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## DIDACTIC ASTRONOMICAL PLAYING CARDS

**Cartes elementaires d'astronomie et de Geographie, par M. l'Abbé.**

### Author

PÂRIS (Louis-Michel)

### Publication date

1807

### Publisher

A Falaise, chez Brée frères,, Et se trouve à Paris, chez Marcilly, rue St-Julien-le-Pauvre, no. 14, A Rouen, chez Lechrène-Labbey.

### Publication place

Paris,

### Physical description

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### Dimensions

105 by 70mm (4.25 by 2.75 inches).

### Notes

A rare set of cards that form an introduction to the geography and astronomy, and the last known work of the author, Louis-Michel Pâris (1740-1806). The set includes three volvelles. The first (no.

23) shows the equatorial seconds and minutes as regards the oblique position of the globes.

**Bibliography**

**Provenance**

**Price:**

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