



Engraved portrait

JOHANNES STOFFLER

Joannes Stoflerus Mathematicus. Perlustrans terras Stoflerus et astra polorum, coelo animam justit vivere, corpus humi

Author

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Johannes Stöffler (1452-1531), attended the new University of Ingolstadt before moving to the parish

of Justingen where his clerical obligations to a back seat to his interests in astronomy, astrology and making astronomical instruments, clocks and celestial globes. However, he is best remembered for predicting two floods, that would inundate the whole world,... he was just five hundred years off...; and for teaching Philipp Melanchthon and Sebastian Münster.

Bibliography

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