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## Ibn Sid: Isaac ibn Sid

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*Flourished* **Toledo, (Spain), circa 1250**

Ibn Sid is believed to have played an important role in the observations and other research sponsored by [Alfonso X](#) of Castille, all of which bore fruit in the *Alfonsine Tables*. Some of his observations are mentioned by **Isaac Israeli**, another Jewish astronomer from Toledo, who worked nearly a century after Ibn Sid. Otherwise, nothing is known about this figure.

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