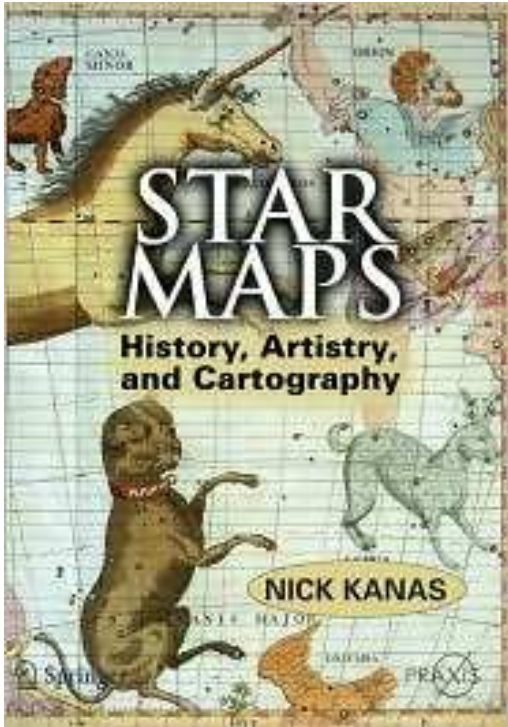


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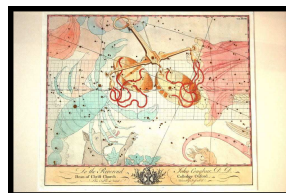
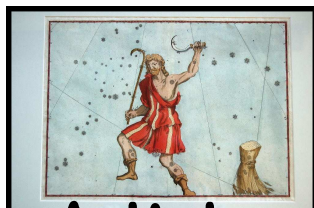
**Dr. Nick Kanas**



"How have different cultures made sense of the night sky? What led to the development of the great star and constellation atlases? What has been the impact of the telescope on celestial mapping? These and other stellar questions will be answered by UCSF Professor and NASA-funded researcher Dr. Nick Kanas. Using stunning images taken from his book Star Maps: History, Artistry, and Cartography (2007), Professor Kanas will trace the history of our attempt to organize and map the night sky, drawing on his many years as an amateur astronomer and an avid collector of antiquarian celestial prints and books.

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