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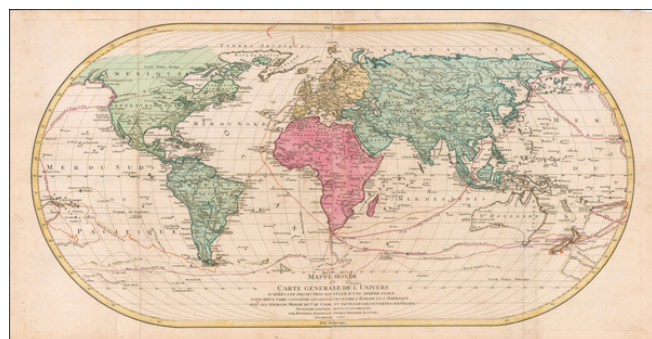
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**Mappe Monde ou Carte Generale de L' Univers D'Après Une Proejection Nouvelle D'Une
Sphere Ovale, Pour Mieux Faire Connaitre Les Distances Entre L'Europe et L'Amerique,
Avec Les Tours Du Monde du Cap: Cook, et toutes les decouvertes nouvelles Troisieme
edition, revue et augmentee, par Matthieu Albert et George Frederic Lotter, Augsburg
1787.**

Stock#: 59489
Map Maker: Lotter
Date: 1787
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Tracking Captain James Cook's Three Voyages

Rare third edition of this unusual large world map on an ovoid projection, published in Augsburg in 1787.

This final map is the first to show Hawaii and provides a remarkable depiction of Cook's 3 voyages.

The attractive and somewhat unusual ovoid projection is based on J.B.B. D'Anville's wall map of 1761.

The map was published by Matthäus Albrecht Lotter (1741-1810), the heir to one of Europe's most prolific and long lasting cartographic dynasties. He was the son of important Augsburg mapmaker Tobias Conrad Lotter (1717-77) who was, in turn the son-in-law and heir of Matthäus Seutter (1678-1757), who had trained under the eminent cartographer Johann Baptist Homann (1664-1724).

The map was engraved by eminent Matthäus Albrecht's brother, Georg Frederick Lotter.

Detailed Condition: