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THE EARTH IN TYCHO BRAHE'S SOLAR SYSTEM

£2,800.00

Scenographia compagis mundanae Brahea.

Cartographer	CELLARIUS, Andreas.
Date	1708
Stock #:	25344
Publication:	Amsterdam, Schenk & Valk, 1708. Original colour with additions. 440 x 515mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

'Scenography of the world's construction according to Brahe.'

A fine celestial chart showing the world's eastern hemisphere, with the motions of the sun and planets and a band representing the Zodiac. The borders are filled with putti and allegorical figures holding scientific instruments.

This chart was published in the 'Atlas Coelestis; seu Harmonia Macrocosmica', the only celestial atlas to be produced in the Netherlands before the nineteenth century. It was a compilation of maps of the Ptolemaic universe and the more modern theories of Copernicus and Brahe, and remains the finest and most highly decorative celestial atlas ever produced.

It was originally published by Jan Jansson in 1660: this chart comes from Schenk & Valk's reissue.