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Diversi Globi Terr-Aquei Statione Variante Et Visu Intercedente Per Coluros Tropicorum, Per Ambos Polos Et Partciul Sphaerae Zenith In Planum Delineati Orthogranici Prospectus

Stock#: 39651
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1730
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of Seutter's decorative double hemisphere map of the world, surrounded by several smaller maps displaying various projections.

Embedded in the dark background area are windheads that recall world maps of the early 16th century. On closer examination, Seutter's map has a number of highly peculiar delineations. The shape of Japan is downright bizarre, and the fictional Yesso Land, normally found in far northeastern Asia, has become a part of Japan's main island, nearly tripling its size. California is shown as an island at a relatively late date.

A fine marriage of scientific projections and decorative imagery.

Detailed Condition: