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"Astronomical knowledge in ancient Egypt"

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Abstract

Astronomical depictions and records from ancient Egypt have survived to the present day in the form of papyri, tables, and tableaux found in archaeological sites along the Nile. This talk describes some of the earliest written records of star movements and explains the "star maps" still visible in the Valley of the Kings today. It also outlines some of the recent advances in our understanding of tables of star movements made four thousand years ago.

References

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