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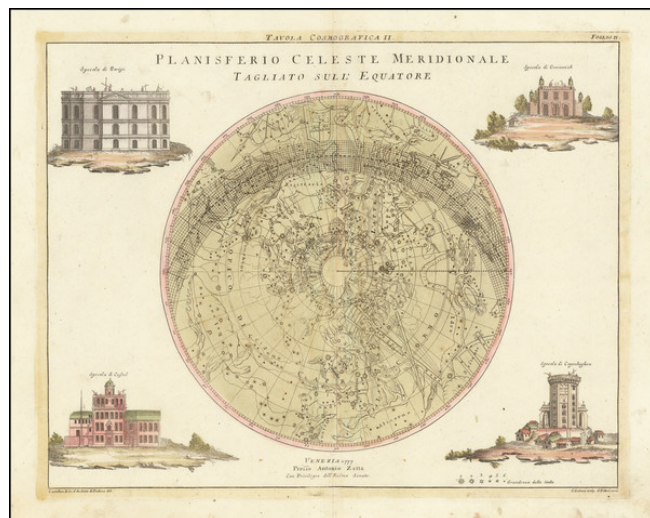
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Planisferio Celeste Meridionale Tagliato Sull' Equatore

Stock#: 68223
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1777
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

This is a star-chart depicting the constellations and features of the northern sky, by the Italian cartographer Antonio Zatta. Dozens of constellations are shown, and hundreds of stars have their brightness indicated. The chart is framed by elegant depictions of some of the most important observatories of Europe, including Greenwich, Copenhagen (Christian IV's version), Paris, and Cassel (Kassel). Along the roofs of the observatories, astronomers use various instruments to complete their work.

The star chart is detailed and shows many constellations visible from the northern hemisphere. Along the ecliptic line, the signs of the Zodiac may be seen, including Aquarius, Capricorn, Sagittarius, Scorpio, and Libra. The Milky Way is depicted running its course.

This chart was published in the alongside Zatta's *Planisferio Celeste Settentrionale*, which showed the stars of the southern sky. This latter work was framed by four famous Italian observatories.

Detailed Condition:

Some minor soiling in margins.