *sarobe*. 8. Lyle, E. The moon and Indo-European calendar structure. 9. Pásztor, E. Some remarks on the moon cult of the Teutonic tribes. 10. Radoslavova, TS. Astronomical knowledge in Bulgarian lands during the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age. 11. Ruggles, C. L. N. Four approaches to the Borana calendar. 12. Ecsedy, I., and K. Barlai. Astronomy in the ancient written sources of the Far East. 13. Liller, W. Orientations of religious and ceremonial structures in Polynesia. 14. Cairns, H. Aboriginal sky-mapping? Possible astronomical interpretation of Australian aboriginal ethnographic and archaeological material.—III. New techniques, methods and approaches. 15. Schaefer, B. E. Basic research in astronomy and its applications to archaeoastronomy. 16. Sinclair, R. M., and A. Sofaer. A method for determining limits on the accuracy of naked-eye locations of astronomical events. 17. Ruggles, C. L. N., and R. Martlew. An integrated approach to the investigation of astronomical evidence in the prehistoric record: the North Mull project. 18. Patrick, J. D. The astronomy and geometry of Irish passage grave cemeteries: a systematic approach.—IV. Continuing research: new results. 19. Ambruster, C. A., and R. A. Williamson. Sun and sun serpents: continuing observations in south-eastern Utah. 20. Chamberlain, V. D., and P. Schaafsma. The origin and meaning of Navajo star ceilings. 21. Malville, J. M., and J. Walton. Organisation of large settlements of the northern Anasazi. 22. Krupp, E. C. Summer solstice: a Chumash basket case. 23. Murray, W. B. Counting and sky-watching at Boca de Potrerillos, Nuevo León, Mexico: clues to an ancient tradition. 24. Sprajc, I. Venus orientations in ancient Mesoamerican architecture. 25. Tichy, F. Mesoamerican geometry combined with astronomy and calendar: the way to realise orientation. 26. Iwaniszewski, S. Mesoamerican cross-circle designs revisited. 27. Ziólkowski, M. S., and A. Lebeuf. Were the Incas able to predict lunar eclipses? 28. Curtis, M., and R. Curtis. Callanish: maximising the symbolic and dramatic potential of the landscape at the southern extreme moon. 29. Thom, A. S. The Bush Barrow gold lozenge: a solar and lunar calendar for Stonehenge? 30. Proverbio, E. New evidence concerning possible astronomical orientations of 'Tombe di Giganti.'—V. Education and dissemination. 31. Ruggles, C. L. N. An image database for learning archaeoastronomy.—Appendix: Abstracts of [10] papers published in the companion Oxford 3 volume 'Astronomies and Cultures.'

Bartusiak, Marcia. Through a universe darkly; a cosmic tale of ancient ethers, dark matter, and the fate of the universe. New York, HarperCollins Publishers, 1993. xvi, 383 p. illus., ports.

Beiträge zur Geschichte der Astronomie in Deutschland. Fünf Aufsätze von Jürgen Helfricht, Peter Starsy, Gisela Münzel, Jürgen Hamel, Edgar Mädlow. Berlin-Treptow, 1989. 68 p. illus. (Archenhold-Sternwarte, Berlin-Treptow. Veröffentlichungen, Nr. 21)

Contents: Helfricht, J. Tobias Beutel—sächsischer Astronom, Kunstkämmerer, Mathematiker und Kartograph des 17. Jahrhunderts (um 1627–1690).—Starsy, P. Joachim Trumpf—ein mecklenburgischer "Amateurastronom" des 18. Jahrhunderts.—Münzel, G. Das Observatorium im Schloss Pleissenburg zu Leipzig. Gründungsgeschichte des ersten Observatoriums der Alma Mater Lipsiensis und Wirkungszeit des ersten Observators.—Hamel, J. Einige biographische Notizen zu Jakob Wilhelm Heinrich Lehmann (1800–1863).—Mädlow, E. Erinnerungen an die Berliner Astronomische Vereinigung (BAV), alias "Gramatzki-Gesellschaft."

Bénichou, Hélène. Fêtes et calendriers; les rhythmes du temps. Paris, Mercvre de France, 1992. 222 p. illus.

Bertoloni Meli, Domenico. Equivalence and priority: Newton versus Leibniz. Including Leibniz's unpublished manuscripts on the *Principia*. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1993. 318 p. illus., facsims. (Oxford science publications)

"This book examines the competing world systems put forward by Newton and Leibniz in the late 1680s and their reception up to the beginning of the eighteenth century."

Betts, Jonathan. John Harrison. London, National Maritime Museum, 1993. 24 p. illus. (part col.), ports. (part col.)

Biagioli, Mario. Galileo, courtier; the practice of science in the culture of absolutism. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1993. 402 p. illus. (Science and its conceptual foundations)

Biblioteca casanatense. Gli arcani delle stelle; astrologi e astrologia nella Biblioteca casanatense. Gaeta, Gaetagrafiche, 1991. 181 p. illus., facsims., col. plates. (Biblioteca casanatense. Mostre permanenti, 1)

In addition to introductory matter and the catalog of 154 books from the 15th-18th centuries, with an index of authors' names and titles of anonymous works, includes the essays listed below in a section entitled "A proposito di astrologia ..." (p. 147–179).

Contents: Anzaldi, A. Astrologia e scienza ovvero astrologia è scienza?—Bartòla, A. Il matematico e gli astri, contributo allo studio dell'arithmologia di Athanasius Kircher.—Bornoroni, M. Trattato naturale delle interrogazioni astrologiche, considerazioni intorno ad un manoscritto anonimo del secolo XVIII.—Calisi, M. Descrizione di un originale strumento conservato presso la Biblioteca casanatense.—Cerchiai, C. Augusto: Bilancia o Capricorno?—Manodori, A. Lo gnomone astronomico o linea meridiana tangente nella basilica di S. Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri in Roma e suo ideatore Francesco Bianchini.

Bono *da Lucca*. Computus lunaris; 1254. A cura e con introduzione di Gino Arrighi. Lucca, Accademia lucchese di scienze, lettere ed arti, 1991. 26 p. (Accademia lucchese di scienze, lettere ed arti. Studi e testi, 29)

Caspar, Max. Kepler. Translated and edited by C. Doris Hellman. With a new introd. and references by Owen Gingerich. Bibliographical citations by Owen Gingerich and Alain Segonds. New York, Dover Publications, 1993. 441 p.

Castro Soler, Joaquín, Antonio E. Ten Ros, *and* Vicente Zorrilla Palau. Bibliographia astronomica et geodaetica hispanica, 1795–1905. v. 1. Introducción. Inventario A–Z. Valencia, Instituto de Estudios Documentales e Históricos sobre la Ciencia, Universidad de Valencia, 1990 [i.e. 1991] 243 p. (Cuadernos valencianos de historia de la medicina y de la ciencia, 34. Serie C, Repertorios bio-bibliograficos)

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Ciclo di lezioni "Astrologia, scienza, filosofia e società nel Trecento europeo," *Parma, 1990*. Filosofia, scienza e astrologia nel Trecento europeo. Biagio Pelacani Parmense. Atti ... a cura di Graziella Federici Vescovini e Francesco Barocelli, con un intervento di Raymond Klibansky. Padova, Il Poligrafo, 1992. 222 p. illus. (Percorsi della scienza; storia, testi, problemi, 2)

Contents: Conversazione con Raymond Klibansky, a cura di Francesco Barocelli.—Barocelli, *F.* Per Biagio Pelacani un convegno e un "Centro Studi."—Federici Vescovini, G. Biagio Pelacani: filosofia, astrologia e scienza agli inizi dell'età moderna.—Pedersen, O. The 'Theorica planetarum' and its progeny.— Morpurgo, P. Michele Scoto e Dante: una continuità di modelli culturali?—North, J. D. Astrological structures in the poetry of Geoffrey Chaucer.—Lemay, R. De l'antiarabisme—ou rejet du style scolastique—comme inspiration première de l'humanisme italien du Trecento.—Jacquart, D. Médecine et astrologie à Paris dans la première moitié du XIV^{e} siècle.—Biard, J. Conception sémiologique de la science et statut ontologique de la quantité dans le nominalisme parisien du XIV^{e} siècle.—Garfagnini, G. C. La polemica antiastrologica del Savonarola ed i suoi precedenti tomistici.—Appendice. Opere di Biagio Pelacani da Parma, a cura di Graziella Federici Vescovini.

Codex Borgianus. The Codex Borgia, a full-color restoration of the ancient Mexican manuscript. [By] Gisele Díaz and Alan Rodgers. With an introd. and commentary by Bruce E. Byland. New York, Dover Publications, 1993. xxxii, 77 p. illus., col. plates.

Cohen, Mark E. The cultic calendars of the ancient Near East. Bethesda, Md., CDL Press, 1993. xxiii, 504 p.

Cooper, Henry S. F. The Evening Star; Venus observed. New York, Farrar Straus Giroux, 1993. 273 p. maps (on lining papers)

On the Magellan mission.

Cosmology: historical, literary, philosophical, religious, and scientific perspectives. Edited by Norris S. Hetherington. New York, Garland Pub., 1993. 631 p. illus. (Garland reference library of the humanities, v. 1634)

Contents: I. Cosmology and culture.—II. The Greeks' geometrical cosmos.—III. Medieval cosmology and literature.—IV. The scientific revolution.—V. Galaxies: from speculation to science.—VI. The expanding universe.—VII. Particle physics and cosmology.—VIII. Cosmology and philosophy.—IX. Cosmology and religion.

Eden, Alec. The search for Christian Doppler. Wien, New York, Springer-Verlag, 1992. xiv, 136 p. illus. (part col.), plans, ports. (part col.)

"The Published Works of Christian Doppler": p. 83–92.

Includes facsimile text of "Ueber das farbige Licht der Doppelsterne und einiger anderer Gestirne des Himmels" with English translation on facing pages.

Empson, William. Essays on Renaissance literature. Edited by John Haffenden. v. 1. Donne and the new philosophy. Cambridge, New York, Cambridge University Press, 1993. xvi, 296 p.

Much attention is given to Donne's interest in astronomy, his conversance with the writings of Kepler and Galileo, and his probable familiarity with the ideas of Giordano Bruno. See particularly "Donne the Space Man," "Donne's Foresight," "Copernicanism and the Censor," "Thomas Digges His Infinite Universe," and "Godwin's Voyage to the Moon."

Flik, Jósef. Portret Mikolaja Kopernika z Muzeum Okregowego w Toruniu; studium warsztatu malarskiego. Torun, Uniwersytet Mikolaja Kopernika, 1990. 144 p. illus., ports.

English summary.

Fomenko, Anatoli T., Vladimir V. Kalashnikov, *and* G. V. Nosovski. Geometrical and statistical methods of analysis of star configurations; dating Ptolemy's Almagest. Boca Raton, CRC Press, 1993. 300 p. illus.

González González, Francisco J. El Observatorio de San Fernando (1831–1924). Madrid, Ministerio de Defensa, Secretario General Técnica, Instituto de Historia y Cultura Naval, 1992. 386 p. col. illus., col. maps, col. plans.

Grant, Edward. Planets, stars, and orbs; the medieval cosmos, 1200–

1687. Cambridge, New York, Cambridge University Press, 1994. xxiii, 816 p. illus., ports.

Grzybek, Erhard. Du calendrier macédonien au calendrier ptolémaïque; problèmes de chronologie hellénistique. Basel, F. Reinhardt, 1990. 212 p. illus. (part fold.) (Schweizerische Beiträge zur Altertumswissenschaft, Heft 20)

Contents: 1. ptie. Le calendrier macédonien de 336 à 323 av. J.-C.—2. ptie. La stèle de Pithom.—3. ptie. Le calendrier ptolémaïque de 267 à 246 av. J.-C.

Guest, Ivor F. Dr. John Radcliffe and his Trust. London, Radcliffe Trust, 1991. xvi, 595 p. illus., maps, ports. (part col.)

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Appendices list Radcliffe Observers (p. 498), achievements of the Radcliffe Observatory at Pretoria (p. 499–501), Radcliffe Travelling Fellows in Astronomy (p. 502), and amounts spent annually on the Library and the Observatory (p. 503–509).

Guman, István. Die Astronomie in der Mythologie der Dogon. Berlin-Treptow, 1989. 48 p. illus. (Archenhold-Sternwarte, Berlin-Treptow. Vorträge und Schriften, Nr. 68)

"Anhang: Die totale Sonnenfinsternis vom 4.(16.) April 1893, beobachtet in Foundiougne (Senegal), von N. Coculescu": p. 45–48.

Hitz, Hans R. Der gallo-lateinische Mond- und Sonnen-Kalender von Coligny. Eine neue Deutung des längsten keltischen Dokuments. Dietikon, Juris-Verlag, 1991. 271 p. illus., fold. tables.

Hoffleit, Dorrit. Astronomy at Yale, 1701–1968. New Haven, Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1992. xvii, 230 p. illus., facsims., plan, ports. (Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, New Haven. Memoirs, v. 23)

Hostetter, Clyde. Star trek to Hawa-i'i: Mesopotamia to Polynesia. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Diamond Press, 1991. 208 p. illus., maps, ports.

"Polynesian origins in the Middle East and Persian Gulf are revealed in this fascinating odyssey ..."

Hoyle, *Sir* Fred. The origin of the universe and the origin of religion. Wakefield, R.I., Moyer Bell, 1993. 91 p. (Anshen transdisciplinary lectureships in art, science, and the philosophy of culture, monograph 2)

Includes, on p. 65–82, discussion by Freeman Dyson, Paul Oscar Kristeller, John Archibald Wheeler, James Schwartz, Roger Shinn, Milton Gatch, Philip Solomon, and Norman Newell, with concluding remarks by Sir Fred on p. 83–85.

100 Jahre Dr. Remeis-Sternwarte Bamberg. Bamberg, 1989. 102 p. illus. (part col.), facsims., ports. (Bamberg. Remeis-Sternwarte. Veröffentlichungen, Bd. 13, Nr. 134)

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The Imagination of matter: religion and ecology in Mesoamerican traditions. Edited by David Carrasco. pt. 2. Astronomy, skyscapes and the imagination of matter. Oxford, B.A.R., 1989. (BAR international series, 515) p. 83-135.

Contents: Aveni, A. F. The role of astronomical orientation in the delineation of world view: a center and periphery model.—Milbrath, S. A seasonal calendar with Venus periods in Codex Borgia 29–46.—Aguilera, C. Templo Mayor: dual symbol of the passing of time.

Kepler, Johann. Keplers Elegie In obitum Tychonis Brahe. Übertragung und Kommentar von Hans Wieland. München, Verlag der Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, In Kommission bei der C. H. Beck'schen Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1992. 45 p. (Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Mathematisch-naturwissenschaftliche Klasse. Abhandlungen, n.F., Heft 168) (Nova Kepleriana, n.F., Heft 8)

Kulikov, Sergei. Nit' vremën; malaia entsiklopediia kalendaria s zametkami na poliakh gazet. Moskva, "Nauka," Glav. red. fiziko-matematicheskoi lit-ry, 1991. 287 p. illus.

Lemonick, Michael D. The light at the edge of the universe; leading cosmologists on the brink of a scientific revolution. New York, Villard Books, 1993. 325 p. plates, ports.

Levy, David H. The man who sold the Milky Way; a biography of Bart Bok. Tucson, University of Arizona Press, 1993. 246 p. illus., ports.

"The Writings of Bart and Priscilla Bok": p. 211–228.

The Life and times of modern physics; history of physics II. Edited by Melba Phillips. New York, American Institute of Physics, 1992. 366 p. illus., ports. (Readings from Physics today, no. 5)

Partial contents: DeVorkin, D. H. The Harvard summer school in astronomy (1984).—Goldberg, L. Harlow Shapley, 1885–1972 (1973).—Swenson, L. S. Michelson in 1887 (1987).—Stachel, J. Einstein and ether drift experiments (1987).—Smith, R. W. Edwin P. Hubble and the transformation of cosmology (1990).

Major, John S. Heaven and earth in early Han thought. Chapters three, four, and five of the *Huainanzi*. With an appendix by Christopher Cullen. Albany, State University of New York Press, 1993. xvi, 388 p. illus. (SUNY series in Chinese philosophy and culture)

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Malville, J. McKim, *and* Claudia Putnam. Prehistoric astronomy in the Southewest. Rev. ed. Boulder, Colo., Johnson Books, 1993. 108 p. illus., maps, plans.

Margolis, Howard. Paradigms & barriers: how habits of mind govern scientific beliefs. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1993. 267 p. illus.

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English summary: p. 5.

"The case displays the fragility of the culture of science in Imperial Germany and its hidden antinomies."

Mennim, Eleanor. Transit circles; the story of William Simms (1793–1860). York, W. Sessions, 1992. xiv, 302 p. illus., geneal. tables (part fold.), ports.

