

# 8th planet discovered



## Overview

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Some of the earliest known observations ever, Galileo's drawings on 28 December 1612 and 27 January 1613 ( ) contain plotted points that match what is now known to have been the positions of Neptune on those dates. Both times, Galileo seems to have mistaken Neptune for a when it appeared close—in —to Jupiter in the . Hence, he is not credited with Neptune's disc.

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## Today In History: Neptune Is Discovered , September , 2025 , Blog

On September 23rd, 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle identified Neptune as the eighth planet, using the Fraunhofer telescope at the Berlin Observatory.

## Astronomer's Notebook

After less than an hour they found the planet within a degree of Le Verrier's predicted position, on the border between Capricornus and Aquarius. It was a triumph for Newtonian celestial

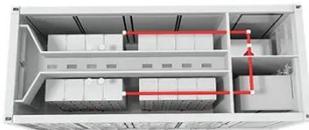


## Discovery of Neptune: How math found the eighth planet 179 years ...

But the existence of the eighth planet, now known as Neptune, had actually been predicted more than a decade before the discovery. Not by a prophet, though - by mathematics. The ...

## 175 Years Ago: Astronomers Discover Neptune, the Eighth Planet

On the night of Sept. 23-24, 1846, astronomers discovered Neptune, the eighth planet orbiting around the Sun. The discovery was made based on mathematical calculations of its ...



## Neptune , Planet, Moons, Rings, Temperature, Mass, Diameter,

Neptune, third most massive planet in the solar system and the eighth and outermost planet from the Sun. Neptune has 14 moons, only two of which were discovered before Voyager 2's ...

## Eighth planet discovered , Sky HISTORY TV Channel

Neptune, generally the eighth planet from the sun, was postulated by the French astronomer Urbain-Jean-Joseph Le Verrier, who calculated the approximate location of the planet by studying gravity ...



## Finding Neptune: How we discovered the eighth planet



Johann Galle and Heinrich Louis d'Arrest ultimately discovered Neptune based on Le Verrier's refined prediction, using a recently published star chart to identify the planet's location.

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## Neptune: Facts

Neptune is the eighth and most distant planet in our solar system. It was discovered in 1846. Neptune has 16 known moons.

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