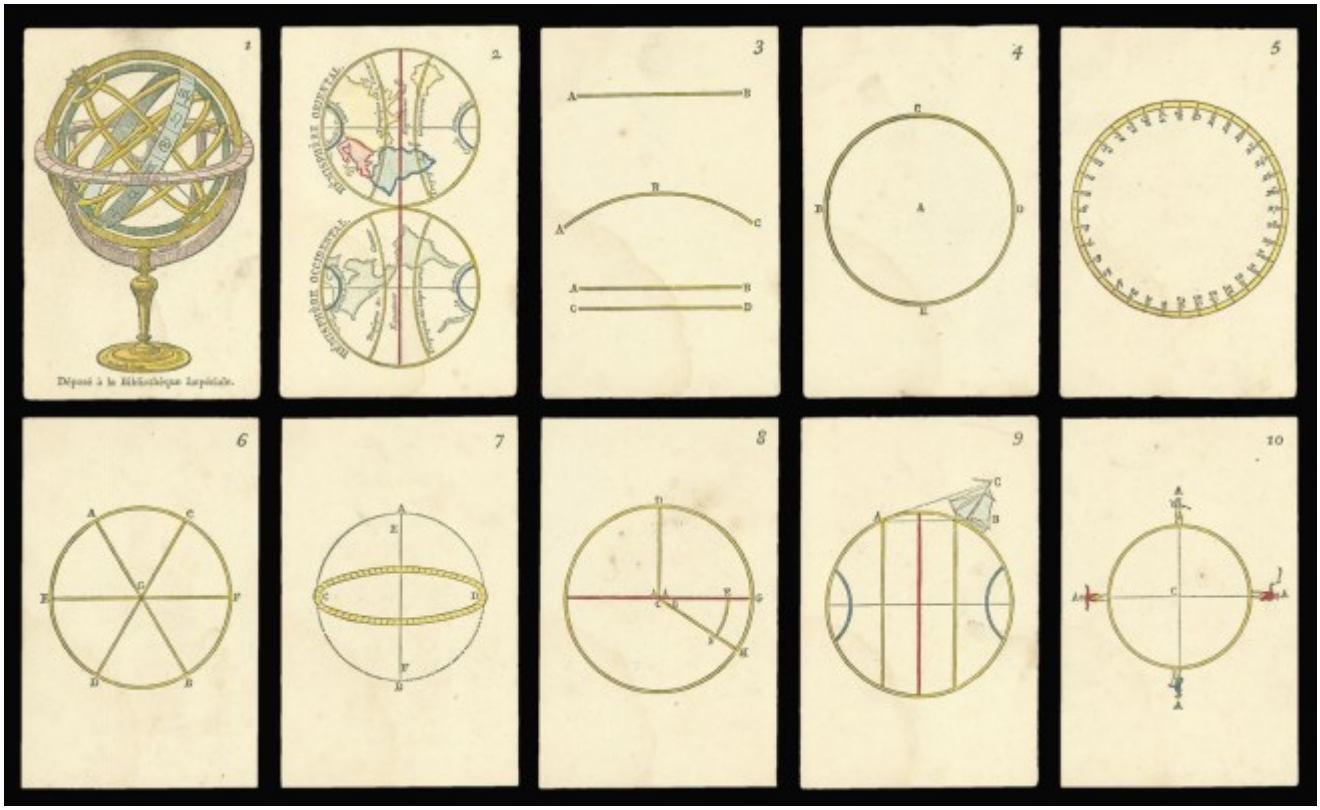


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DIDACTIC ASTRONOMICAL PLAYING CARDS

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

Author
PÂRIS (Louis-Michel)

Publication date
1807

Publisher
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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.

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