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Supernova remnants are the debris from exploded stars. Because they are one of the primary sources of the heavy elements (that is, everything other than hydrogen and helium) necessary to form planets and people, supernova remnants are important to study. G292.0+1.8 is a rare type of supernova remnant observed to contain large amounts of oxygen. The X-ray image of G292.0+1.8 from NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory (red, green, blue-green, and purple) shows a rapidly expanding, intricately structured field left behind by the shattered star.

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