



An early map of the Sun after Kircher and Scheiner

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Schema Corporis Solaris Prout Romae à Scheinero et Kircherō observatum fuit. Anno 1635.

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A very decorative, rare and fine print of the sun showing sunspots and solar flares, based on observations made by Athanasius Kircher and Christoph Scheiner in 1635. It was published in 'Specula Physico-Mathematico-Historica Notabilium' by Johann Zahn (1631-1707), a philosopher of the Praemonstratensian order in Würzburg who wrote a number of pseudo-scientific works accompanied by engravings of the highest standard.

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