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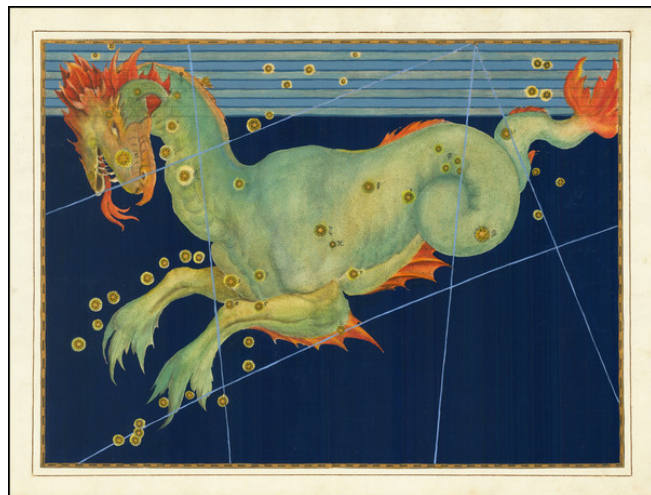
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[Cetus] (Stars Heightened in Gold)

Stock#: 70723
Map Maker: Bayer
Date: 1603
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full-color example of Bayer's celestial chart of Cetus, with the stars heightened in gold. The present example has no text on the verso.

Cetus was a sea monster in Greek mythology. Cetus is located in the region of the northern sky that contains other water-related constellations such as Aquarius, Pisces, and Eridanus.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed neatline and mounted on a larger sheet of circa 17th-century paper. Ruled in iron gall ink.