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A CHART OF THE ZODIAC CONSTELLATION PISCES WITH TRANSPARENT 'STARS'

£275.00

Pl. XXIV. Les Poissons. The fishes. Die Fische.

Cartographer BRAUN, Friedrich.

Date 1856

Stock #: 22991

Publication: Stuttgart: Wilhelm Nitzschke, c.1856.

Lithographic star chart on blue card, pierced and backed with tissue

to create a transparency. Sheet 225 x 285mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A chart of the constellation Pisces, with the outline of the fish pricked out and with yellow shaped holes for the stars, so they are illuminated when the card is held up to the light. The stars are shaped to represent their apparent magnitude.

From Braun's 'Himmels-Atlas in transparente Karten'.

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