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A New and Accurat Map of the World Drawne according to ye truest Descriptions latest Discoveries & best observations yt have beene made by English or Strangers. 1651.

Stock#: 16047
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1651
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A good example of Speed's map of the world. The map is based upon Grent's rare map of the world. This is one of the earliest attainable world maps printed in English. The map shows California as and Island, an unusual NW Coast of America, conjectural Magellanica or The Southerne Unknowne Land and extraordinary early detail throughout the map. It is surrounded by smaller celestial hemispheres, figural representations of Water, Earthe, Aire and Fire, a number of celestial phenomena & portraits of early explorers. Includes several lengthy notes on the South Pole & Straits of Magellan. The map has been restored and archivally backed to support several old tears and some cracking, along with two minor areas of restoration in the corners and along one neat line. Still quite decorative and suitable for framing.

Detailed Condition: