

## **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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## **Antinous**

Stock#: 74580 Map Maker: Thomas

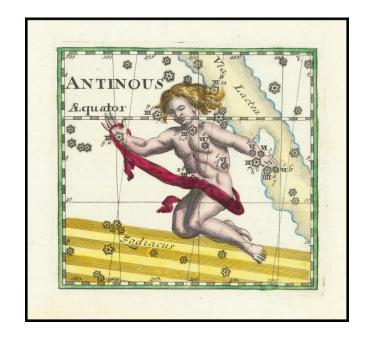
**Date:** 1730

Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz
Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:**  $5 \times 5$  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:**