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Orbis Terrarum Tabula Recens Emendata et in Lucem Edita

Stock#: 95286 Map Maker: Keur

Date: 1682 circaPlace: DordechtColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 18 x 14 inches

Price: \$ 2,200.00



Description:

Fine double hemisphere map of the World, based upon Nicolas Visscher's map of 1658.

The Keur family produced a number of different bibles from their press at Dordrecht and later at Rotterdam. This finely executed general map in two hemispheres is beautifully decorated.

The corners are illustrated with female allegorical figures representing the four continents in appropriate settings. The figure of America is represented as an Indian princess.

The northern part of California (as an island) is flat, based on Briggs model. A small piece of land Anian appears adjacent to a strait leading within striking distance of the west shores of Hudson's Bay.

Detailed Condition: