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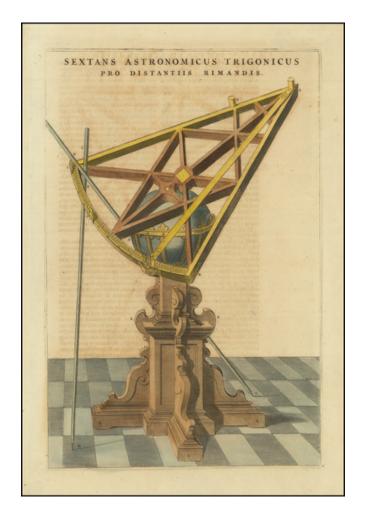
Date: 1672

Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 10.5 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Tycho Brahe's sextant, from Blaeu's Nuevo Atlas o Teatro del Mundo, the Spanish edition of Blaeu's Atlas Maior.

Tyco Brahe (1546-1601) was widely considered to be greatest astronomer of the second half of the 16th Century. King Frederick II granted Tycho an estate on the island of Hven and the money to build Uraniborg, an early astronomical research institute, where he built his own large astronomical instruments and took many careful measurements of the orbits of planets and the moon. The telescope was not invented until seven years after his death.

Blaeu's images of Tycho Brahe's instruments are drawn from Brahe's own wood-cuts, first published in his

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Astronomiae Instauratiae Mechanicae of 1598.

Detailed Condition:

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