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Planisfero Del Globo Celeste (Heightened in Gold!)

Stock#: 56821
Map Maker: Brunacci / Rossi
Date: 1687
Place: Rome
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely Colored Rare Celestial Hemisphere by Giacomo Brunacci

A striking example (old color, gold heightened) of Italian Astronomer Giacomo Brunacci's elegant celestial chart, engraved by Mariotti and published by Giacomo Rossi in Rome.

Includes the northern and southern skies and images of known planets including Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, Mercury, plus the moon and the sun, along with descriptive text in Italian below the map.

A scarce double 17th century hemisphere celestial map.

The color and gold are truly exceptional.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Heightened in gold. Minor repair at centerfold in text, with some miscreasing.