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Le Globe Celeste

Stock#: 80298
Map Maker: Chiquet
Date: 1719 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine decorative map of the celestial hemispheres, published in Paris by Jacques Chiquet.

Chiquet records the observations of Philippe de la Hire, a famous French astronomer. La Hire was one of the first to present the full celestial skies in a double hemisphere format. The twin hemispheres include the allegorical representations of the constellations.

Above and below are small diagrams of the Sun, Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, Mars, Mercury and the Moon from the observations of Cassini, Kircher, and Galileo.

Detailed Condition: