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Mappemonde a l'usage du Roy Par Guillaume Delisle Premier-Geographe de S.M. Nouvelle corrigee apres les dernieres Decouvertes faite par l'Academie de Petersbourg .

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Stock#: 11736
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1752 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This scarce double hemisphere map of the world is one of the earliest maps to show a representation of the Sea or Bay of the West. The map is a marvelous depiction of the routes of a number of important explorers, showing the routes of Magellan (1520), Le Maire (1615), St. Louis (1708), Halley (1700), Mendanna (1595), Antoine, (1710), Tasman (1642), Quiras (1605). The map shows a small bit of the areas explored by the Russians on the west coast of North America, suspended in the middle of the Bering Sea, without further connection to the land. It apparently was derived from the earliest reports of J.N. De L'Isle back to Paris, from his stay in St. Petersburg. Interesting incomplete New Zealand, mythical hint of the unknown Southern Continent and incomplete coast of Nouvelle Hollande (Australia).

Detailed Condition: