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[Delphinus]

Stock#: 70623
Map Maker: Bayer
Date: 1603
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Striking richly-hand-colored example of Bayer's celestial chart of Delphinus, with the stars heightened in gold.

Delphinus is a constellation in the northern sky, close to the celestial equator. Its name is Latin for dolphin. Delphinus was one of the 48 constellations listed by the 2nd century astronomer Ptolemy, and it remains among the 88 modern constellations recognized by the International Astronomical Union. It is bordered (clockwise from north) by Vulpecula the fox, Sagitta the arrow, Aquila the eagle, Aquarius the water-carrier, Equuleus the foal and Pegasus the flying horse.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the plate and mounted on a circa 17th-century sheet of paper, ruled in iron gall ink. Otherwise VG+.