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Stock#: 34684
Map Maker: Mortier, Covens & Zoon
Date: 1790 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of this very rare edition of Isaak Tirion's map of the World, published in Amsterdam by Mortier, Coven en Zoon (Mortier, Covens & Son).

The present edition has been revised following the completion of the Voyages of Captain James Cook, adding more complete coastal outlines for Australia and New Zealand, along with the Alaska and the Northwest Coast of California.

Perhaps the most fascinating element of the map is the curious coastline of California, which seems to revert to the Sanson model of California as an Island for the upper portion of the map, where the tell-tale two fingers are sticking upwards to the North, whereas the rest of the map is consistent with the post-De L'Isle mapping of the West Coast employed by Tirion in the earlier editions of the map.

This is one of the only maps we have ever seen published by the late heirs of the Covens & Mortier map publishing business.

This edition is very rare. We were not able to locate another example in a dealer catalogue.

Detailed Condition: