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A 17TH CENTURY PLATE ILLUSTRATING THE MOON PHASES

£180.00

[Untitled plate of the phases of the Moon.]

Cartographer	MALLET, Alain Manesson.
Date	1683
Stock #:	23933
Publication:	Paris, 1683. Coloured. 150 x 110mm, set in letterpress.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A plate with a banner hanging above a landscape, on which is an illustration explaining how the phases of the moon are created by it orbiting the Earth, as the Earth orbits the Sun. Published in the 'Description de l'Univers'.