

CELESTIAL NOVELTIES ON THE EVE OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION 1540-1630

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Comets, 'new stars' and other unexpected celestial phenomena up to Galileo's telescopic discoveries have attracted the interest of historians of science, intellectual and cultural historians. These early modern

Comete, 'nuove stelle' e altri fenomeni imprevedibili, incluse le scoperte telescopiche di Galilei, hanno attirato l'attenzione di storici della scienza, delle idee e della cultura. Le novità celesti della prima modernità co-



'celestial novelties' constitute the main subject of this volume, whose aim is to shed light on their reception and interpretation in science, natural philosophy, medicine, and their wider impact on European society.

stituiscono il tema principale di questo volume, che si propone di far luce sulla loro ricezione e interpretazione nella scienza, nella filosofia naturale, nella medicina, e sul forte impatto che ebbero sulla società europea.

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