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Mappe-Monde Carte Universelle de la Terre Dressee Sur les Relations les plus Nouvelles Soumises aux Observations Astronomique les plus recentes ou sont marquees les Nouvelles Decouvertes

Stock#: 29364
Map Maker: Nolin / Denis
Date: 1791
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking double hemisphere map of the World, with allegorical vignettes of the continents in the corners and 10 astronomical diagrams in panels at sides.

The map was issued shortly after the final voyage of Captain James Cook and shows the tracks of Cook's 3 Voyages, along with several other voyages. Hawaii appears on the map for the first time, having been added along with a still quite fanciful view of the Northwest Coast of America, although the Bay of the West is no longer shown.

Australia and New Zealand reflect updated coastlines, although the shape of New Zealand's 2 islands is quite odd and Australia is truncated at the east, with what appears to be a small part of its northeastern coastline shown to the west of New Caledonia in the Western Hemisphere.

The map is dated Ans 3, which is the third year of the French Revolution.

Detailed Condition: