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**Nova et Accuratissima Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula Auctore Joanne Blaeu  
[Highlighted in Gold!]**

**Stock#:** 14708  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1662  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21.5 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Gorgeous gold highlighted old color example of Blaeu's double hemisphere map of the World, prepared by Joan Blaeu for his 11 volume Atlas Maior in 1662.

Unlike its predecessor which employed the Mercator projection, Blaeu utilizes a double hemisphere format and depicts California as an island. This double hemisphere world map is much rarer than its predecessor. The engraving and layout and elegance of decoration are all of the highest standard. The map depicts celestial figures seated among the clouds and representations of the four season below, with each figure seated in a chariot drawn by beasts and birds.

This example comes the 1664 Dutch edition of Blaeu's Major. The map is richly colored and includes extensive gold leaf highlighting throughout the map.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor tear in upper right margin, just entering the printed image and repaired on verso.