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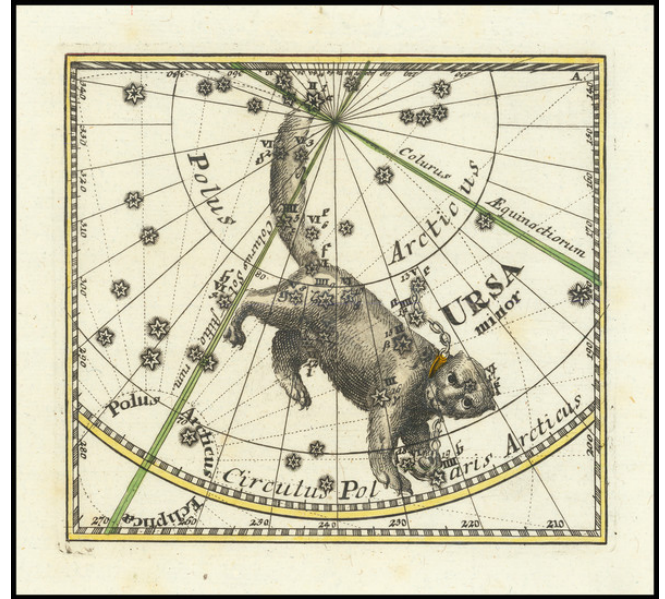
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Ursa minor [The Little Dipper and Polaris]

Stock#: 74396
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5.5 x 5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

Fine old color example of Corbinianus Thomas's remarkable depiction of the constellation Ursa minor (the Little Bear or Little Dipper) and the North Star, Polaris.

Thomas's work is remarkable for its detailed treatment of single and small groups of constellations, the meticulous detail in which these fine images are engraved and the exceptional detail of the color work. Among its contemporaries, it is unquestionably a visual masterwork of great note.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.