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Guide to the

**Johann Elert Bode papers**

1792-1807

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## Summary

**Creator:** Bode, Johann Elert, 1747-1826

**Title:** Johann Elert Bode papers

**Date:** 1792-1807

**Size:** .5 linear feet (3 v.)

**Source:** Gift, 1899

**Abstract:** Johann Elert Bode (1747-1826) was a German astronomer. Collection consists of astronomical notes and observations, chiefly made in Berlin. Includes a treatise on astronomical clocks; notes to Euler's *Theoria Motuum Planetarum et Cometarum*, to Lalande's *Astronomie*, and to Bohnenberger's *Geographische Ortsbestimmung*; and observations of comets.

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**Language of the Material:** Notes in German

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Astronomers

### **Subjects**

Astronomical clocks

Astronomy -- Germany -- Berlin

Astronomy -- Observations

Astronomy -- Study and teaching

Comets

Planets -- Orbits

### **Names**

Bode, Johann Elert, 1747-1826

Bohnenberger, J. G. F. (Johann Gottlieb Friedrich), 1765-1831

Euler, Leonhard, 1707-1783

Lalande, Joseph Je\_ro\_me Le Franc\_ais de, 1732-1807