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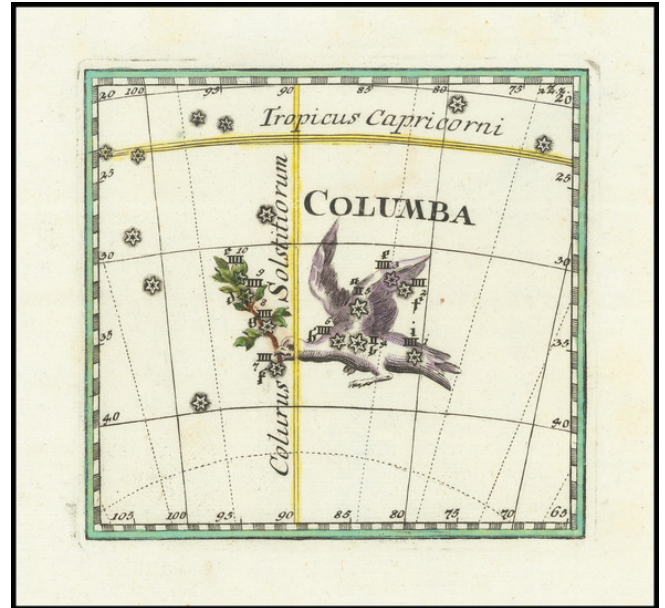
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Columba [Dove]

Stock#: 76778
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 5 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

Fine old color example of Corbinianus Thomas's remarkable depiction of the constellation Columba. Columba is a faint constellation designated in the late sixteenth century. Its name is Latin for dove and is just south of Canis Major and Lepus.

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: