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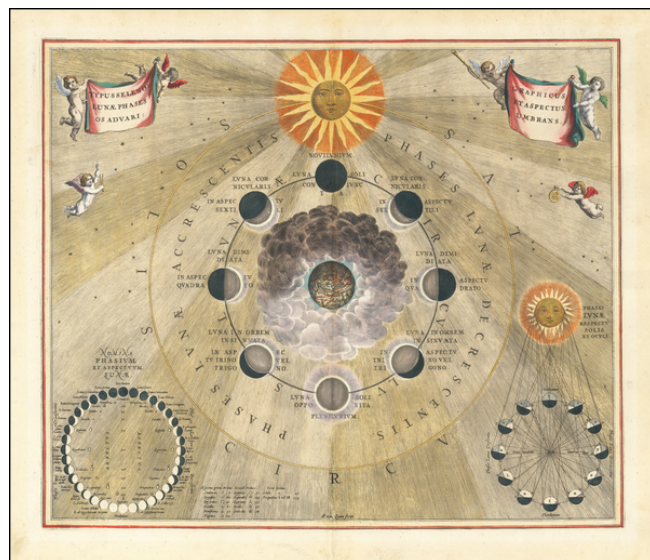
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Typus Selenographicus Lunae Phases Et Aspectus Variis Adumbrans . . .

Stock#: 61287
Map Maker: Cellarius
Date: 1660
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Phases of the Moon in the 17th Century

Finely colored example of the first state this important Golden Age celestial chart, showing the selenographic phases of the moon, from Cellarius' *Harmonia Macrocosmica seu Atlas Universalis et Novus*.

Andreas Cellarius' *Harmonia Macrocosmica* (first published in 1660) is generally regarded as one of the most spectacular cosmographical atlases that was published in the second half of the seventeenth century. The atlas was published in 1660 and 1661 by the Amsterdam publisher Johannes Janssonius (1588-1664), as a cosmographical supplement to his *Atlas Novus*. Andreas Cellarius had already started working on this atlas before 1647 and intended it to be a historical introduction for a two-volume treatise on cosmography, but the second part was never published.

The plates of his *Harmonia Macrocosmica* were first issued in 1660 and 1661, then later reprinted (without the Latin commentary) in 1708 by the Amsterdam publishers Gerard Valk (1651-1726) and Peter Schenk (1660-1711). The later edition includes the name of Valk & Schenk on the plate.



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Detailed Condition:

Old color with some lead-white oxidation.