



Stipple-engraved portrait.

JOHANN GABRIEL DOPPELMAYR

Johann Gabriel Doppelmayr. Geb. zu Nürnberg 1671. Gest. deselbst den 1. December 1750.

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Physical description

Stipple-engraved portrait.

Dimensions

140 by 90mm. (5.5 by 3.5 inches).

Notes

Among the many portraits engraved for Zach and Bertuch's 'Allgemeine Geographische Ephemeriden' during the early nineteenth century was one of German mathematician, astronomer and cartographer, Johann Gabriel Doppelmayr (1677-1750). Doppelmayr's 'Atlas Coelestis' was published by his close friend Homann in 1742; it contained 30 plates, 20 of which depicted astronomical themes and systems, including those of Copernicus and Tycho Brahe. His

astronomical contributions resulted in both a lunar crater and a minor planet being named after him. Depicting Doppelmayr in academic robes and a voluminous peruke, the portrait may have been based on an earlier engraving published in Nuremberg in 1727.

Bibliography**Provenance**

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