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Hemisphere Orientale Dresse en 1720 pour l'usage particulier du Roy sur les Observations Astronomiques et Geographiques . . .

Stock#: 68035
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Shows the Sea of Corea

Nice old color example of the Covens & Mortier edition of De L'Isle's map of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, distinguishable from later states by the lack of any information regarding the Russian Discoveries after 1730.

Western Hemisphere

One of the earliest peninsular projections of California after Kino, in a configuration which became a standard for De L'Isle's and other maps.

The small piece of Cap Blanc and an inlet west of Quivira on the Northwest Coast of America foretells the mythical depictions of De Font and D'Aguiar, the Sea of the West and other myths. There is a hint of the mythical land bridge from Compagnie's Land to the Northwest Coast of America.

The voyages of Vaisseau in 1710, Mendana, Gaetan, Magellan, Le Maire, Halley and Tasman through the Pacific are all depicted, as is the West Coast of New Zealand.

No sign of the Antarctic, other than a note of a discovery by Drake just above the polar circle. The Pacific



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is dotted with mythical islands. Some detail along the east coast of Australia

Eastern Hemisphere

Terres Australes ou Antarctiques is named, but without any sign of land.

Tasman's route past Van Diemens Land is shown, with a classic incomplete Australia and only a tiny strait between New Guinea and Australia, referencing Dampier.

Edmund Halley route in the South Atlantic is noted, as is Route du St. Louis.

The return routes of Tasman and Le Maire are shown east of New Guinea, as is Gaetan's route to Mindanao through the Pescadore Islands and Isles de Palaos.

The Sea of Korea (Mer de Coree is shown).

Detailed Condition: