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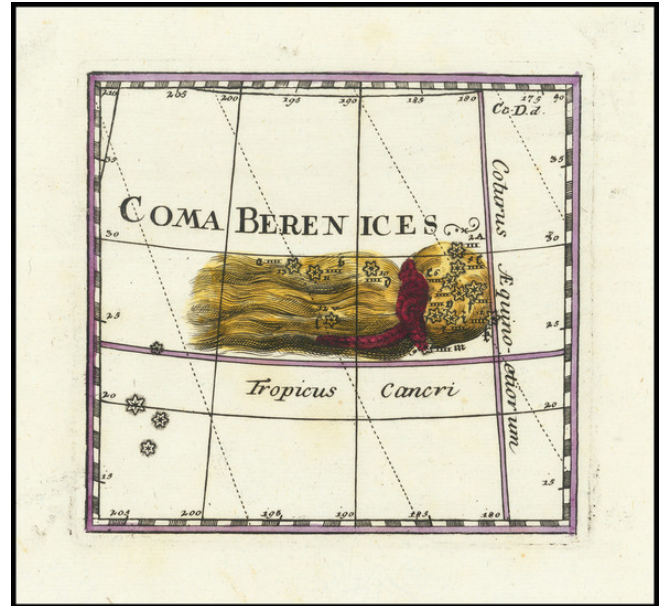
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Coma Berenices

Stock#: 76310
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

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

Coma Berenices derives its name from the Latin for Bernice's Hair, referring to Queen Berenice II who ruled over Ptolemaic Egypt and sacrificed her hair to ensure her husband's safe return from war.

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.