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A Chart of the World According to Mercator's Projection Wherein Are Shown The Latest Discoveries . . . 1774

Stock#: 24225
Map Maker: Dunn
Date: 1774
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the World, showing tracks of some of the contemporary explorers, including Byron, Bouganville, and the Russian Voyages in the early 1740s to the NW Coast of America.

The depiction of the Northwest Coast of America pre-dates Cook, but does not include the Sea of the West, although a prominent River of the WWest extends from C. Blanco to Lake Winnepeg. Marvelous mythical coastal features are shown Southwest of the Straits of Magellan. New Zealand is shown (twice!!). Australia retains it's a mostly conjectural mid-18th Century Coastline. No sign of Antarctica. The NW Passage is left open. The early Behring discoveries are in evidence near Alaska and the Coast discovered in 1730 is noted. Gorgeous compass rose.

From Dunn's *New Atlas or Mundane System of Geography*, printed for Robert Sayer at 53 Fleet Street, London.

Detailed Condition:

Two minor areas of spotting near lower centerfold.