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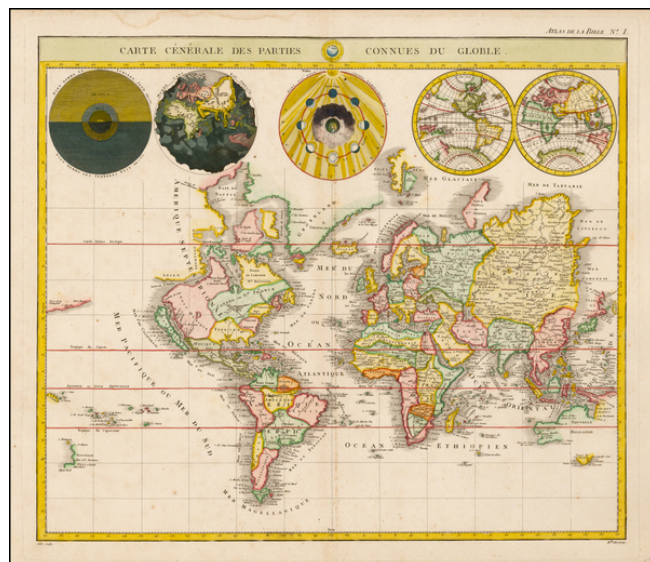
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Carte Generale Des Parties Connues Du Globe

Stock#: 37524
Map Maker: Mortier
Date: 1750 circa
Place: n.p.
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of this later edition of Mortier's double hemisphere map of the World, showing California as an island.

The 5 additional spheres illustrate night and day; the earth without water; the phases of the moon, and the eastern and western hemispheres. The American portion of the map is almost portolan style in its location of place names. The map is rich with cartographic misconceptions.

California is an island, there is a wonderful wide Northwest Passage and Northeast Passage, the straits of Anian are shown, along with a strait of land coming from Asia in the Terra Iesso style. New Zealand is partially mapped, as is Australia. The Great Lakes are incomplete and Nova Zembla is an island.

Fine decorative map, which illustrated a number of 18th Century Dutch Bibles.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.