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knowledge with outstanding artistic craftsmanship. "The subtle hand-colored engravings... marked a transition from a celestial map style that included elaborate renderings of mythological figures to a less artistic and more scientific approach. The forms of the constellation zodiacs that had begun in ancient Greece were minimized or phased out over time in favor of more accurately detailed illustrations" (Bibliodyssey). Yet Jamieson does include the ancient stories of the origins of the constellations, "for [he] thinks it barbarous to rob Nature of that bewitching imagery with which the poets have embellished her," and Plates XIII-XXIII delineate the signs of the Zodiac. Preface dated "Feb. 1, 1822" and original cover label Jameson's Celestial Atlas "Coloured 2L/12M/6D, Half Bd." A nearly fine copy. <http://www.ianridpath.com/atlas/jamieson.html>