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In addition to some very fine reviews, this issue includes important articles on the medieval European *scientia astrorum*, a Babylonian tablet that may show the origins of a key concept in Greek and later astrology, and the visualization of the heavens in the numerous manuscripts of the *Book of the Images of the Stars* by Umar al-Šūfi.

Issues currently in preparation will continue to present work on diverse topics that include Bianchini's planetary tables, the question of bloodletting in Babylonia, and Cicero's *Dream of Scipio*. But they will also appear as thematic collections devoted, for example, to ancient Greek and present-day Māori conceptions of the celestial sphere and how these conceptions bear on agriculture, navigation, and religion; to ancient and medieval psychological theories of the emotions; and to magical diagrams found in various contexts of the late medieval West.

Thus, we encourage our readers to keep *Aestimatio* in mind as an outlet for their work in the history of science. Individual articles should be sent to Alan (bowen@IRCPS.org). Those interested in preparing a thematic issue should begin the conversation by contacting Chessie (rochberg@berkeley.edu). As always, correspondence concerning books and their review should be addressed to Tina (smastorakou@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de).

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