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Novissima Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula Auctore Nicolao Visscher

Stock#: 7326
Map Maker: Visscher I
Date: 1679
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous example of Nicholas Visscher's World map, which appeared in his Atlas Minor after 1679. The map is similar to Visscher's World map of 1659 (Shirley 406), only with the Straits of Anian being reduced to cover only 10 degrees. The surrounding decorations are completely redone and include vivid scenes of the signs of the Zodiac along with Cherubs and other heavenly figures. California is shown as an island. There is only one open ended Great Lake. Australia and New Zealand are substantially incomplete, although Australia is tentatively severed from New Guinea. Visscher abandons the speculative unknown southern continent, preferring to show the Antarctic as without land masses. A gorgeous example of Visscher's World Map. Marginal fold split, re-inforced on the verso. Overall a beautiful example of this scarce decorative world map. Shirley 486, plate 354.

Detailed Condition: