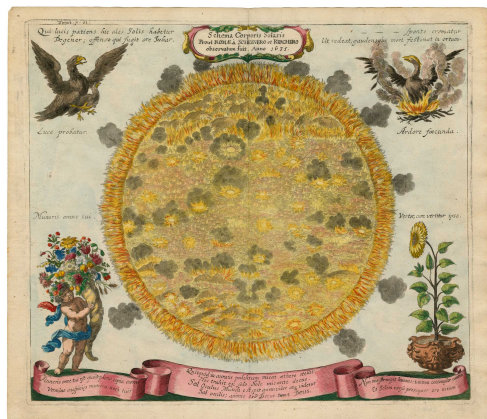




AN EARLY ENGRAVED MAP OF THE SUN

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Schema Corporis Solaris Prout Ab Astronomis Hoc Saeculo Per
Machinas Helioscopicas Observatum Est.

Cartographer [ZAHN, Johann.](#)

Date 1686

Stock #: 26491

Publication: Nuremberg, 1696. Coloured. 290 x 360mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A very decorative, rare and fine print of the sun showing sunspots and solar flares from Zahn's *Specula physico-mathematico-historica*.

The engraving was published in Zahn's *Specula physico-mathematico-historica*, a richly illustrated compendium of astronomy, cosmography, mathematics, and natural philosophy. Zahn, also wrote extensively on optics and is known for *Oculus Artificialis Teledioptricus* (1685), which included influential descriptions of the camera obscura and magic lantern.