

Galileo Galilej prvi posmatrao Neptun

Američki astronom Čarls Koval i kanadski istoričar prirodnih nauka Stilman Drejk utvrdili su da je Galileo Galilej posmatrao Neptun jos 1612. godine, odnosno 234 godine pre njegovog zvaničnog otkrića.

Oni su pronašli Neptun na skicama Jupitera i njegove okoline koje je veliki naučnik načinio 28. decembra 1612. i 27. januara 1613. godine.

Neptun je tih dana bio u gotovo nepomičnom položaju na nebu, tako da uprkos izuzetnoj sposobnosti da zapazi nova nebeska tela, Galilej nije otkrio njegov planetarni karakter, već je od Neptuna mislio da je zvezda.





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