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IV. Cassiopeia, Perseus, Andromeda... Coelum Stellatum.

Stock#: 73725 Map Maker: Bode

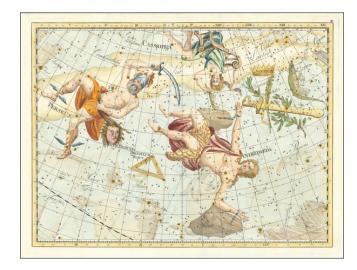
Date: 1801 Place: Berlin

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 30 x 22.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A magnificent hand-colored engraved celestial plate from "the most elaborate atlas of stars and constellations published to date and perhaps the last great star atlas." - David Rumsey

Impressive celestial engraving from the large folio 1801 first edition of Johann Elert Bode's *Uranographia*.

The plate depicts the constellations Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Perseus, Caput Medusae, Triangulum Majus, Honores Friderici, etc.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of stars are depicted on the plate, with their levels of brightness classified and indicated by a system of symbols. There are approximately seven levels of brightness indicated.

Detailed Condition: