



A transparent star chart

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 Transparente Himmels-Karte.

Stuttgart: Wilhelm Nitzschke, c.1856. Illustrated board portfolio, colour-printed chromolithographic star chart in four sections, total 600 x 490mm; with letterpress 16pp. pamphlet.

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A celestial map of the sky from the the North Pole to 40° south, with the stars perforated and backed with coloured paper so they glow when the map is held up to the light. The holes are different shapes, sizes and colours. This map was published to as a companion to a series of perforated constellation cards, similar to Samuel Leigh's 'Urania's Mirror' of 1825.

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