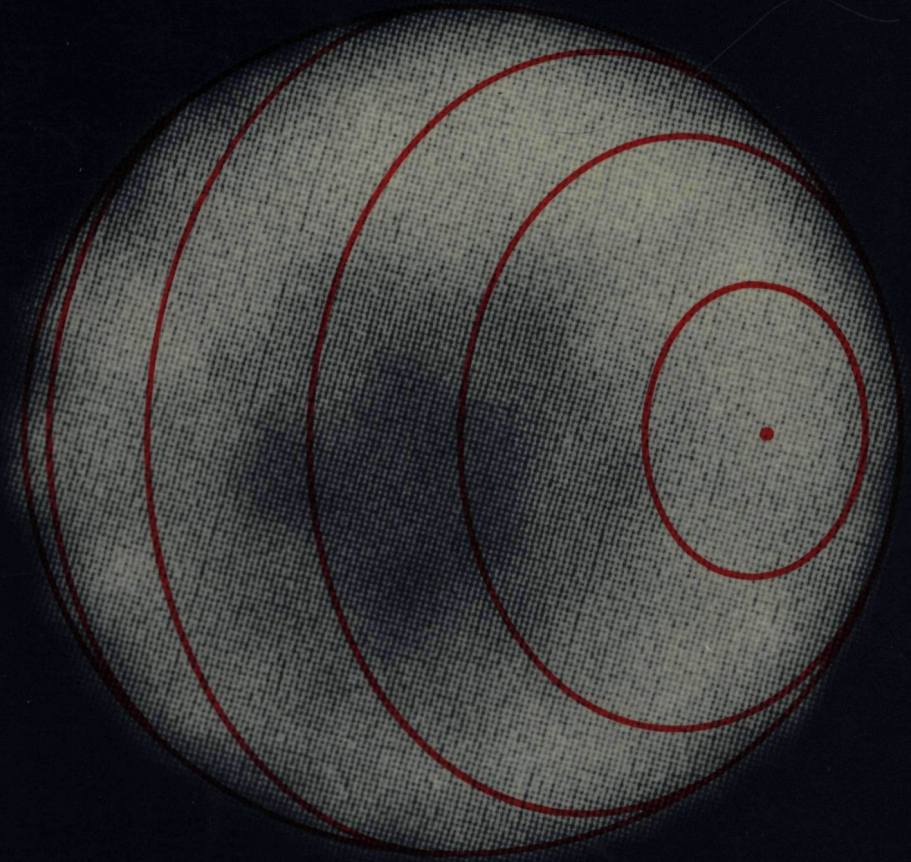


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The book opens with a general introduction and a reproduction of Sir William Herschel's original paper. This is followed by a section which deals with the history of this tremendous discovery, which commences with a description of the cultural and intellectual circles in Bath in the late 18th Century in which Herschel moved. Next comes a discussion of our current knowledge of the planet Uranus, its satellites and rings. The book concludes with a look towards the future and the proposed observations that will be made using Space Telescope and the Voyager 2 encounter in January 1986.

This is a record of one of the most important events in planetary observation, which will be used by historians and research scientists for years to come.

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