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Comae Berenices Bootes Cannes Venatici

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Stock#:	2711
Map Maker:	Flamsteed
Date:	1728
Place:	London
Color:	Hand Colored

Condition:VGSize:24.5 x 20.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Gorgeous map showing the constellations of Corona, Bootes, Canes Venatici, Comae Berenices, and part of Ursa Major and Serpens from Flamsteed's rare celestial atlas. 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: