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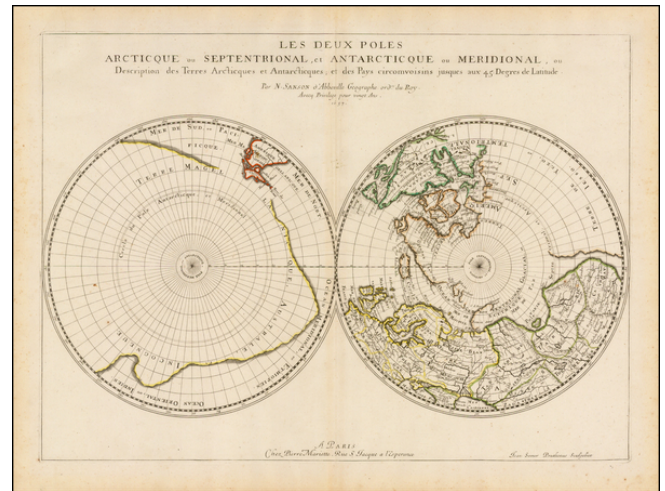
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Les Deux Poles Arctique ou Septentrional , et Antarctique ou Meridional, ou Description des Terres Arctiques et Antarctiques... 1657

Stock#: 38900
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1657
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating map of the polar regions, extending from the poles to 45 degrees latitude, first published by Sanson in 1657.

The map includes a definitive Northwest Passage and a massive unknown southern continent, named for Magellan.

One of the earliest maps to attempt a depiction of the polar regions in double hemisphere presentation, and including all the great myths and conjectures of the era about these two still largely unknown and undiscovered regions.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color.