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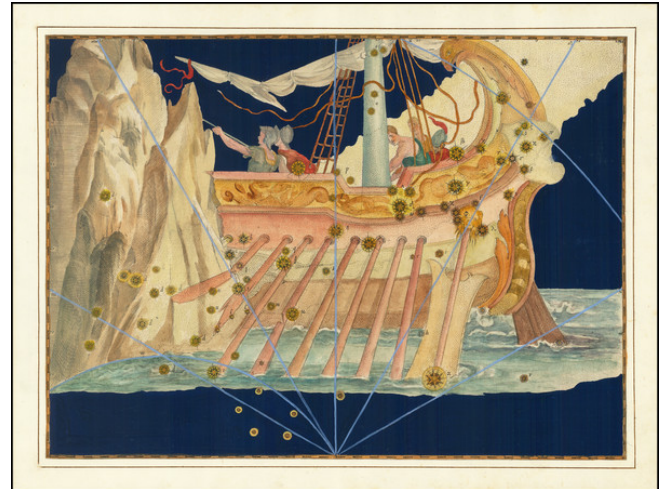
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[Argo Navis] [The Argonauts]

Stock#: 70847
Map Maker: Bayer
Date: 1603
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full hand-color example of Bayer's celestial chart of the constellation Navis, with the stars heightened in gold.

Argo Navis (the Ship Argo), or simply Argo, was a large constellation in the southern sky. The genitive was "Argus Navis", abbreviated "Arg". Flamsteed and other early modern astronomers called it Navis (the Ship), genitive "Navis", abbreviated "Nav".

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to neatline and laid on a larger sheet of circa 17th-century paper, ruled in iron gall ink.