



A miniature illustration of the Solar System

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 [Untitled plate of the orbits of the planets around the Sun]

Paris, 1683. Coloured. 150 x 110mm, set in letterpress.

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A highly-decorative 17th century plate illustrating the heliocentric Solar System surrounded by a veil of clouds. Underneath is a landscape with a tower house on an island, with a smoking chimney. Published in the 'Description de l'Univers'.

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