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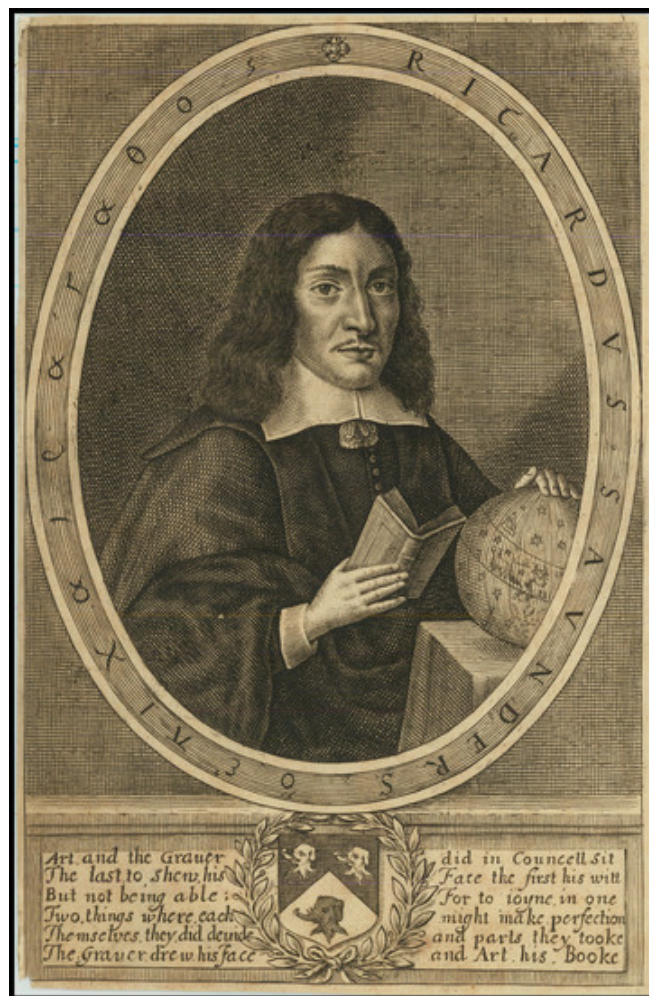
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### Ricardus Saunders [Richard Saunders - Astrologer]

**Stock#:** 85071  
**Map Maker:** Anonymous  
**Date:** 1670  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6 x 9 inches  
**Price:** \$ 145.00



#### Description:

Scarce portrait of Richard Saunders.

Richard Saunders (1613 - circa 1687) was an English chiromancer, who wanted to legitimize it as a science. He published several works, his first *Physiognomie and Chiromancie, Metroscopie* being mostly a translation of Jean Belot's *Les Oeuvres*. Ten years later, in 1663, Saunders published *Palmistry, the Secrets thereof Disclosed* in which he states that a chiromancer must not only be a good observer, have a good memory, be honest and discreet, but also have knowledge of astrology, philosophy, mathematics and linguistics. Alongside chiromancy, he was also a respected astrologer and even published a book on practical physics.



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**Detailed Condition:**