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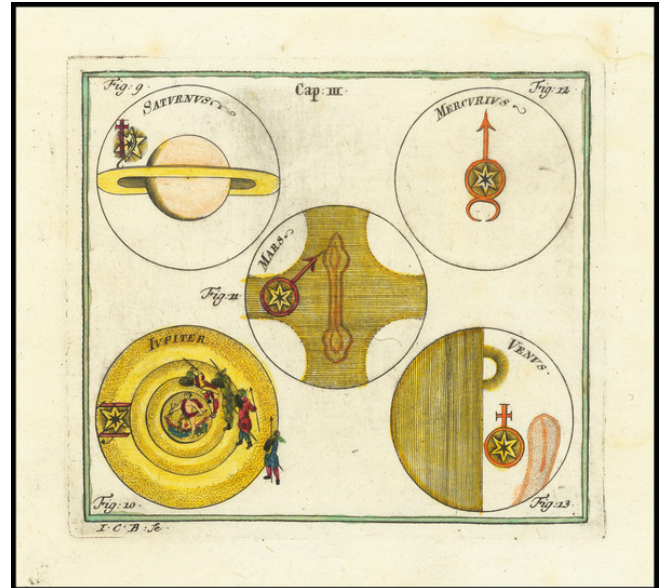
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[Saturnus, Mercurius, Mars, Jupiter, Venus] Cap III

Stock#: 78076
Map Maker: Thomas
Date: 1730
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 4.5 inches
Price: \$ 425.00



Description:

Attractive chart showing the known planets in the first half of the 18th century. Showing Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury, the map includes both accurate depictions of some of the planets as well as astrological representations.

The symbols shown for the planets, which now have astrological meaning, derive from ancient Greek shorthand contractions for the names of the planets. Depictions of the Roman gods are also included.

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

Detailed Condition:
Original hand-color.