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Hemisphaeriorum Tabula Carthesiana P. Schenk II

Stock#: 75929
Map Maker: Schenk
Date: 1700
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Rare separately published world map by Pieter Schenk II, published in Amsterdam.

The map consists of twin hemispheres, embellished with two small polar hemispheres and two models of the solar system, with an elaborate set of vignettes surrounding the map images.

California is shown as an island, with a narrow strait of Anian and oversized South America. New Zealand is shown with only a single coastline, while Australia reflects the discoveries of Tasman and others.

Rarity

The map was apparently bound into some examples of the *Atlas Contractus*, but is extremely rare on the market, this being the second example we have ever seen.

We note one example at auction at Zisska & Kistner in May 2003.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Minor soiling and abrasions along centerfold. Bottom right and left corners chipped, with marginal repairs, just touching the printed image and in upper right corner.