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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#: 25027
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1651 (1676)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: See Description
Size: 20.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Speed's double hemisphere map of the World.

Speed's map is based upon Grent's extremely rare map of the world published in London. The map is one of the earliest attainable world maps printed in English. The map shows California as an 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 approximately 1/2 inch of restoration along centerfold and is priced at about 1/2 of normal price. See verso image: {{ inventory_enlarge_link('25027a') }}

Detailed Condition:

Approximately 1/2 inch restoration at centerfold (please see image of verso:
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