



**17TH CENTURY ILLUSTRATION OF COPERNICUS'
EXPLANATION OF EARTH'S THIRD MOTION**

£180.00

De la Sphere figure XXVII

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Date	1683
Stock #:	25384
Publication:	Paris, 1683. Hand coloured. 145 x 95mm, set in letterpress.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A fascinating scientific engraving illustrating Copernicus' theory of the Earth's third motion, which accounts for the changing seasons and the inequality of day length across different climates of the universe. The print presents a detailed diagram of the Earth's orbit around the Sun, highlighting how the Earth rotates on its axis while maintaining its elliptical path.