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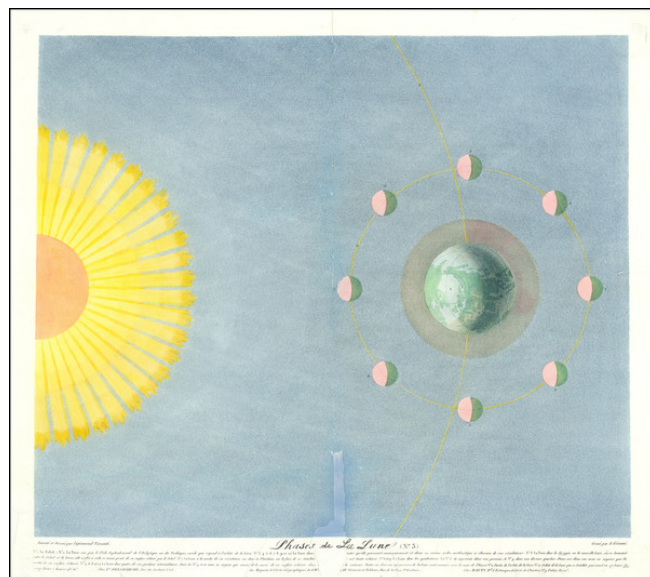
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Phases de la Lune (No. 3)

Stock#: 81838
Map Maker: Visconti
Date: 1830
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Scarce celestial chart explicating the source of the phases of the moon with attractive aesthetics. This delightful piece was produced as part of Visconti and Dufour's rare and marvelous *Tableaux du Systeme Planetaire*, published in 1830 in Paris by Felix Delamarche.

This plate shows the orbit of the moon around the earth, demonstrating how an observer on earth will see different phases. A description at the bottom describes the scene in French.

The aesthetics of the piece are truly remarkable, with a decorative sun with long rays and a simple earth surrounded by the blue sky. In all, a very desirable piece.

Detailed Condition:

Printed a la poupée, finished with hand-coloring. Restored at bottom centerfold, with facsimile image. Associated minor tear through text.