

Figure 9(2). Portrait of the "Imperator Caesar Diuus Maximilianus Pius Felix Augustus" (A. Dürer).

recalculated by its author in the 16th century A.D. Hence, these astronomical data belong to the time when the book was published.

Morozov's work ([2], Vol. 4), supplies many other arguments in favour of the conjecture that this text was created by the astronomers of the 10th to the 16th century A.D. In our case, the forward shift of the date of writing the Almagest is about 700 or 1,390 years if obtained astronomically. Meanwhile, we compare the date A.D. 1530 (epoch of the first editions of the Almagest) with A.D. 140 (second year of Antoninus Pius' rule). We obtain 1530 - 140 = 1390 years. The value of this shift is also completely consistent with the GCD