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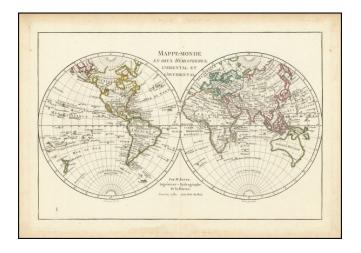
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Mappe-Monde en Deux Hemispheres, l'Oriental et l'Occidental . . . 1781

Stock#: Map Maker:	98579 Bonne
Date:	1781
Place:	Paris
Color:	Outline Color
Condition :	VG+
Size:	13 x 8.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Double Hemisphere Map of the World, exhibiting the recent discoveries of Captain James Cook.

This is one of the first maps to show Cook's Discovery of Hawaii, having been published several years before the official account of his third voyage.

This is one of the rare few maps which retains a very distinctive image of the Bay of the West, one of the myths which was dispelled by Cook. This brief window of time, between Cook's death on Hawaii, the subsequent reporting of the discovery of Hawaii and the first publication of the results of the third voyage, left lots of room for speculation and cartographic misconception to mix with the unofficial (and often unpublished) accounts of his discoveries.

Detailed Condition: