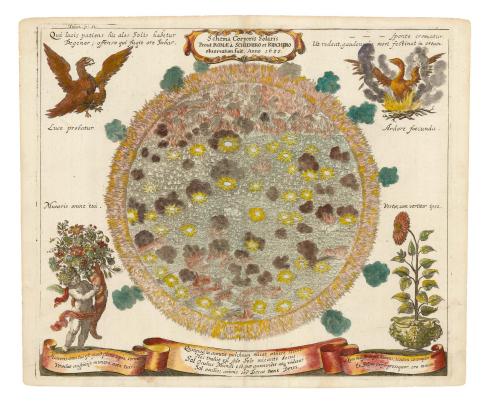


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An early map of the Sun after Kircher and Scheiner

ZAHN, Johann.

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