

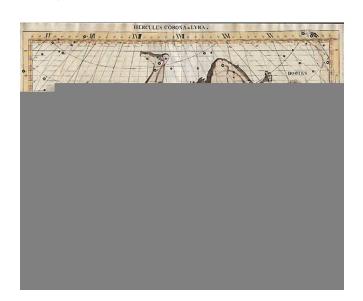
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Hercules Corona & Lyra

Stock#:	2722
Map Maker:	Flamsteed
Date:	1728
Place:	London
Color:	Hand Colored
<b>Condition:</b>	VG
Size:	24.5 x 20.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



## **Description:**

Gorgeous map showing the constellations of Hercules, Lyra, Corona, and part of Bootes, Seprens and Ophiuchus, 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:**