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Mapmonde ou Description Genrale Du Globe Terrestre (Australia connected to Antarctica)

Stock#: 64708
Map Maker: Chatelain
Date: 1719
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An Unusual Treatment of Australia and the Unknown Southern Continent

Decorative world map, showing California as an island, the tracks of several explorers around the world and Celestial images of the sun Kircher and the moon by Cassini.

The map features Terres Australes Inconnues (the unknown Southern Continent), which connects to Australia, with no sign of the coastline of New Zealand.

The key below the map identifies the capitals of a number of the major countries around the world, along with a key describing the geographical features of the land and sea. A finely engraved map from Chatelain's monumental 7 volume *Atlas Historique*, one of the most famous and prolific works of the early 18th century. Striking full color example.

Detailed Condition: