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Hemisphere Occidental Dresse en 1720 pour l'usage particulier du Roy sur les Observations Astronomiques et Geographiques . . .

Stock#: 3853
Map Maker: De L'Isle
Date: 1724
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of De L'Isle's map of the Western Hemisphere, distinguishable from later states by the lack of any information regarding the Russian Discoveries after 1730. One of the earliest peninsular projections of California after Kino, in a configuration which became a standard for De L'Isle's and other maps. The odd little bit of Cap Blanc and an inlet west of Quivira foretells the mythical depictions of De Font and D'Aguilar. There is a hint of the old land bridge from Compagnie's Land to the NW Coast. The voyages of Vaisseau in 1710, Mendana, Gaetan, Magellan, Le Maire, Halley and Tasman through the Pacific are all depicted, as is the West Coast of New Zealand. No sign of the Antarctic, other than a note of a discovery by Drake just above the polar circle. The Pacific is dotted with mythical islands. Some detail along the east coast of Australia. A nice example of the scarce first state of this map, bearing the date 15 Septembre 1724.

Detailed Condition: