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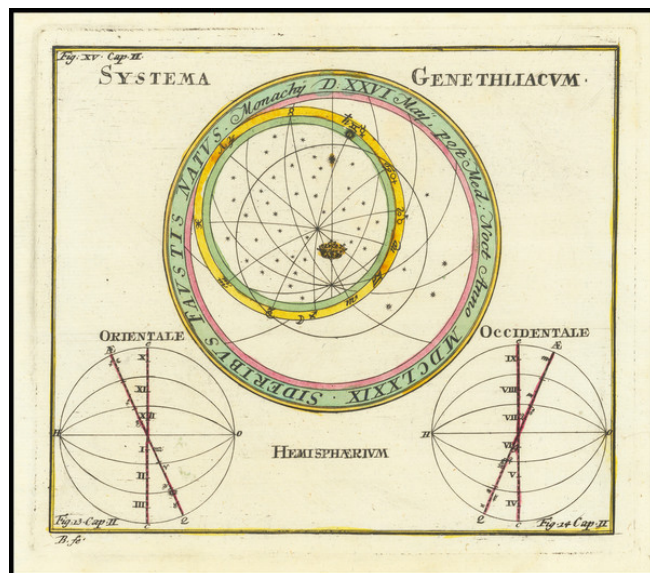
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Stock#: 76968
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6 x 5.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive original antique copperplate engraving showing the orbits of celestial bodies. The largest work centers on a golden crown, likely representing the sun. Orbiting it, the signs of the zodiac are visible, representing the constellations. This is surrounded by text which dates the creation of the map. The equatorial line and zodiac symbols are also shown for the western and eastern celestial hemispheres.

This work originally appeared in the celestial atlas *Mercurii Philosphici Firbamentum Firmianum*. The work was engraved by Jakob Hering and published by Thomas for his patron Leopold Anton von Firmian, Archbishop of Salzburg.

Detailed Condition: