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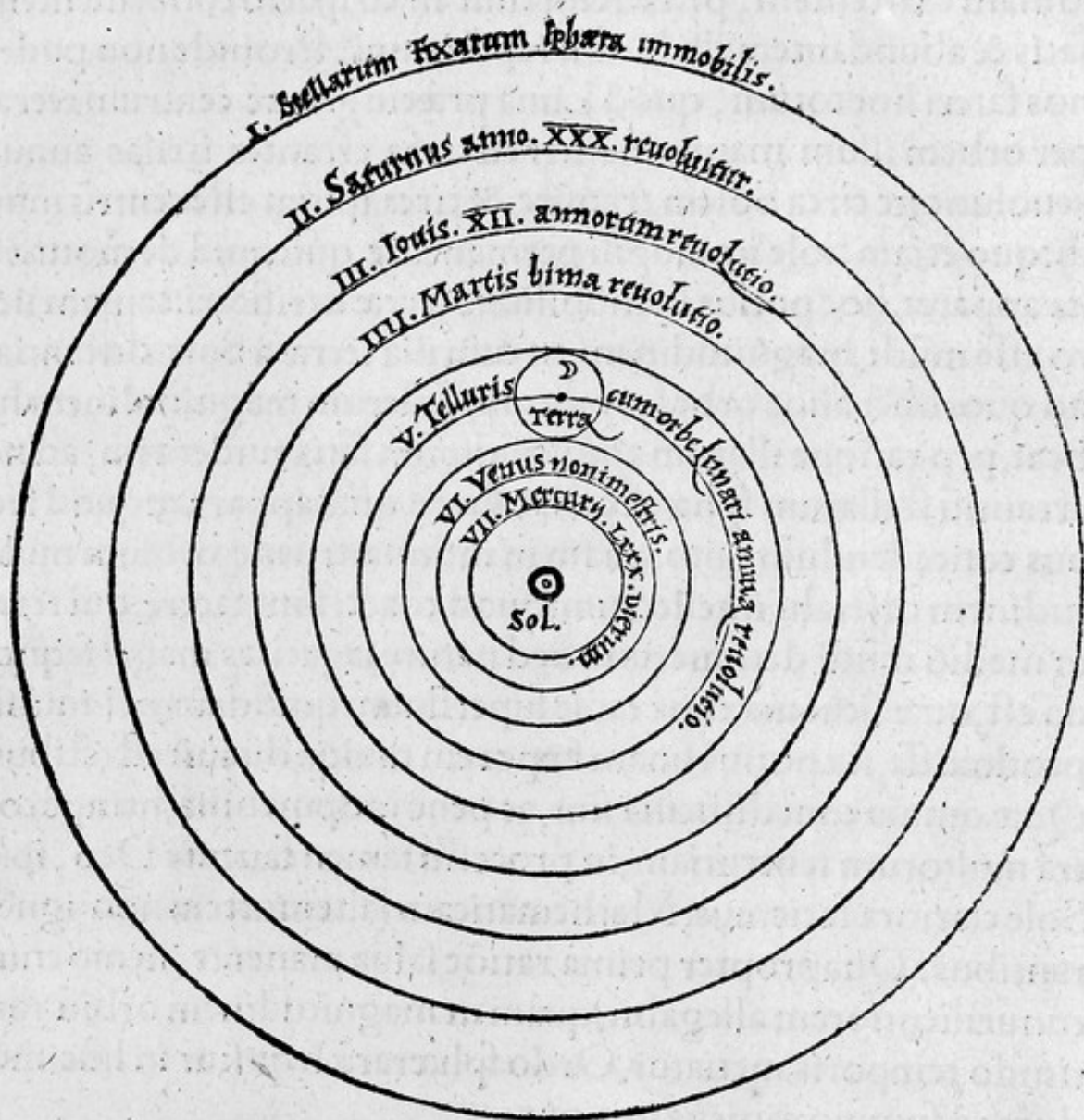
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NICOLAI COPERNICI

net, in quo terram cum orbe lunari tanquam epicyclo contineri diximus. Quinto loco Venus nono mense reducitur, Sextum denique locum Mercurius tenet, octuaginta dierum spacio circum currens. In medio uero omnium residet Sol. Quis enim in hoc



pulcherrimo templolampadem hanc in alio uel meliori loco poneret, quàm unde totum simul possit illuminare. Siquidem non inepte quidam lucernam mundi, alij mentem, alij rectorem uocant. Trimegistus uisibilem Deum, Sophoclis Electra intuentem omnia. Ita profecto tanquam in solio regali Sol residens circum agentem gubernat Astrorum familiam. Tellus quoque minime fraudatur lunari ministerio, sed ut Aristoteles de animalibus ait, maximam Luna cum terra cognationem habet. Concipit interea à Sole terra, & impregnatur annuo partu. Inuenimus igitur sub hac