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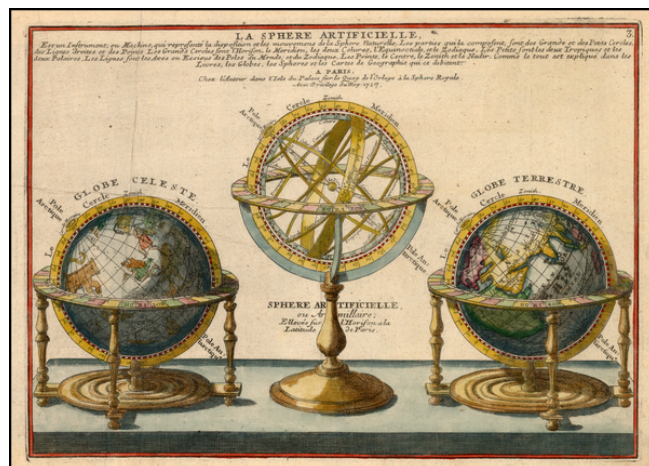
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La Sphere Artificielle . . . 1717 [Terrestrial, Celestial & Armillary Globes]

Stock#: 20979
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1717
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking engraving of a pair of Celestial and Terrestrial Globes, with an Armillary Sphere in the center. The example is from Nicholas de Fer's now rare *L'Atlas Curieux ou le Monde*, a composite atlas, and finely engraved by H. Van Loon.

Nicholas de Fer (1646-1720) was the youngest son of Parisian print and map seller, Antoine de Fer [d.1673]. He became an official geographer to both French and Spanish kings. Nicholas de Fer was one of the most prolific and influential French geographers and cartographers of the late 17th and early 18th Century.

Detailed Condition: