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Mappe Monde Carte Universelle de la Terre Dressee Sur les Relations les plus nouvelles, Soumises aux Obseravtions Astronomiques . . . 1755

Stock#: 42607
Map Maker: Nolin
Date: 1755
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of J.B. Nolin's striking double hemisphere map of the World, with allegorical vignettes of the continents in the corners and 10 astronomical diagrams in panels at sides.

The map shows a large Bay of the West and Northwest Passage. Incomplete Australia and New Zealand, pre-dating Cook's first Voyage. No information (real or conjectural) is shown for the Southern polar land mass.

Along the Northwest Coast of America and in the farthest northern regions of the Pacific, the first of the Russian discoveries is taking shape.

The map includes a brief statement about each of the four continents (America then being treated as a single continent).

Detailed Condition:

Several minor repaired fold splits.