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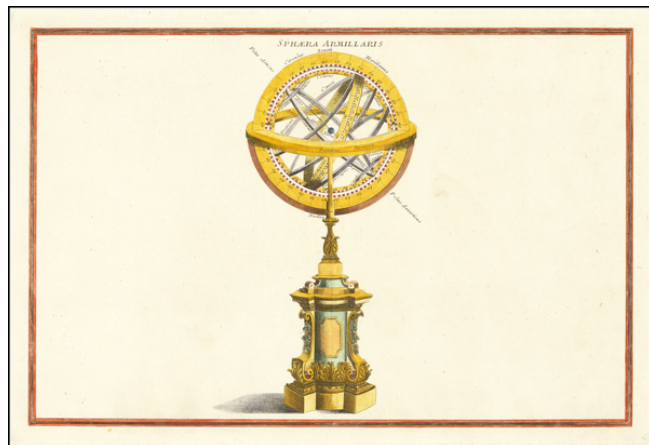
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Stock#: 64804
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1790 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed image of a Ptolemaic armillary sphere, likely published in London at the end of the 18th Century.

The central terrestrial globe (labeled Terra) is surrounded by Arctic and Antarctic circles, Cancer and Capricorn tropical circles, and the equatorial circle. The entire image is set inside a zodiac band; these in turn are set within a calibrated meridian and a horizon band on Baroque acanthus and scroll base.

Detailed Condition: