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Diversa Orbis Terrae. Visu Incedente per Coluros Tropicorum, Ambos Ejus Polos, et Parciularis Sphaerae Zenith, in Planum Orthographica Projectio: Plat Ontwerp van verscheyde Aert-klooten . . .

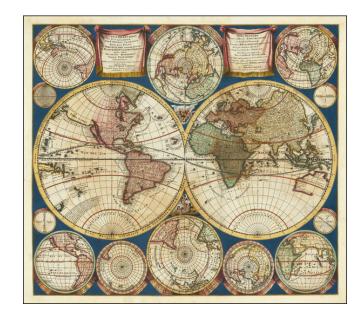
Stock#: 72178 Map Maker: Schenk

Date: 1706 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 22.25 x 19.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Dutch World Maps To Focus on a More Modern Cartographic Style

Striking scientifically constructed map of the World, based on Carel Allard's map of 1696.

Shirley's describes the Allard map as follows:

The traditional decorative border of many seventeenth-century world maps has disappeared, and ... [the] twin central hemispheres are surrounded by eight smaller projections depicting the world from various angles, and four smaller circular diagrams. The dark cross-hatched background provides a striking contrast.'

This map represented a noteworthy shift from the traditional decorative Dutch 17th-century maps where the margins would be full of classical mythological figures and references. Here we have a more strictly scientific approach with only a handful of cherubs parceled in between the two largest hemispheres.

Rarity



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The map is scarce. This is the second example we have offered for sale in more than 25 years.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Some abrasion and staining. Minor repairs along old folds. Signs of acidification of old color, archivally backed and stabilized on verso. Repaired tear below Australia and in the African continent.