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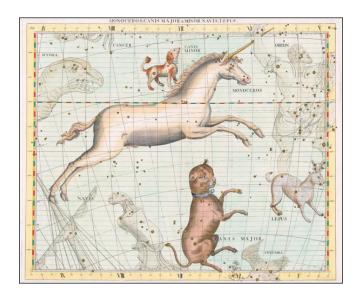
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[Unicorn Constellation, etc.] Monceros, Canis Major & Minor, Navis, Lepus

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Map Maker:	Flamsteeu
Date:	1728
Place:	London
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	24.5 x 20.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous map showing the constellations Monceros, Canis Minor and Canis Major, 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: