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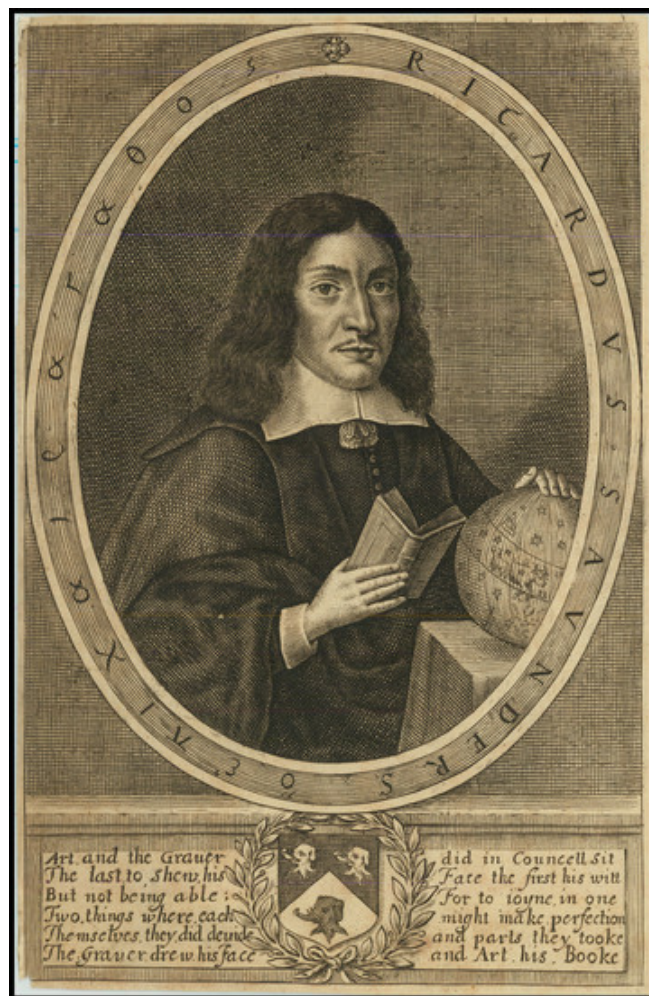
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Ricardus Saunders [Richard Saunders - Astrologer]

Stock#: 85071
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1670
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 6 x 9 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Scarce portrait of Richard Saunders.

Richard Saunders (1613 - circa 1687) was an English chiromancer, who wanted to legitimize it as a science. He published several works, his first *Physiognomie and Chiromancie, Metroscopie* being mostly a translation of Jean Belot's *Les Oeuvres*. Ten years later, in 1663, Saunders published *Palmistry, the Secrets thereof Disclosed* in which he states that a chiromancer must not only be a good observer, have a good memory, be honest and discreet, but also have knowledge of astrology, philosophy, mathematics and linguistics. Alongside chiromancy, he was also a respected astrologer and even published a book on practical physics.



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