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Planisphaerium Coeleste

Stock#: 37646
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1730 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce decorative celestial map by Matthäus Seutter, published in Augsburg circa 1730.

The map includes two maps of the Northern & Southern Skies. A diagram in the upper right corner showing the monthly orbit and illumination of the moon, while another in the upper left represents day and night on the earth with quotations from Genesis. Five additional diagrams along the bottom represent the monthly orbit and illumination of the moon, the different planetary hypotheses of Tycho Brahe, Copernicus, Ptolemy, and the annual orbit of the sun and the seasons.

An attractive example in full color original. The present example includes the privilege in the lower left corner, below the neatline.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split at lower centerfold, repaired on verso. Marginal soiling at top center.