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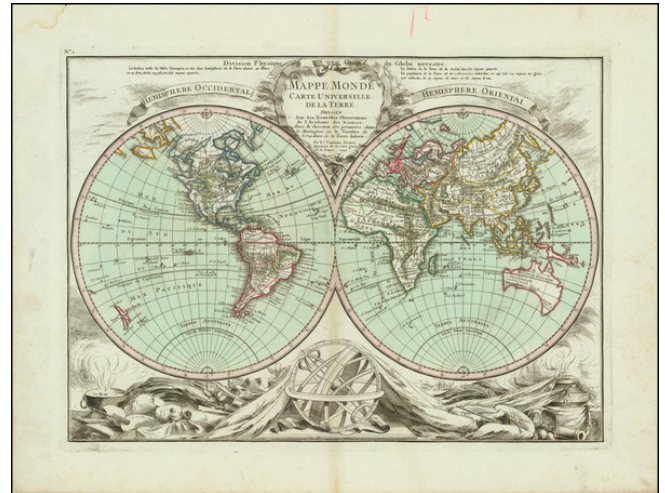
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Mappe Monde Carte Universelle De La Terre Dressee Sur les Nouvelles Observations de Mrs. De L'Academie Des Sciences . . . 1790

Stock#: 91411
Map Maker: Capitaine
Date: 1790
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Map of the World on the Following James Cook's Voyages

Gorgeous double hemisphere map of the World, originally published by the French Academy of Science in about 1766.

The map includes a massive Bay of the West in the Northwest coast of North America. The mapping of Australia is very unusual, appearing as Nouvelle Hollande, but with an ill-defined outline. An armillary sphere and other scientific objects are depicted at bottom, while the title is embellished with a decorative cartouche.

This is a later state of the, first issued by Pierre Bourgoïn. The present example has a revised (but equally unusual) Northwest Coast of America and revised Australia and New Zealand, apparently reflecting improvements from Cook's explorations.

Rarity

This is the second time we have offered the map in nearly 20 years.

Detailed Condition: