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Carte Helio-Selene-Geographique D'Europe Dans laquelle on voit la Projection que l'ombre de la Lune tracera sur la surface de cette partie de notre Globe dans la celebre Eclipse centrale et annulaire du Soleil qui arrivera le 1r. Avril 1764 . . .

Stock#: 48903
Map Maker: Desnos
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating eclipse map, utilizing a Sepia overprinting for the map of Europe, with the progressive intensity of the Solar Eclipse of April 1, 1764 shown.

The map shows, in advance, the path of the eclipse, one of the earliest printed maps to show the anticipated course of a solar eclipse.

The map title translates as:

Helio-Selene-European Graphic Map showing the Projection that the shadow of the Moon will trace on the surface of this part of our Globe in the famous Central and Annular Eclipse of the Sun that will arrive on the 1st. April 1764.

The map is extremely rare. We locate only the copy at the Bibliotheque National de France.

Detailed Condition:

Soiled and offset, with some ink staining at the bottom right.