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**[Game Board World Map -- Gulf of Korea named] Walker's Geographical Pastime
Exhibiting a Complete Voyage Round the World in Two Hemisphere with Tetotum,
Pillars & Counters, for Playing This Highly Interesting Game.**

Stock#: 102691
Map Maker: Darton
Date: 1816
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Handsome example of the first edition of Darton's Geographical board game.

The map is titled on each side: "Walker's Geographical Pastime or Tour through the Eastern Hemisphere or Old World. An Amusing and Instructive Game" [and] "Walker's Geographical Pastime or Tour through the Western Hemisphere or New World. An Amusing and Instructive Game".

A handsome rendition of the world at the outset of the 19th century. The map labels the Gulf of Corea [Korea]. Various explorers' tracks, including those of Vancouver, Mackenzie, Cook, and La Perouse are noted. The game invites young people (and perhaps not-so-young people) to imagine themselves participating in that Golden Age of global exploration at the beginning of the 19th century.

Detailed Condition:

Segmented and mounted to contemporary linen. Original hand-color in full. Some foxing and a stain in North Africa. Does not include instructions, case, or pieces.