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The World on Mercators Projection

Stock#: 90135
Map Maker: Finley
Date: 1824
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Finley's attractive *World Map on Mercator's Projection*, which appeared in his *A New General Atlas* . . . The world is shown in great detail, with numerous rivers, cities, deserts, islands, mountain ranges and more all shown.

This map does not identify Antarctica, although it had first been reliably sighted six years prior to the creation of this map. The northern coast of the South Shetland Islands is shown. While the north coast of Russia and Finland are accurately depicted, northern North America and Greenland are left undefined. Alaska and British Columbia are denoted as Russian Possessions. Baffins Bay is closed to the north.

Detailed Condition: