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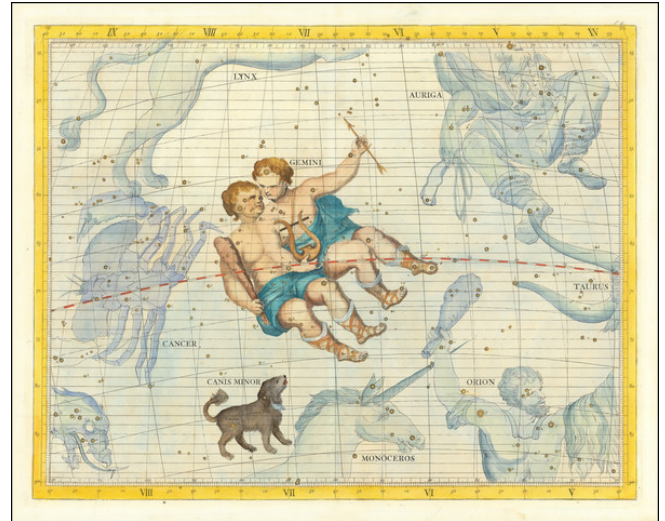
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Gemini and Canis Minor

Stock#: 74189
Map Maker: Flamsteed
Date: 1728 (ca. 1753)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 2,700.00



Description:

Gorgeous map showing the constellation Gemini and Canis Minor, from John Flamsteed's rare celestial atlas.

John Flamsteed was the first Astronomer Royal at the London Observatory, winning out over Edmund Halley and Isaac Newton. He made a copious and thorough study of the heavens, but refused to publish his works, despite the urgings of his colleagues, including Halley and Newton. Finally, his life's work was published posthumously in 1728, in what is now an extremely scarce to rare work.

Detailed Condition: