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Cetus

Stock#: 35725
Map Maker: Flamsteed
Date: 1728 (1753)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking celestial chart showing the constellation Cetus and neighboring stars, 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 copious 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.

The present examples include a page number, which first appeared in the 1753 edition of Flamsteed's Atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor toning.