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Old Map of the Continent according to the greatest diametrical Length from the Point of East Tartary of the Cape of Good Hope

Stock#: 70716
Map Maker: Gibson
Date: 1758
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting antique engraved map of the Eastern Hemisphere depicted on a kind of great circle projection maximizing the distance between eastern Siberia and the Cape of Good Hope.

The map appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine* and was engraved by John Gibson, who signed the plate in the lower right.

Some sources attribute the map to Bowen, which seems likely based on the timing and aesthetic qualities of the map.

Detailed Condition: