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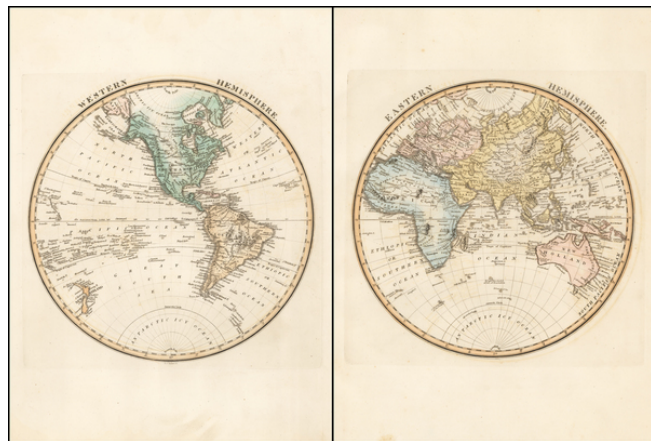
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Western Hemisphere (and) Eastern Hemisphere (Shows Korean Sea)

Stock#: 54054
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1823
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 12 inches (each)
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Rare American Published Map of the World in 2 Hemispheres -- Korean Sea Shown

Striking map of the World, from Fielding Lucas' *General Atlas*.

The coastlines in northern Alaska and Canada reflect the knowledge obtained by explorers in search of the northwest passage. The details in the western part of North America is based upon Arrowsmith and does not yet show the discoveries of Lewis & Clark.

The Gulf of Corea is shown.

Australia (shown as New Holland) is shown following Flinders' discovery of the Bass Straits, separating the mainland from Tasmania.

Fielding Lucas produced the best engraved and most attractive of all general atlases published in America (the 1823 Tanner and 1825 Finley being Atlases of America). Prior to this work, Lucas had engraved maps for Carey and later Carey & Lea and had produced his New Elegant General Atlas, a highly scarce early work. A number of Virginia's western and northern counties are still not shown.

Detailed Condition: