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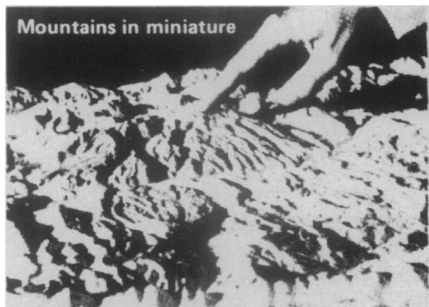
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Risk Assessment in the Federal Government: Managing the Process — National Research Council Committee on the Institutional Means for Assessment of Risks to Public Health. Congress made provisions for this study to strengthen the reliability and objectivity of scientific assessment that forms the basis for federal regulatory policies applicable to carcinogens and other public health hazards (SN: 3/5/83, p. 152). Natl Acad Pr, 1983, 191 p., paper, \$11.75.

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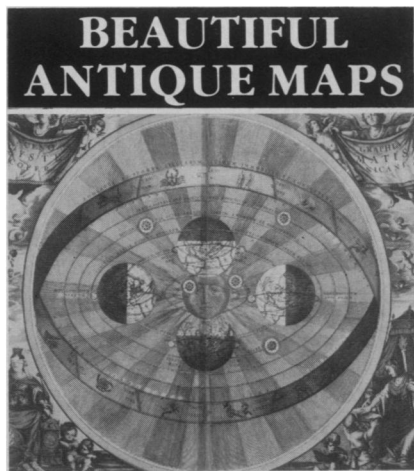
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