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Planisphaerium Terrestre cum utroque Coelesti Hemisphaerio, sive Diversa Orbis Terraquei . . .

Stock#: 51237
Map Maker: Zurner
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 20.5 inches
Price: \$3,400.00



Description:

Fine example of Adam Freidrich Zurner's scarce double hemisphere map of the World, embellished with 26 decorative scenes and scientific projections of the Celestial skies and contemporary astronomical theories and teachings.

Zürner's work is relatively unknown, appearing usually in other publishers' atlases, such as Schenk's *Atlas Contractus*.

An attractive and interesting map full of detail including most of the coast of Australia, the western coast of New Zealand, and the routes and discoveries of explorers Magellan, Dampier ("Nova Britannia" in 1700), Tasman, Gaetani and Chaumont. Surrounding the map is an elaborate border showing winds and climates, and along the bottom edge a panorama illustrating tempests, earthquakes, tides, vortices, and a textual commentary on all the natural phenomena illustrated.

California is shown as an island, but very tentatively so, with the coloring suggesting that it may be a peninsula, suggesting early knowledge of Fra. Eusebio Kino's observations from California.

Detailed Condition:

Very minor foxing, mostly in the blank margins.