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DIDACTIC ASTRONOMICAL PLAYING CARDS

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

Author

PÂRIS (Louis-Michel)

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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.

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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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