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Aristotle	portrait of Aristotle, pentelic marble, copy of the Imperial Period (1 st or 2 nd century CE) of a lost bronze sculpture made by Lysippus, Della Porta Collection, then Borghese Collection, purchased in 1807, Department of Greek, Roman and Etruscan Antiquities, Sully, ground floor, room 17 © Eric Gaba, July 2005
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Franklin	Benjamin West (1738-1820 CE), <i>Benjamin Franklin Drawing Electricity from the Sky</i> (±1816 CE), oil on slate painting, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America
Humboldt	Joseph Karl Stieler, painting of Alexander von Humboldt (1843 CE), courtesy Wikimedia Commons
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Faraday	Thomas Phillips, painted portrait of Michael Faraday (1842 CE), oil, courtesy Wikimedia Commons
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Xūmí Shān	Yōnghé Gōng (Lama Temple), Dongcheng, Beijing, Beijing-Shi, China
Osage	illustration from Dorsey, <i>Osage Traditions</i> , fig. 389
Iceland	Finn Magnusen, <i>Eddalæren</i> , plate 1, reproduced in M. Mallet, <i>Northern Antiquities; or, An Historical Account of the Manners, Customs, Religion and Laws, Maritime Expeditions and Discoveries, Language and Literature of the Ancient Scandinavians, (Danes, Swedes, Norwegians and Icelanders.) with Incidental Notices Respecting Our Saxon Ancestors</i> (tr. Bishop Percy; London: Henry G. Bohn, 1847): title page
Viṣṇu as cosmic man	IS 23-2004 (?), Victoria & Albert Museum, South Kensington, London, United Kingdom
Paumotu cosmos	no information
<i>bì</i> disc	Eastern Zhou period, 4 th – 3 rd century BCE, OA +3096, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
Chimú cosmos	Museo de Sitio de Chan Chan, Trujillo District, Trujillo Province, La Libertad Region, Peru
Buddhist Model of the Universe	Dejima Museum, Nagasaki, Kyūshū, Japan
<i>mandala</i>	Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
Roman wall painting	Metropolitan Museum, Manhattan, New York, New York State, United States of America
Ptolemaic cosmos	Peter Apian, <i>Cosmographia</i> (Antwerp, 1539), courtesy Wikimedia Commons
Galilei	" GALILEI, Galileo. / <i>Opere.</i> / Florencia, Nella Stamp. di S. A. R. per Gioi: Gaetano / Tartini e Santi Franchi, 1718. Tomo tercero. / Depósito de la Biblioteca de la Academia de Artillería.", Alcázar,

		Segovia, Castilla y León, Spain
Moche	star map	Lower Terrace Reliefs, North Façade, Ceremonial Plaza, Huaca de la Luna, Valle de Moche, Trujillo District, Trujillo Province, La Libertad Region, Peru
Inca	star map	Iglesia y Convento de Santo Domingo del Cusco Qorikancha, Cusco District, Cusco Province, Cusco Region, Peru
	tapestry	"TAPIZ DE LOS ASTROLABIOS. / Taller probablemente flamenco. / Segunda mitad del siglo XV. / (Depósito de la S. I. Catedral Primada. Toledo.) / INV. GEN. N° 1533.", Museo de Santa Cruz, Toledo, Castile la Mancha, Spain
	globe	Muhammad ibn Hilal al-Munajjim al-Mawsili, Mosul, 1275-6 CE, BM, OA 1871 3-1 1, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
	armillary sphere	Gǔ Guānxiàngtái (Ancient Observatory), Chongwen, Beijing, Beijing-Shi, China
	astrolabe	" ASTROLABIO / Bronce / Reinos de Taifas. Año 459 de la Hégira (1067 d. C.) / Construido por Ibrahim ibn Said de Toledo (según inscripción al dorso), matemático próximo a la escuela de Maslama de Madrid, constructor de globos celestes y astrolabios de precisión. / ... 50762", Museo Arqueológico Nacional, Madrid, Castilla y León, Spain
	calendar wheel	Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
	Babylonian diary	WA 36710, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
	Venus tablet	"This text covers 24 years, giving dates (columns I and II) and positions (column III) of the consecutive reappearances of Venus as the evening star. / A3415", Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
	<i>sidus Iulium</i>	Pergamonmuseum, Berlin, Germany
	Astarte comet	Pergamonmuseum, Berlin, Germany
		" Le dauphin à la comète / Marbre jaune de Tunisie / Découvert en 1951 dans le dépotoir / de marbres de la galerie nord des / Cryptoportiques / I ^{er} siècle avant J.-C. / CRY.52.00.11 / <i>Chapiteau de pilastre orné de feuilles d'acanthé en méplat, chargées d'un dauphin dont l'œil est une comète.</i> ", Musée de l'Arles et de la Provence Antique, Arles, Bouches du Rhône, Provence, Provence-Côte d'Azur, France
	aurora	J. F. Ramus, <i>Historisk og Physisk Beskrivelse over Nordlysets Forunderlige Skikkelse, Natur og Oprindelse</i> (Copenhagen, 1745)
	solar eclipse	Gǔ Guānxiàngtái (Ancient Observatory), Chongwen, Beijing, Beijing-Shi, China
	Chukchi aurora	W. Bogoras, <i>The Chukchee</i> ('The Jesup North Pacific Expedition; Memoir of the American Museum of Natural History', 7; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1904-1909): 335 Fig. 235
	Pyramid Texts	SMB-PK, ÄMP 14667, Ägyptisches Museum, Berlin, Germany
	Book of the Dead of Ta-ker-heb	Nationalmuseet, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Tripitaka	Janggyeong-gak or Hall for the Sutras, Haeinsa Temple, Chiin-ri, Gaya-myeon, Hapcheon-gun, Gyeongsangnam-do, South Korea
	Maya	" CÓDICE TRO-CORTESIANO. / Facsimil del original que se conserva en este Museo. Papel de corteza de ficus, estucado y pintado. Cultura Maya, Período Postclásico Tardío (1250-1500 d. C.). / Área Maya, Mesoamérica.", Museo de América, Moncloa, Madrid, Castilla y León, Spain
	Caral	Sitio Arqueológico, Caral, Supe District, Barranca Province, Lima

golden dragon Naram-Sin tree of life Egyptian tree Buddha pillar Shu Phaethon Agni dragon two dragons Jacob's Ladder John Climax Dominicus Olympus Kailash head of Buddha Qa'ba sun dance pole decorated pillar sacred pillar entwined by a dragon dragon dance

Region, Peru
 Huáng Qióng Yǔ (Imperial Vault of Heaven), Tiāntán Gōngyuán (Temple of Heaven Park), Chongwen, Beijing, Beijing-Shi, China
 Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
 WA 124531, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
 31759, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
 OA 1180.7-9. 71, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
 SMB-PK, ÄMP 5413, Ägyptisches Museum, Berlin, Germany
 Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, Copenhagen, Denmark
 copper alloy, M.79.189.8, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, United States of America
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 paint on muslin, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
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