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A New and Accurat Map of the World Drawne according to ye truest Descriptions latest Discoveries & best observations yt have beene made by English or Strangers. 1651.

Stock#: 7393
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1651 (1676)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice full color example of Speed's map of the world. The map is based upon Grent's rare map of the world. This is one of the earliest attainable world maps printed in English. The map shows California as and Island, an unusual NW Coast of America, conjectural Magellanica or The Southerne Unknowne Land and extraordinary early detail throughout the map. It is surrounded by smaller celestial hemispheres, figural representations of Water, Earthe, Aire and Fire, a number of celestial phenomena & portraits of early explorers. Includes several lengthy notes on the South Pole & Straits of Magellan. A good example, with a few minor tears and reinforcements on the verso. Attractive full example. The 1651 edition is one of the rarer editions of the map. A good example of the map, which is now appearing on the market for \$17,500.00 and up.

Detailed Condition: