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Novissima Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula, Auctore Nicolao Visscher. (Rare edition!)

Stock#: 29080
Map Maker: Visscher I
Date: 1695 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.75 x 16.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare second state of Nicholas Visscher's World map, which appeared only in a few Van Keulen atlases circa 1695.

The map is similar to Visscher's World map of 1659 (Shirley 406), only with the Straits of Anian being reduced to cover only 10 degrees. The surrounding decorations are completely redone and include vivid scenes of the signs of the Zodiac along with Cherubs and other heavenly figures. California is shown as an island. There is only one open ended Great Lake. Australia and New Zealand are substantially incomplete, although Australia is tentatively severed from New Guinea. Visscher abandons the speculative unknown southern continent, preferring to show the Antarctic as without land masses.

A nice decorative example.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color, recently refreshed. Evidence of extra creases near centerfold. Repaired tear to the right of lower centerfold. Two short repaired tears in bottom margin, just entering printed image,