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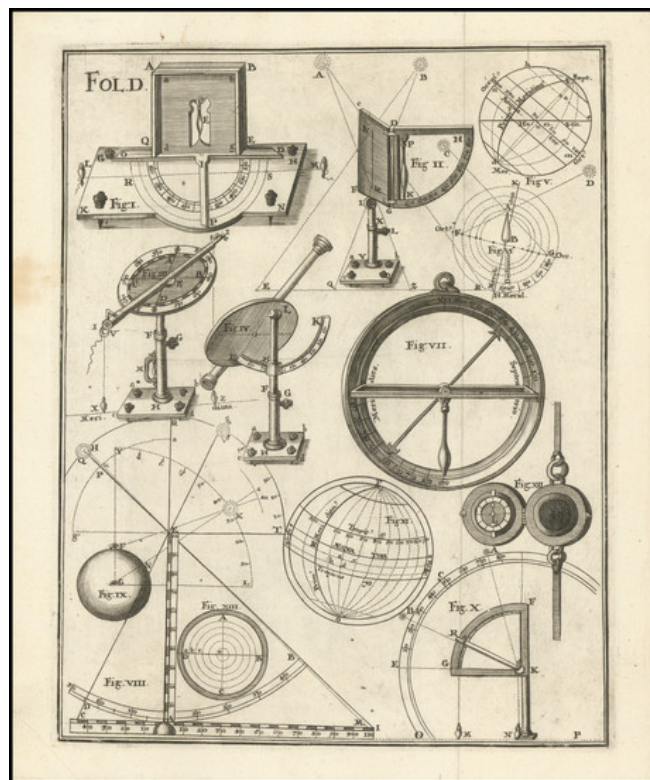
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Stock#: 103144
Map Maker: Scherer
Date: 1710
Place: Munich
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 7.4 x 9.5 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

This engraving, extracted from the 1710 edition of Heinrich Scherer's *Geographia Artificialis*, offers a detailed representation of ancient astronomical instruments.

Heinrich Scherer, a German mathematician, geographer, and cartographer, played a role in the dissemination of geographical and astronomical knowledge during the late 17th and early 18th centuries. The instruments depicted in this engraving were essential to the era's astronomical studies and represent the technological advancements of the time. Scherer's work, including this engraving, contributes to our understanding of historical scientific practices.

The artistic execution of the engraving, while precise, is primarily functional, intended to illustrate the design and usage of various astronomical devices such as astrolabes and quadrants. The depiction serves an educational purpose, illustrating the intersection of scientific innovation and illustrative artistry prevalent at the time.

This piece holds value for those interested in the history of science, particularly in the realm of astronomy.



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It reflects the scholarly endeavors of the early 18th century and provides historical context for the development of astronomical instruments. As part of a collection, it offers insights into the evolution of scientific tools and methodologies.

Detailed Condition: