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Antinous

Stock#: 74580
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

Fine old color example of Corbinianus Thomas's remarkable depiction of the constellation Antinous.

Antinous is an obsolete constellation no longer in use by astronomers, having been merged into Aquila, which it bordered to the north.

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: