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A General Map of the World or Terraqueous Globe, with all the New Discoveries and Marginal Delineations, Containing the Most Interesting Particulars in the Solar, Starry and Mundane Systems . . . 1779

Stock#: 24981
Map Maker: Dunn
Date: 1779
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 48 x 42 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Dunn's decorative double hemisphere map of the World, embellished with a number of different Celestial Models, which has been revised to include the discoveries of Captain Cook on his 3 voyages.

Dunn's map is one of the most popular and recognizable wall maps of the world from the period, having been the map of choice for a number of atlases published by Jefferys, Sayer & Bennett and Laurie and Whittle over a 30 year period. The map was revised several times, with this example, bearing the Laurie & Whittle's imprint, which includes the tracks for Cook's 3 voyages.

A nice decorative example on good thick paper.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling along the equator line. Some repaired chips and tears along the centerfold. Laid on linen.