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Nova Orbis Tabula In Lucem Edita, A.F.de Wit.

Stock#: 66345
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1680 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old hand-color example of Frederick De Wit's striking double hemisphere map of the World, with significantly new cartographic detail in Southeast Asia and to the north of New Zealand.

The map shows the Sanson model of California as an Island.

The brilliant scenes in the corners combine images of the four seasons, the elements and the signs of the zodiac in a well-balanced and natural way. According to Shirley, De Wit's map is one of the most attractive of its time.

This is the new plate of the map that, according to Shirley (451), was issued in the 1680s. The following changes are made:

- Briggs model California as an island (flat top) changed to Sanson model (two fingers at the top)
- The coastline of the Pacific Northwest has been removed.
- Nova Guinea appears in the Western Hemisphere.
- Quiri Regio appears in the Western Hemisphere.
- One large Great Lake has been replaced with a group of open-ended Great Lakes.
- Anian and the Straits of Anian have been removed.
- Far more detail in the interior of North & South America.



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Detailed Condition:

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