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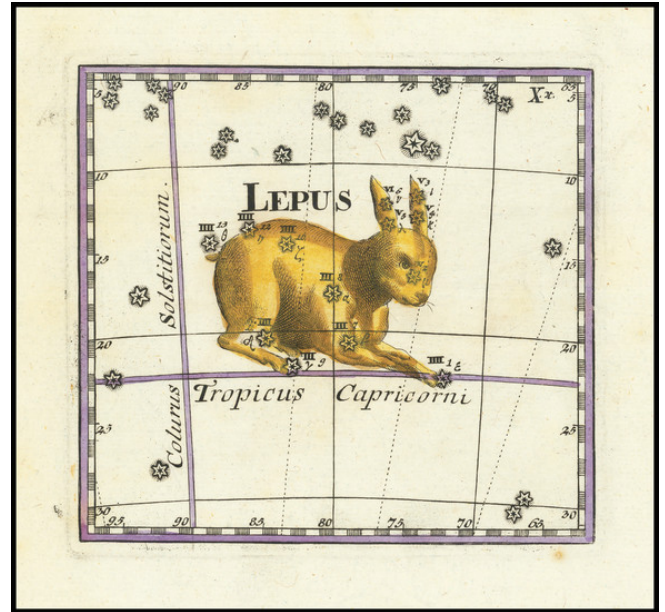
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Lepus

Stock#: 76358
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 Lepus.

Representing the hare being hunted by Orion and his dogs (Canis Major and Canis Minor), the constellation is composed of thirteen stars.

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 colorwork. Among its contemporaries, it is unquestionably a visual masterwork of great note.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.