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Introduction a la Geographie de la Corespondance du Globe Terrestre ou Mappe-Monde avec la Sphere Celeste par les Cercles, les Lignes, et les Points . . . 1766 [California shown as an Island]

Stock#: 26300
Map Maker: de Fer / Desnos

Date: 1766
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27.5 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative full color example of the 1766 Desnos edition of De Fer's model of the World.

Large double hemisphere map of the World, showing California as an Island. Decorated with three armillary spheres, a crest and long descriptive notes at top. The hemispheres contain numerous notes and comments. This edition was issued by Charles Louis Desnos, who sucessor to the Nicolas De Fer's business, following the death of De Fer's son-in-law, Guillaume De L'Isle.

The map is rare on the market. AMPR notes 2 prior examples, a 1705 De Fer edition (Loeb-Larocque Auction, 2005) and Kit S. Kapp (1994).

Detailed Condition:
Minor stain in upper corners.