

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the Constellations

Date 1835

Primary Maker Elijah H. Burritt

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Two side-by-side maps of the night sky, with stars of varying sizes, including clusters and nebulas, and depictions of the constellations. The map on the left side shows the constellations in the September, August and July sky, with the solstitial and equinoctial colures, and line of the earth's orbit. The map on the right shows the constellations in the June, May and April sky, with two equinoctial colures and the line of the earth's orbit. Only some of the constellations are colored; the significance of this is unknown.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 15/16 x 27 1/8in.

(35.4 x 68.9cm) Platemark (height x width): 16 x 28 1/8in. (40.6 x 71.4cm) Sheet

(height x width): 17 1/2 x 29 3/4in. (44.5 x 75.6cm)