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TABLEAU DE COSMOGRAPHIE

et des divers Systèmes de la Sphère

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The chart is a comprehensive visual encyclopedia of 17th-century cosmology. It features 48 numbered figures arranged in a grid-like fashion, though some are larger than others. The figures include:

- Fig. 1:** A large terrestrial globe on a stand, showing continents and oceans.
- Fig. 2 & 3:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth.
- Fig. 4-6:** Diagrams of the planets Venus, Jupiter, and Mars, showing their phases and positions.
- Fig. 7:** A diagram of the Earth, showing its shape and orientation.
- Fig. 8-10:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 11-13:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 14-16:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 17-19:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 20-22:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 23-25:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 26-28:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 29-31:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 32-34:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 35-37:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 38-40:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 41-43:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 44-46:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.
- Fig. 47-48:** Diagrams of the sun's rays and its position relative to the Earth, showing different perspectives.

The text accompanying each figure provides detailed descriptions of the astronomical phenomena and models depicted. The overall layout is highly organized and visually appealing, reflecting the scientific and artistic standards of the 17th century.