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Metzger, Hans C. Kirche: Mutter der Physik? Eine Einführung in die

Geschichte der kopernikanischen Wende unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Rolle der Kirche. Bochum, Universitätsverlag Dr. N. Brockmeyer, 1992. 151 p. illus., maps. (Abhandlungen zur Geschichte der Geowissenschaften und Religion/Umwelt-Forschung. Beiheft 1)

Nasr, Seyyed Hossein. An introduction to Islamic cosmological doctrines. Conceptions of nature and methods used for its study by the Ikhwan al-Safa', al-Biruni, and Ibn Sina. Rev. ed. Albany, State University of New York Press, 1993. xxv, 322 p. illus.

Noack, Beate. Aristarch von Samos: Untersuchungen zur Überlieferungsgeschichte der Schrift Peri megethon kai apostematon heliu kai selenes. Wiesbaden, Dr. L. Reichert Verlag, 1992. 408, [53] p. illus. (Serta Graeca; Beiträge zur Erforschung griechischer Texte, 1)

O'Brien, Tim. Light years ago; a study of the cairns of Newgrange and Cairn T Loughcrew, Co. Meath, Ireland. Dublin, Black Cat Press, 1992. 55 p. illus. (part col.), col. maps, plans.

"There can be little doubt but that these two sites, if not all passaged cairns, were sophisticated structures built to measure the sun's movement by a society which possessed considerable engineering skill."

Observatoire astronomique de Strasbourg. Publications. Série Astronomie et sciences humaines. no 1. Strasbourg, 1988. 125 p. illus.

Contents: Parisot, J. P. Le calendrier gaulois de Coligny.—Barreau, H. Temps et devenir.— Rozelot, J. P. Essai de reconstitution des extrema solaires historiques.—Molet, L. Temps, durée et naissance des calendriers.—Jasniewicz, G. La détermination et la conservation d l'heure: histoire d'une fonction sociale.—Triomphe, R. Division et continuité du temps dans les mythes grecs: le seuil et le cercle.—Wagner, E. H. Abu Ma'sar et la théorie des grandes conjonctions.—Suagher, F., and J. P. Parisot. Les calendriers liturgiques et les irrégularités de la date de Pâques.—Fischer, K. A. F. Les phénomènes "météorologiques" dans la tradition populaire.

Observatoire astronomique de Strasbourg. Publications. Série Astronomie et sciences humaines. no 2. Strasbourg, 1988. 150 p. illus.

Contents: Andrillat, H. Le zodiaque de Denderah.—Parisot, J. P. Le lever héliaque de Sirius.—Jasniewicz, G., and F. Jaffiol. L'astronomie des anciens Mayas.—Lazarides, C. "Année platonicienne" et période précessionnelle.—Lebeuf, A. Les boiteries rituelles de printemps.—Florsch, A. L'observation populaire de la chute des météorites. (Deux enquêtes publiques sur des chutes de météorites; ou, La population face à des phénomènes célestes.)—Le Contel, J. M., and P. Verdier. La mesure du temps chez les Celtes. (Une lecture du calendrier de Coligny.)—Klein, E. Hildegarde de Bingen: représentations cosmologiques.

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Contents: Triomphe, R. La lune vue par les Grecs.—Hornecker, J. P. Le calendrier romain de 304 jours.—Verdier, P. E. A. "Ma traduction" du calendrier de Coligny.—Lebeuf, A. L'observatoire astronomique de la cathédrale Saint-Lizier de Couserans.—Schlosser, W. Astronomy in Europe between 8000 and 1200 BC; ten years archaeoastronomy at the Ruhr-University.—Kah, P. Nicolas Machiavel et la structure ternaire de l'univers.

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Contents: Comes, M. Al Sufi como fuente del libro de la "Ochaua Espera" de Alfonso X.—Samsó Moya, J. El original árabe y la versión alfonsí del *Kitab fi hay'at al-'ulam* de Ibn al-Hayam.—Mancha, J. L. La versión alfonsí del Fi hay'at al-'alam (De configuratione mundi) de Ibn al-Haytam (Oxford, Canon. misc. 45, ff. 1r–56r).—Forcada Nogués, M. El *Picatrix*, fuente del *Lapidario*.—Calvo, E. La lámina universal de 'Ali b. Jalaf (s. XI) en la versión alfonsí y su evolución en instrumentos posteriores.—Viladrich i Grau, M. Dos capítulos de un tratado de astrolabio en un pergamino del Monasterio de Santa María de Pedralbes.

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