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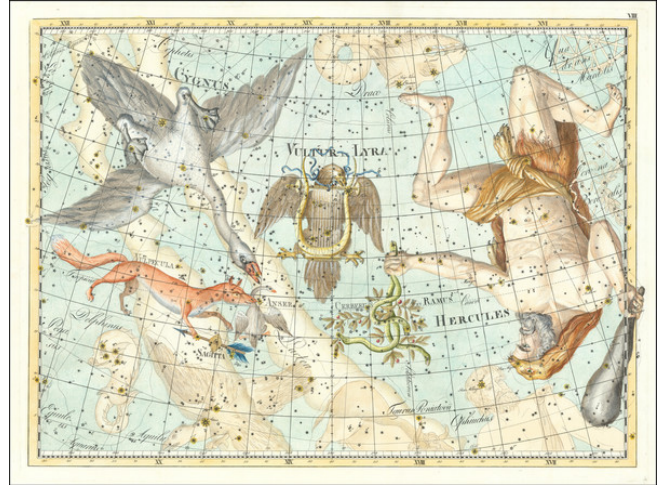
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[Hercules, Cygnus, Vultur et Lyra]

Stock#: 73809
Map Maker: Bode
Date: 1801
Place: Berlin
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 30.5 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 Cygnus, Hercules, Vultur et Lyra, Vulpecula, Sagitta, 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: