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[Argo Navis] [The Argonauts]

Stock#: Map Maker:	70847 Bayer
Date:	1603
Place:	Augsburg
Color:	Hand Colored
<b>Condition:</b>	VG
Size:	$15 \ge 11$ inches
Price:	SOLD



## **Description:**

Striking full hand-color example of Bayer's celestial chart of the constellation Navis, with the stars heightened in gold.

Argo Navis (the Ship Argo), or simply Argo, was a large constellation in the southern sky. The genitive was "Argus Navis", abbreviated "Arg". Flamsteed and other early modern astronomers called it Navis (the Ship), genitive "Navis", abbreviated "Nav".

## **Detailed Condition:**

Trimmed to neatline and laid on a larger sheet of circa 17th-century paper, ruled in iron gall ink.