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Tigris Fluvius

Stock#: 76482
Map Maker: Thomas

Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt & Leipzig
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 5 inches

Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

Fine old color example of Corbinianus Thomas's remarkable depiction of the constellation Tigris Fluvius (Tigris River).

River Tigris or Tigris (named after the Tigris river) was a constellation, introduced in 1612 by Petrus Plancius. One end was near the shoulder of Ophiuchus and the other was near Pegasus, and in between it passed through the area now occupied by Vulpecula, flowing between Cygnus and Aquila. It did not appear on Hevelius' atlas of 1687 or Johann Bode's *Uranographia* atlas of 1801 and was quickly forgotten.

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: