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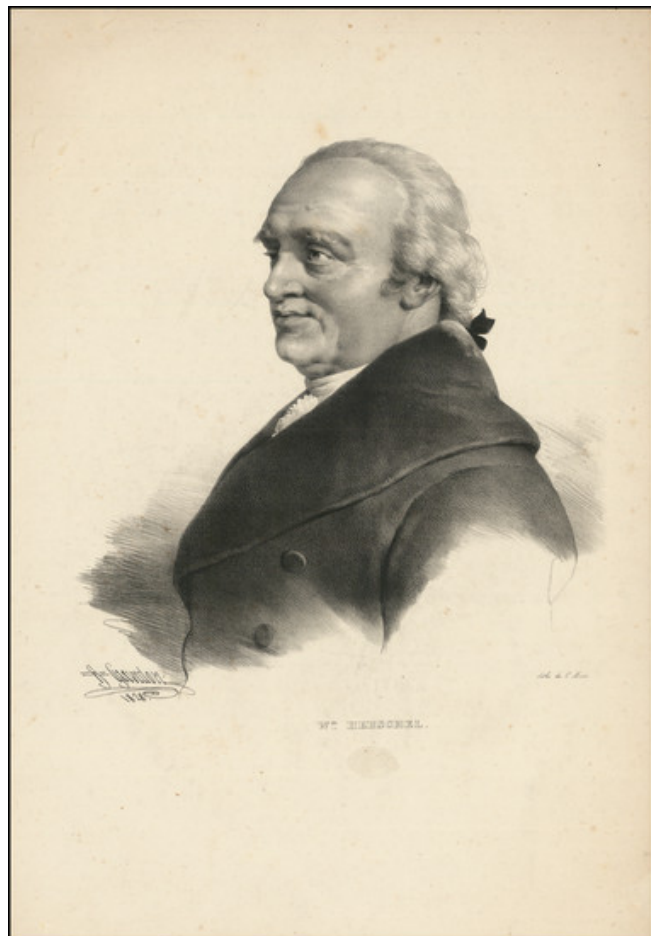
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[Astronomer William Herschel] Wm. Herschel

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Map Maker: Motte
Date: 1828 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.75 x 20.25 inches (sheet size)
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Scarce large portrait of famed astronomer William Herschel, drawn by Henr Grevedon and lithographed by Charles Etienne Pierre Motte in Paris.

Sir William Herschel (1738-1822) was a German-born British astronomer. Herschel constructed several telescopes and used them to extensively study the night sky. He catalogued double stars and studied the Moon's surface, but is remembered most for his discovery of Uranus in 1781. He also discovered satellites of Saturn and Uranus, first detected infrared radiation and played a major role in setting up what became the Royal Astronomical Society.

Detailed Condition:

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