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Mappe-Monde Dresse sur les Observations de Mrs de l'Academie Royale des Sciences et quelques autres et sur les memoirs les plus recens Par M. De L'Isle * * * Nouvellement corrigee apres les derniers Decouvertes faite par l'Academie de Petersbourg

Stock#: 42024
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1745 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce edition of Covens & Mortiers's decorative double hemisphere map of the World, being the first edition to illustrate the routes of a number of the most famous explorers of the major oceans of the World from 1542 to approximately 1741, ending with the Russian voyages of Tchirikow and Bering.

Ornate double hemisphere with four polar projections around the edge, viewing the earth from varying angles. This late state is the first to include the information obtained by J.N. De L'Isle from the Royal Academy at St. Petersburg and includes the routes of a number explorers not depicted on earlier editions of the map.

Some of the more noteworthy features of the map includes the Russian explorations along the NW Coast of America, Aleutian islands shown in a semi-mythical configuration and attached to a highly conjectural; Edmund Halley's sighting of Antarctic ice; Bouvet's large Cap de la Circoncision; A depiction of the tracks of Pelsart's route from Australia to Java; Carpentaria attached to New Guinea; Tasman's route, along with a depiction of Tasmania as per Tasman, distinctly separate from Australia. The map also retains one of the more curious peninsula depictions of California.

Detailed Condition:

Fold split at lower centerfold, repaired on verso.