



# Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard  
La Jolla, CA 92037

[www.raremaps.com](http://www.raremaps.com)

(858) 551-8500  
[blr@raremaps.com](mailto:blr@raremaps.com)

## Novissima Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula, Auctore Nicolao Visscher.

**Stock#:** 45488  
**Map Maker:** Visscher I  
**Date:** 1695 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20.5 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare second state of Nicholas Visscher's World map, which appeared only in a few Van Keulen atlases circa 1695.

The map is similar to Visscher's World map of 1659 (Shirley 406), only with the Straits of Anian being reduced to cover only 10 degrees. The surrounding decorations are completely redone and include vivid scenes of the signs of the Zodiac along with Cherubs and other heavenly figures. California is shown as an island.

There is only one open ended Great Lake. Australia and New Zealand are substantially incomplete, although Australia is tentatively severed from New Guinea. Visscher abandons the speculative unknown southern continent, preferring to show the Antarctic as without land masses.

A striking example of this fine 17th Century World Map.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split at top and bottom center, expertly repaired on verso. Minor tear at lower left margin, just touching printed image.