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**Den Aardkloot van water ontbloot, na twee zijden aante sien (Eastern & Western
Hemispheres w/o water--California as an Island!)**

Stock#: 38191gm
Map Maker: Burnet
Date: 1694
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Very scarce and unusual map of the world, shown as if the oceans were dried up. Thomas Burnet was the first Englishman to attempt a scientific account of the origin of the earth. His treatise, *Telluris Thoeoria Sacra*, is a curious blend of geography and archaeology, which aroused considerable interest at the time. California is shown as an Island, but no Northwest Passage, an unusual concession for an Englishman of this era.



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