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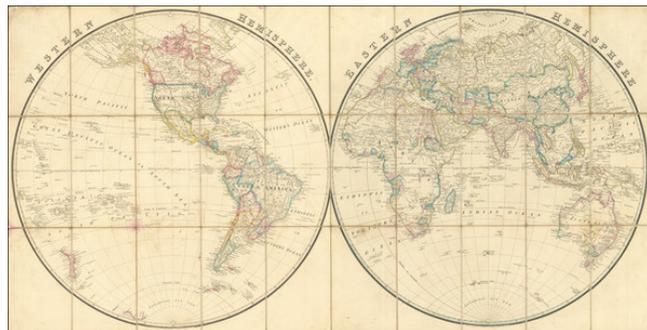
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Western Hemisphere [and] Eastern Hemisphere

Stock#: 85390
Map Maker: Wyld
Date: 1858 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 47.2 x 24.2 inches (sheet size)
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive large folding map of the world by James Wyld, who was one of the best mapmakers of his day.

The map is undated but almost certainly comes from the period around 1858. The cartography in the United States suggests that the map is actually earlier: The Gadsden Purchase (1853-54) hasn't yet occurred. A very large but undefined Texas is part of the United States (post-1845). California is shown as part of the United States but without any internal division beyond the old Alta California (post-1848).

Despite the retrograde information in the United States, the map has been altered (changes to the plate are evident) to show "British Columbia," which was known as "New Caledonia" until 1858.

The map shows the "Sea of Corea" and "Str. of Corea".

The treatment of Africa shows there is still much about the interior that was unknown to European cartographers.

These sheets also appeared as separate maps in Wyld's larger folio atlases of the time.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Folding map dissected in 30 sections and mounted on original linen. Minor wear and staining at folds.