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### Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula Auctore D.D.

**Stock#:** 15337  
**Map Maker:** Danckerts  
**Date:** 1670 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22.5 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

One of the rarest Dutch maps of the 17th Century, Danckerts map has been identified as the work of Dirk Davidszoon by Rodney Shirley (#477), but this example clearly displays the words Dancker Danckerts excudit. at the bottom. The decorative imagery follows Blaeu's scarce double hemisphere map and depicts California as an island. 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. Incomplete New Zealand includes several place names. Nice treatment of the Western and Northern coasts of Australia, again with many place names note. The projection of California and the NW Coast of America is very curious, with Anian seemingly floating off the coastline. The Great Wall of China is shown. Shirley notes that several of the features in the East Indies and South America suggest that the map has been reworked from an earlier plate. The shape of Japan is certainly based upon earlier information, although Corea is shown as a peninsula, an improvement from even Blaeu's map of 1662. The map was apparently folded down originally, as the present example reflects an extra set of vertical folds and an repaired tear, extending from the left margin to the left fold and a similar tear on the right side of the map, both of which have been expertly repaired. In all, a striking full color example of this rare map, which may be the only known example to include Dancker Danckerts name as the engraver.

#### Detailed Condition: