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Virgo

Stock#: 0230ops **Map Maker:** Flamsteed

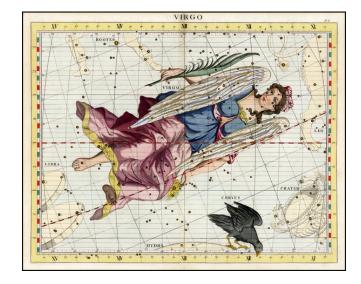
Date: 1728 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 24.5 x 20.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous map showing the constellation Virgo and surrounding constellations, from John Flamsteed's rare celestial atlas.

John Flamsteed was the first Astronomer Royal at the London Observatory, winning out over Edmund Halley and Isaac Newton. He made a copius and thorough study of the heavens, but refused to publish his works, despite the urgings of his colleagues, including Halley and Newton. Finally, his life's work was published posthumously in 1728, in what is now an extremely scarce to rare work.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at upper centerfold