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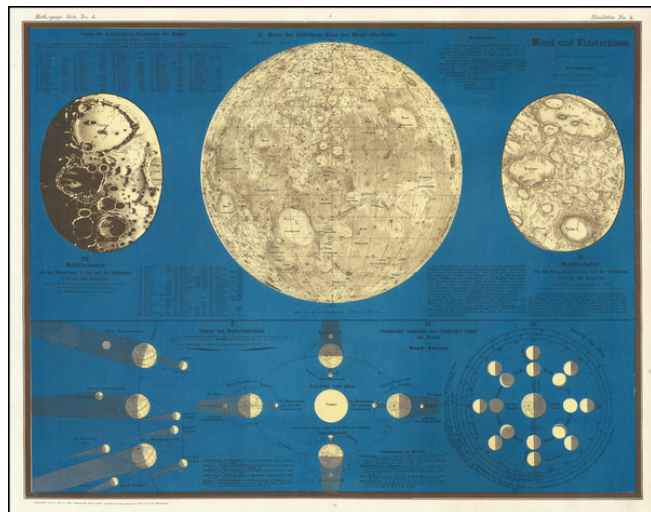
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[Moon and Eclipses] Mond und Finsternisse

Stock#: 68626
Map Maker: Bauerkeller
Date: 1857
Place: Darmstadt
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.7 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Work of Exceptional Elegance

Remarkable luminescent images of the moon and models illustrating eclipses, published by Bauerkeller.

Small diagrams, show other phenomena, including eclipses (lunar and solar) and the phases of the moon.

The work was issued separately and intended to be bound into an atlas was conceived of and initiated by Georg Leonhart Bauerkeller beginning in 1844 by subscription.

As noted by Rumsey:

From at least 1845, Ludwig Ewald was a primary author and was responsible for drafting the maps. Considered by authorities to be one of the most beautiful atlases of the 19th century, it is particularly noteworthy for its quality registration, sharp images, use of brown for relief and solid blue for water, multi-color lithography, and it's scope of content.

. . . The atlas was largely ignored by contemporary and subsequent scholars despite its high quality. . . Bauerkeller was also known for his three dimensional maps of cities, see our copies of London, Paris, Hamburg, and others.

Rarity



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Bauerkeller's maps are all very rare on the market. This is the first example we have ever seen.

Detailed Condition: