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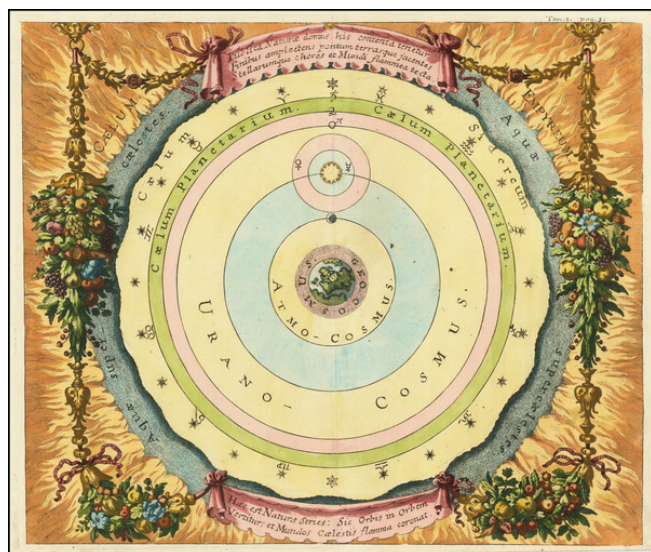
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**Stock#:** 80218  
**Map Maker:** Zahn  
**Date:** 1696  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 14 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Gorgeous engraved celestial plate by Johann Zahn, published in Nuremberg in 1696.

The plate shows a Classical interpretation of the cosmos, with Geocentric Solar System as the center (with Venus and Mercury rotating around the Sun, but the Sun around the Earth, derived from the *Leiden Aratea* or a similar document), surrounded by elements of the firmament - celestial water, fire, etc.

In addition to celestial phenomena, the image shows the "geocosmos", the "atmo-cosmos" (the atmosphere), the "urano-cosmos", etc.

An impressive 17th-century celestial image.

### Detailed Condition: