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[Wall Map] *Mappe Monde ou Description Du Globe Terrestre Projettee & assutettie au Ciel* ar Mr. Bonne Hydrographe de la Marine. Avec Privilege. 1788. Augementee du Voyage de Cook in 1785

Stock#: 42388
Map Maker: Bonne
Date: 1788
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 39.5 x 28 inches
Price: \$9,500.00



Description:

Rare Wall Map of the World By Rigobert Bonne

Rare separately issued wall map of the world, published shortly after the publication of the results of Captain James Cook's Third Voyage.

This very large, attractive double-hemisphere map of the world depicts Greenland and the Arctic attached to North America. In North America, a Northwest Passage connects Hudson Bay with the Pacific through a network of rivers and lakes.

The United States is named and confined along the eastern seaboard, and the western region is mostly blank with a few place names including C. Mendocino and Pt. de Drake ou de St. Francois. Captain Cook's expeditions are prominently depicted with Alaska beginning to take shape.

The projection of Australia pre-dates the discoveries of Flinders and others, with Tasmania still attached to the mainland and much of the coastline of Australia still incomplete.

Similarly, the Northwest Coast of America pre-dates the discoveries along the coastline by La Perouse, Vancouver and others, showing only the results of Cook's expedition.

We note also an edition of 1775, this edition of 1788 and an edition of 1804, but all editions are rare.



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Minor repairs near centerfold.