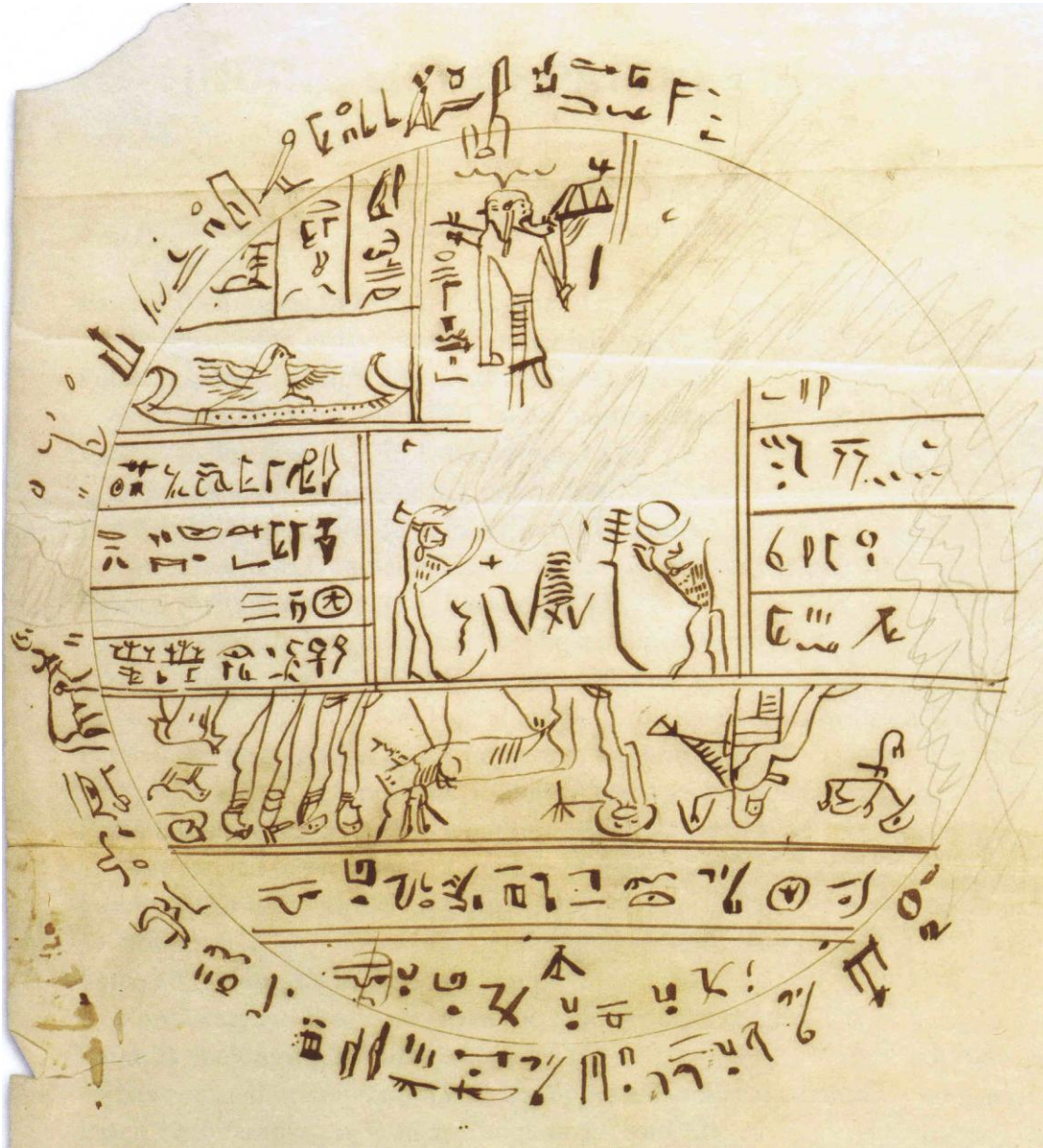


SEE THE MISSING AREAS

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This is a hand copy of a damaged Egyptian hypocephalus. It was usually placed under the head of a deceased person. Notice the areas where the scribble markings appear. The large missing section is on the right side and goes into the middle of the circle. There is a small area also missing at the left middle panel. What this indicates is that the drawing represents a hypocephalus that was damaged.

Willard Richards, who was an apostle and Church historian, recorded in the Book of the Lord that Joseph Smith was:

Exhibiting [Exhibiting] the Book of Abraham. in the original. To Bro[ther] Reuben Hadlock [Hedlock]. so that he might take the size of the several plates or cuts. & prepare the blocks for the Times & Seasons. & also gave instruction concerning the arrangement of the writing on the Large cut. illustrating the principles of Astronomy.¹

NO MISSING AREAS



¹ Book of the Law of the Lord, 88, entry of March 4, 1842, Church History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; as cited in Andrew H. Hedges, Alex D. Smith, and Richard Lloyd Anderson, eds., *Journals, Volume 2: December 1841-April 1843* (Salt Lake City: Church Historian's Press, 2011), 40.

REASON

Following Joseph Smith's instructions the **above reproduction** was printed as a whole and complete hypocephalus. This item was made to represent a circle with no parts missing. By comparison with the hand copy nothing looks missing. Joseph Smith wants you to believe that this illustration is a facsimile. The right side and middle is completely within the round circle. As you look at the printed illustration all the missing places are there.

ANOTHER WAY TO VISUALIZE THE MISSING AREA
IS TO REMOVE THE ADDED ITEMS (SEE BELOW)

