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Nova Orbis Tabula In Lucem Edita, A.F.de Wit. [Rare edition!]

Stock#: 30632ops
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1670
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of the first state of De Wit's striking double hemisphere map of the World, with significantly new Cartographic detail in Southeast Asia and to the North of New Zealand.

The map shows the Briggs model of California as an island and the Straits of Anian.

The brilliant scenes in the corners combine images of the four seasons, the elements and the signs of the zodiac in a well-balanced and natural way. According to Shirley, De Wit's map is one of the most attractive of its time.

Detailed Condition:

Old color, recently refreshed. Evidence of extra creasing at centerfold. Facsimile restoration to the left of the centerfold, beginning at the center of the map, just below the word Noort in "Mar Del Nort," expertly done.