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Novissima Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula Auctore Ioanned De Ram

Stock#: 25655
Map Maker: De Ram
Date: 1683
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare finely engraved double hemisphere map of the World, published by Johannes De Ram in Amsterdam.

De Ram's world map is known to have appeared in a few examples of Van Keulen's *Zee Atlas* of 1683 and De Ram's extremely rare atlases, beginning in 1685. As noted by Shirley:

The map has quite exceptional surrounds to the two standard hemispheres with, at the top, a tempestuous vista of the gods and goddesses of Greek mythology in the heavens. An even more complex panorama unfolds below with groups of allegorical figures and animals representing the continents; between them Neptune commands his maritime domain.

. . . The title-page of De Ram's own atlas is . . . engraved in the distinctive style of, and signed by, Jacob Harrewyn. The world map is almost certainly by the same hand and stands as a splendid engraving which could hang beside any master print of the baroque period . . .

The map is of the utmost rarity, with only two appearances in dealer catalogues and one appearance at auction in the past 30 years.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor restorations and reinforcements on the verso, to support thin spots. A few minor marginal tears, just entering the printed image. A bit of extra creasing.