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The World on Mercator's Projection Eastern Part [and] The World on Mercator's Projection Western Part

Stock#: 42685 **Map Maker:** Pinkerton

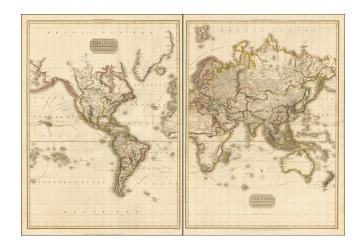
Date: 1812 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 28 x 20 inches each

Price: SOLD



Description:

Massive pair of maps, which if joined would form a 40 x 28 inch map of the world.

Includes the tracks of Captains Cook, Clarke, La Perouse and Vancouver, and provides exceptional detail in the South Pacific and along the NW Coast of America, at a time when the various powers were consolidating their knowledge of the NW Coast and the Pacific and turning attention to the still unknown regions of the Southern Hemisphere. Pinkerton's now rare elephant folio atlas is one of the best engraved works of the period.

While lesser known than the more common atlases by Cary & Thomson, it is a superior work, especially in the detail of the maps

Detailed Condition: