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**[Proof State of J.F. Schouw's Botanical Atlas] Plantegeographiske Atlas --
Originalexemplar**

Stock#: 62005
Map Maker: Schouw
Date: 1822 circa
Place: Copenhagen
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Apparent proof state of J.F. Schouw's monumental Botany Atlas, the first attempt to systematically illustrate the distribution of plants around the world.

Consisting of 22 maps (11 pairs of hemispheres and 2 unpaired hemispheres), the work seeks to illustrate the distribution and location of categories of plants. The work would later be published as *Plantegraphisk Atlas* by Jens Hostrup Schultz in Copenhagen in 1824, with a title page and text explaining the map. A German language edition of the maps would also be issued.

The present atlas includes a significant amount of handwritten annotations and some variances in the coloring of the maps. Both the title on the cover of the atlas ("originalexemplar") and the differences between the final published version of the atlas and this example strongly suggest that this was a precursor to Schouw's publication of the Danish edition of the atlas in 1824..

Detailed Condition: