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c. 947-1004

French scholar who commented on ancient computation tables in his *De numero et pondere super calculum victorii* (c. 1000). A monk at the abbey in Fleury, Abbo taught in England before returning to Fleury to become abbot in 988. He also served as a diplomat in the service of France's King Robert II. In addition to his mathematical work, Abbo wrote on astronomy, philosophy, and grammar.