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Nova Orbis Tabula In Lucem Edita, A.F.de Wit. [Rare edition!]

Stock#: 18860
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1689
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous old color example of this rare state of De Wit's striking double hemisphere map of the World, with significantly new Cartographic detail in Southeast Asia and to the North of New Zealand.

For this rare state, De Wit adopts the second Sanson model of California as an island, eliminates the Straits of Anian and shows a virtually unknown NW Coast of America. He also provides a significant additional information in Southeast Asia, including the addition of Nova Guinea and Quiri Regio. The brilliant scenes in the corners combine images of the four seasons, the elements and the signs of the zodiac in a well-balanced and natural way. According to Shirley, De Wit's map is one of the most attractive of its time.

While the first edition of this map appears with some frequency on the market, this later state, which includes the privilege in the title, is considerably rarer.

Detailed Condition:

Original Color