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Western Hemisphere [and:] Eastern Hemisphere

Stock#: 102187
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1802
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 22 inches (each)



Price: \$ 750.00

Description:

The World at the Beginning of the 19th Century.

Attractive hand-colored pair of large format and highly detailed maps of the Eastern Hemisphere and Western Hemisphere, published by London's leading mapmaker, William Faden.

The map illustrates the discoveries of Captains Cook & La Perouse along the Northwest Coast of America and throughout the Pacific, including the Sandwich Islands. In the Western United States, the area is dominated by a massive Quivira, but no sign of Lake Timpanogos or the apocryphal rivers, which would begin to appear on maps in the early 19th century.

The coastline of Australia (New Holland) is mostly complete, although still highly conjectural, with no indication of any land in the Arctic Regions.

A nice large format pair, which would look handsome framed together as a pairing.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving. Original hand-color in full. Slightly shaved at the top and bottom. Minor offsetting.