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Hemisphaerium Tabula Carthesiana P. Schenk II

Stock#: 42821
Map Maker: Schenk
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published world map by Pieter Schenk II, published in Amsterdam.

The map consists of twin hemispheres, embellished with two small polar hemispheres and two models of the solar system, with an elaborate set of vignettes surrounding the map images.

California is shown as an island, with a narrow strait of Anian and oversized South America. New Zealand is shown with only a single coastline, while Australia reflects the discoveries of Tasman and others.

The map was apparently bound into some examples of the *Atlas Contractus*, but is extremely rare on the market, this being the first example we have ever seen. We note one example at auction at Zisska & Kistner in May 2003, quite likely this example.

Detailed Condition: