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## Summary Information

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| <b>Abstract</b>         | This is a Portuguese maritime treatise on spherical and planetary astronomy, based on the Ptolomeic system, but with presentation of the Copernican system. There are numerous diagrams and a few interesting sketches. |

## Administrative Information

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### Genre(s)

- Charts.
- Sketches.

### Subject(s)

- Astronomy -- Observations.
- Copernican system
- Nautical astronomy.
- Ptolomeic system
- Solar system - Early works to 1800
- Spherical astronomy.