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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#: 3551 
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1651 (1676)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD

Description:

A nice full color example of Speed's map of the world, based upon William Grent's map of 1625. This 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. An excellent full color example, with nice full margins and fine hand coloring. The 1651 edition is one of the rarer editions of the map.

Detailed Condition: