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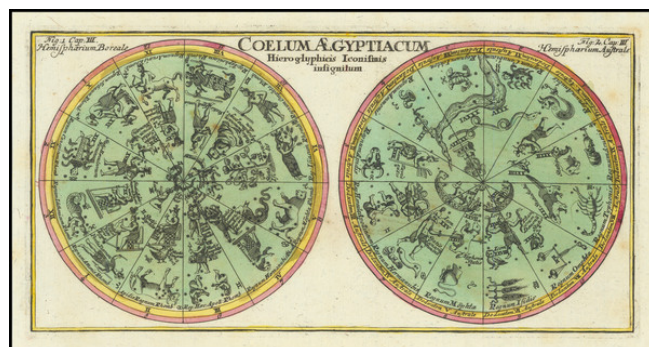
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[The Egyptian Constellations] *Coelum Aegyptiacum Hieroglyphicis Iconismis insignitum*

Stock#: 74699
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz
Color: Hand Colored
Condition:
Size: 9.8 x 4.8 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

Fine old color example of Corbinianus Thomas's remarkable double-hemisphere celestial chart, showing the constellations according to ancient Egyptian astronomers.

This is one of the few printed maps to focus on the Egyptian celestial mapping.

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: