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Planiglobii Terrestris Cum Utroq Hemisphaerio Caelesti Generalis Exhibitio . . .

Stock#: 13828
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1715
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of Homann's double hemisphere map of the World. California is shown as an island, with a highly conjectural coastline. Very incomplete Australia, although with place names and notes of the early discoverers included. The east coast of New Zealand is shown, along with the Tracts of Tasman's 1642 voyage and Magellan's Voyage. The detail in SE Asia is very interesting for the period, as is the treatment of Japan and the NW Coast of America. The allegorical scenes around the map are a rich combination of science, fantasy and artwork, including two celestial hemispheres, Mt. Etna erupting, numerous natural phenomena of land and sea, and representations of movements of the sun. Numerous cherubs and windheads, representations of the stars, sun and moon and other decorative features are shown. Printer's crease in upper right corner, minor tear in upper right corner just entering image and two small holes in the text at the lower left and right corners, but generally an attractive example.

Detailed Condition: