



Museo Fournier de Naipes

Johann Philipp Andreae published a set of playing cards with astronomical charts, copied from an earlier one by George P. Harsdörffer (see 1656), which was also published in the city of Nuremberg. This rare pack consists of fifty-two cards about 75 x 100 mm., with two extra ones: a title-card and a pictorial one showing two young astronomers.

The descriptive text below the charts is now engraved instead of printed from type. However, the suits are acorns, bells, hearts and leaves, as before, with the court cards still featuring the signs of the zodiac and the constellations depicted on the rest (Das Daus, Der König, Der Ober, Der Unter, 10-2):

Der Flus Eridanus; Die Fische; Der Wassermann; Der Steinbock; Tigris et Delphin; Cetus; Phœnix; Pavo et Indus; Canis Maior; Canis Minor et Monoceros; Piscis Notius et Grus; Corona Septentrionalis et Coma Berenices; Der Wolff. (acorns)

Orion; Die Wage; Der Scorpion; Der Schütz; Sextans Uraniæ; Centaurus et Crux; Argo Navis; Lepus et Columba; Lilium et Triangulum; Crater Corvus. et Hydra; Lyra et Scertrum Regale; Jordanus; Rhombus. Piscis Volans. Do. Rado et Chamæleon. (bells)

Perseus; Der Krebs; Der Löw; Die Jungfrau; Andromeda; Apus. Triangulum Australe. Nubecula Maior et Musca; Pegasus et Equuleus; Serpentarius; Camelopardalis; Robur Carolinum; Scutum Sobiesci; Aquila. Antinous et Sagitta; Auriga. (hearts)

Ursa Minor; Der Widder; Der Stier; Die Zwillinge; Cassiopea; Der Schwan; Altare et Corona Australis; Hercules; Toucan. Hydrus et Nubecula Minor; Bootes; Cepheus; Der Drach; Ursa Maior. (leaves)

Neu inventirtes belehrendes und ergötzendes astronomisches karten spiel. Nuremberg,
Johann P. Andreae, 1719.

