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[Auriga, Lynx, Telescopium Herschelii, Perseus, Camelopardalus]

Stock#: 75911
Map Maker: Bode
Date: 1801
Place: Berlin
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 30.5 x 23 inches
Price: \$ 2,800.00



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 of Auriga, Lynx, Telescopium Herschelii, Perseus, Camelopardalus, and others.

Auriga was one of the 48 constellations listed by Ptolemy in the 2nd century. Its name comes from the Latin for the charioteer.

Detailed Condition: