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## Navigationes Praecipuae Europaeorum ad Exteras Nationes

**Stock#:** 92589  
**Map Maker:** Scherer  
**Date:** 1700  
**Place:** Munich  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 13.5 x 8.75 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fascinating world map, oriented with Australia and East Asia at the center of the map, published by Heinrich Scherer.

The map illustrates the major trade routes around the world, including the route of the Manila Galleons in the Pacific Ocean, European trade routes through the Indian Ocean to China and a fascinating northeast passage.

In the four corners, ships bearing the pendants of New England, New Spain, New France and Batavia in the East Indies are shown.

Cartographically, the map is a tour de force of myths and discoveries. California is an Island, Australia's east coast is still undiscovered, New Zealand and Tasmania have not yet been circumnavigated, and the configuration of Japan and lack of any sign of Korea quite fascinating. The remnants of the mythical Compagnie Land is in evidence, with a wide open depiction of both a Northwest Passage and a Northeast Passage.

### Detailed Condition: