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Virgo

Stock#: 58745
Map Maker: Flamsteed
Date: 1728 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Constellation Virgo By England's First Royal Astronomer

Gorgeous map showing the constellation Virgo and surrounding constellations, from John Flamsteed's rare celestial atlas.

John Flamsteed was the first Astronomer Royal at the London Observatory, winning out over Edmund Halley and Isaac Newton. He made a copious and thorough study of the heavens, but refused to publish his works, despite the urgings of his colleagues, including Halley and Newton. Finally, his life's work was published posthumously in 1728, in what is now an extremely scarce to rare work.

Detailed Condition: