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XIII. Leo, Sextanus Uraniae, Cancer... Coelum Stellatum.

Stock#: 73955 **Map Maker:** Bode

Date: 1801 Place: Berlin

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 32 x 23 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A magnificent hand-colored engraved celestial plate from "the most elaborate atlas of stars and constellations published to date and perhaps the last great star atlas." - David Rumsey

Impressive celestial engraving from the large folio 1801 first edition of Johann Elert Bode's *Uranographia*.

The plate depicts the constellations of Leo, Sextanus Uraniae, and Cancer.

Leo and Cancer were described by Ptolemy in the 2nd century.

Detailed Condition: