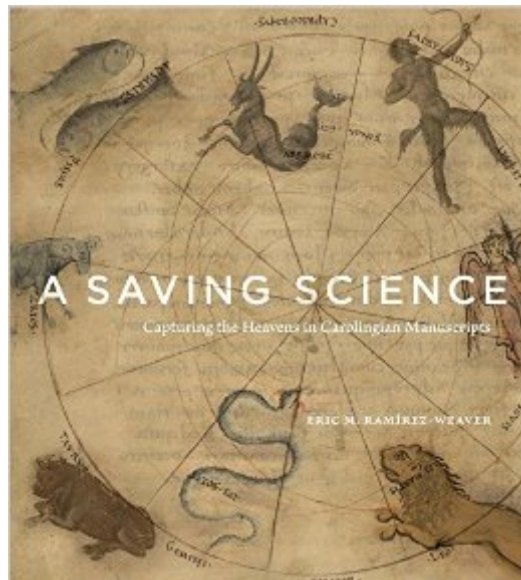


The book was found

A Saving Science: Capturing The Heavens In Carolingian Manuscripts



Synopsis

In *A Saving Science*, Eric Ramirez-Weaver explores the significance of early medieval astronomy in the Frankish empire, using as his lens an astronomical masterpiece, the deluxe manuscript of the *Handbook of 809*, painted in roughly 830 for Bishop Drogo of Metz, one of Charlemagne's sons. Created in an age in which careful study of the heavens served a liturgical purpose "to reckon Christian feast days and seasons accurately and thus reflect a "heavenly order" the diagrams of celestial bodies in the *Handbook of 809* are extraordinary signifiers of the intersection of Christian art and classical astronomy. Ramirez-Weaver shows how, by studying this lavishly painted and carefully executed manuscript, we gain a unique understanding of early medieval astronomy and its cultural significance. In a time when the Frankish church sought to renew society through education, the *Handbook of 809* presented a model in which study aided the spiritual reform of the cleric's soul, and, by extension, enabled the spiritual care of his community. An exciting new interpretation of Frankish painting, *A Saving Science* shows that constellations in books such as Drogo's were not simple copies for posterity's sake, but functional tools in the service of the rejuvenation of a creative Carolingian culture.

Book Information

Hardcover: 312 pages

Publisher: Penn State University Press; Sew edition (December 16, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0271071265

ISBN-13: 978-0271071268

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,373,702 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #118 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Other Media > Illuminations #913 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Design

#1097 in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Calligraphy

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Saving Science: Capturing the Heavens in Carolingian Manuscripts Money: Saving Money:

Success: Get More Money & Success In Your Life Now!: 3 in 1 Box Set: Money Making Strategies,

Saving Money Strategies & World's Best ... Tips for Personal Finance & Life Success) Money:

Saving Money: The Top 100 Best Ways To Make Money & Save Money: 2 books in 1: Making

Money & Saving Money (Personal Finance, Making Money, Save Money, Wealth Building, Money)

Personal Finance: Budgeting and Saving Money (FREE Bonuses Included) (Finance, Personal

Finance, Budget, Budgeting, Budgeting Money, Save Money, Saving Money, Money) Anatomy of the Heavens: God's Message in the Stars The Seer Expanded Edition: The Prophetic Power of Visions, Dreams, and Open Heavens The Three Heavens: Angels, Demons and What Lies Ahead Hiring the Heavens: A Practical Guide to Developing Working Relationships with the Spirits of Creation Mapping the Heavens: The Radical Scientific Ideas That Reveal the Cosmos Hell in the Heavens: Ill-Fated 8th Air Force Bomb Group Missions Hell from the Heavens: The Epic Story of the USS Laffey and World War II's Greatest Kamikaze Attack Chasing Venus: The Race to Measure the Heavens Decoding the Heavens Taking Back Astronomy: The Heavens Declare Creation Under the Heavens Capturing Radiant Light & Color in Oils and Pastels Capturing Personality in Pastel Recording Music on Location: Capturing the Live Performance Capturing Soft Realism in Colored Pencil The New Art of Capturing Love: The Essential Guide to Lesbian and Gay Wedding Photography

[Dmca](#)