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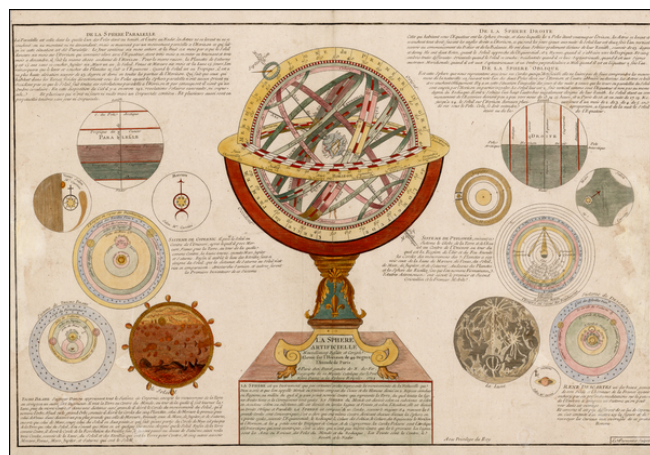
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La Sphere Artificielle Nouvelle Resaite et Corigee Elevee sur l'horizon de 49 Degrez . . . 1738 [Armillary Globes & Models of the Moon, Sun, & Universe &c]

Stock#: 30956
Map Maker: de Fer & Danet
Date: 1738
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved image of an Armillary Sphere, surrounded by other models of the Universe, Solar System, Moon & Stars.

In this image, De Fer combines an images of a large Armillary Sphere with the models of many of the most famous observers of the Universe, including Copernicus, Ptolemy, Decartes, and Tycho Brahe. Important early maps of the surface of the moon by Cassini and Kircher are also shown.

Nicolas 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. The present example was issued by Charles-Louis Desnos, the successor to De Fer.

Detailed Condition: