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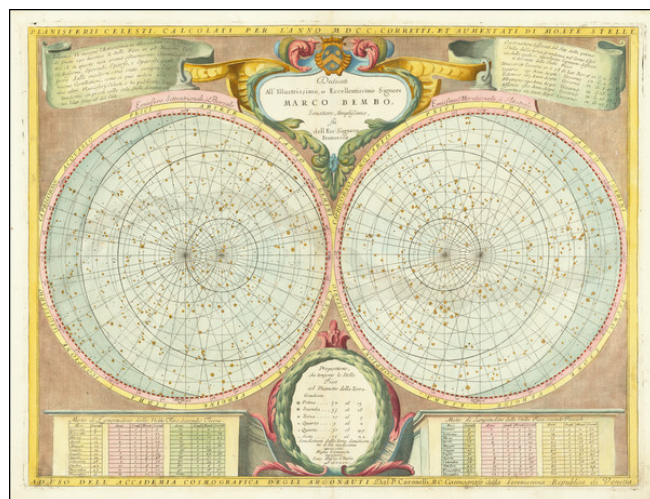
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Stock#: 79393
Map Maker: Coronelli
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 1,900.00



Description:

A Striking Celestial Polar Hemisphere Projection

Rare double hemisphere celestial map showing a new and more scientific depiction of the heavens, first published circa 1690 by Vincenzo Maria Coronelli in Venice. The present example notes that it is corrected to 1700.

Coronelli's map shows the stars of the northern and southern sky, using a new means for displaying the stars. As noted by Nick Kanas, the map twin hemispheres are

centered on the ecliptic poles using a polar equidistant projection with geocentric orientation. . . . Around the periphery of the plate [is] a prominent dedication to "Marco Bembo" and tables showing stellar magnitudes and positions. . . . Each hemisphere has an equatorial grid superimposed on the ecliptic one, showing that Flamsteed was not the first person to employ a double grid system in a single chart. . . .

The decorative borders include coordinates and descriptions of signs of the zodiac. This example appeared in Coronelli's *Corso Geographico*.

Rarity



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This is the third example of the map we have had in the past 20 years.

Detailed Condition: