

Fig. 2.5. Star chart of the Northern Hemisphere from a 1551 edition of the Almagest. Some of the constellation figures are wearing mediaeval clothes, no less. Taken from [543], inset between pages 216 and 217.



Fig. 2.6. Star chart of the Southern Hemisphere from a 1551 edition of the Almagest. The constellation of Orion, for instance, looks like a mediaeval knight. Taken from [543], inset between pages 216 and 217.

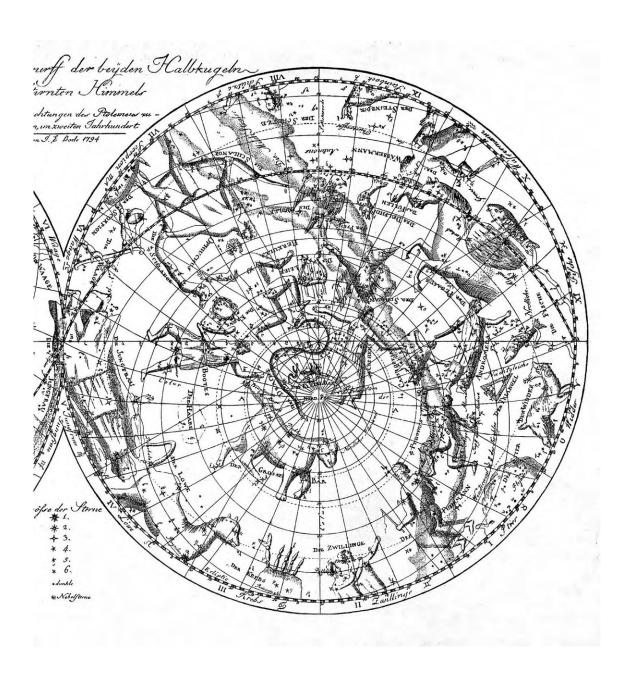


Fig. 2.7. Star chart of the Northern Hemisphere, compiled by the astronomer Bode in the XVIII century according to Ptolemy's Almagest. Published in Claudius Ptolemaeus Beobachtung und Beschreibung der Gestirne by J. E. Bode, 1795, page 238. Taken from [544], Volume 4, inset between pages 184 and 185.