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Antinous

Stock#: 74580

Map Maker: Thomas

Date: 1730

Place: Frankfurt & Leipiz

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 5 x 5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

"One of the Unsung Treasures of Celestial Cartography"

Fine old color example of Corbinianus Thomas's remarkable depiction of the constellation Antinous.

Antinous is an obsolete constellation no longer in use by astronomers, having been merged into Aquila, which it bordered to the north.

Thomas's work is remarkable for its detailed treatment of single and small groups of constellations, the meticulous detail in which these fine images are engraved and the exceptional detail of the color work. Among its contemporaries, it is unquestionably a visual masterwork of great note.

Detailed Condition: