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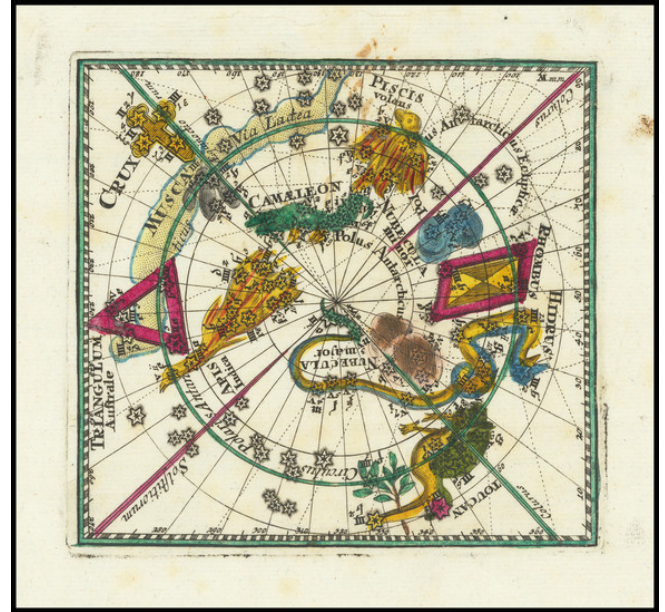
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## [Polus Antarcticus]

**Stock#:** 77001  
**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 southern sky. The celestial map shows the constellations below 60° S.

This work includes the constellations of Pisces volans (the Flying Fish), Rhombus, Pol, Triangulum, Apis, Nubecula major, Toucan, and Crux (the Southern Cross). In addition, the Via Lactea (Milky Way) can be seen to cross the upper-left of the image.

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. Minor staining in margins and into image.