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Western Hemisphere [and] Eastern Hemisphere

Stock#: 72647
Map Maker: Pinkerton
Date: 1812
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 20 inches (each map)

Price: SOLD

Description:

Striking pair of maps of the eastern and western hemispheres, published by Pinkerton.

Includes tracks of the various 18th century explorers in the western Pacific (Cook, Vancouver, La Perouse, etc.), along with excellent detail.

The northwest coast of America is still largely conjectural. The cartography of the west is based upon Humboldt, pre-dating Lewis & Clark's information. Several fanciful mountain ranges appear, as does a lake surrounded by mountains with no name. Interesting treatment of Alaska.

The maps were issued shortly after it was determined that Tasmania (Van Diemens Land) was in fact an island and not attached to the south coast of Australia.

Detailed Condition:

