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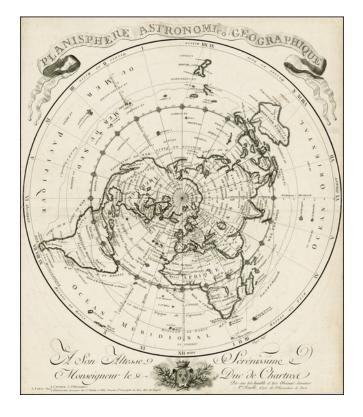
## Planisphere Astronomico-Geographique

**Stock#:** 24175 **Map Maker:** Dezauche

Date: 1775Place: ParisColor: UncoloredCondition: VG+

**Size:** 24 x 21.5 inches

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

Fine example of Alexandre Ruelle's rare world map on Cassini's projection, showing the results of his astronomical observations.

Alexandre Ruelle and J. Perny de Villeneuve were retained by Jean Dominique Comte de Cassini to make daily and nightly celestial observations at the Paris Observatory and prepare the data for annual publication. He was later imprisoned for making up some of his observational data and would ultimately become a bitter enemy of Cassini. Ruelle would later publish a manual of the constellations. The map shows the route of Bouganinville around the world.

OCLC lists 2 copies.

## **Detailed Condition:**