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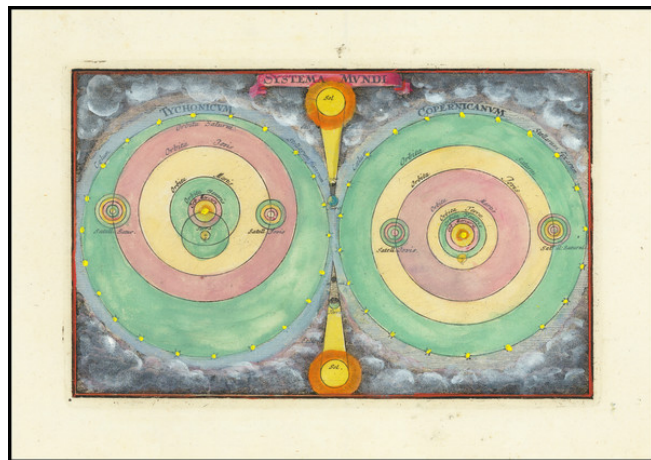
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Map Maker: Zurner / Weigel
Date: 1739 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 7.5 x 5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Competing Visions of the Solar System

Finely-colored example of Zurner's illustration of Brahe's and Copernicus' models of the solar system.

The two circular diagrams both illustrate heliocentric hypotheses. However, Brahe's shows the planets orbiting the sun, with the sun and moon then orbiting the Earth. Copernicus' model is more familiar, yet it still has the orbits in a circular, rather than an elliptical, shape.

Separating the two models are illustrations of a solar and lunar eclipse.

Detailed Condition: