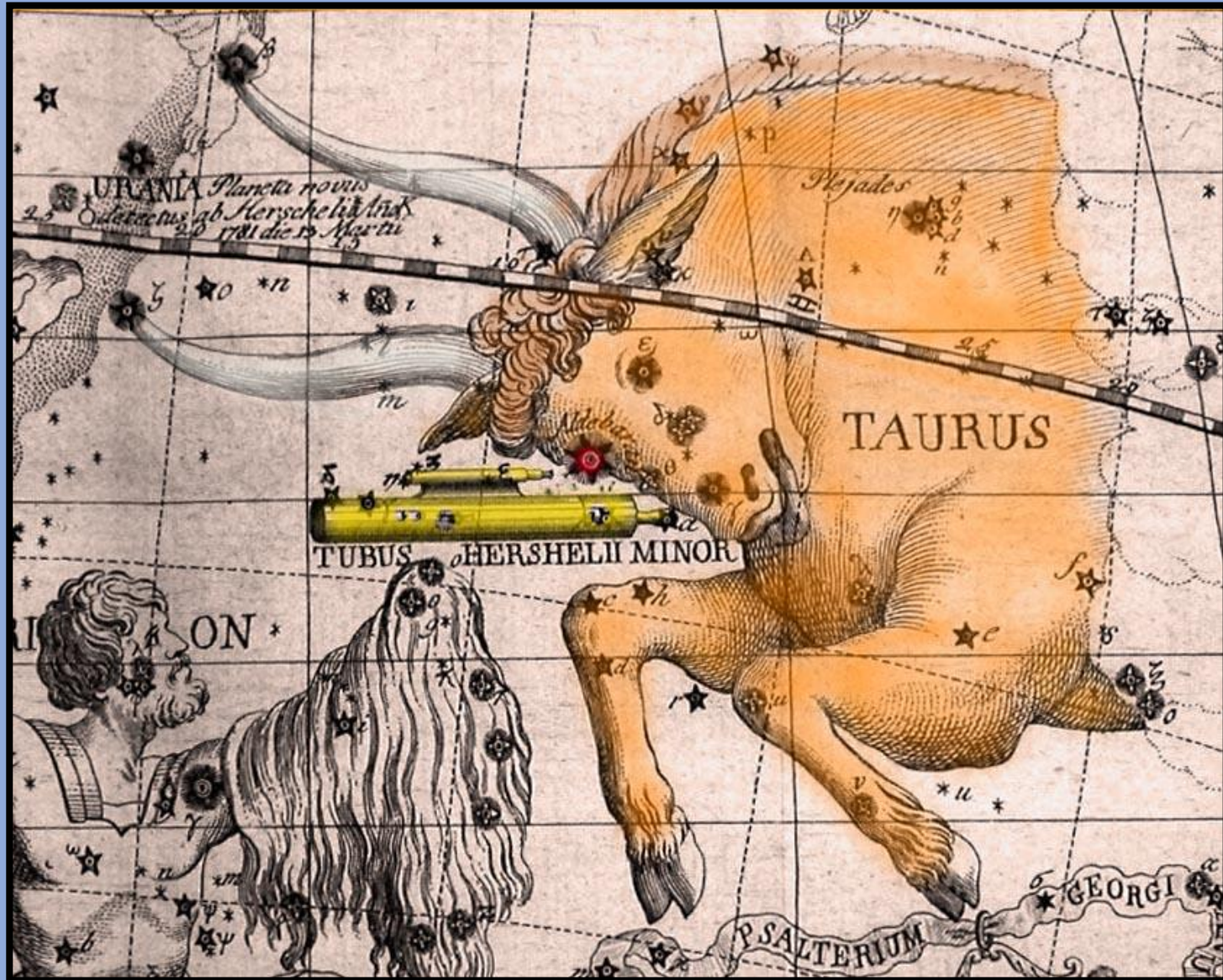


CONSTELLATIONS

Origins to Resolution



Our present-day constellational sky is a practical, but stagnant, human creation parsed into jigsaw-like pieces fixed nearly a century ago by the International Astronomical Union.

This lecture, designed to appeal to novice stargazers and professional astronomers alike, will highlight the trail measured in millennia of storytelling, folklore, art, cartography, religion, politics, and astronomical science resulting in the originations, winnowing, and ultimate establishment of our rich heritage embodied in the final 88 pictures of the night sky.

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