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Stock#: 0025BJ
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous full color example of Homann's map of the world in full wash color. California is shown attached to the mainland, but with a highly conjectural coastline headed nearly due west to Japan. Very incomplete Australia and still only one coastline for New Zealand. Only a small piece of Antarctica is shown, and inaccurately so. The double hemisphere map is embellished with two full celestial hemispheres, two models showing seasons, 24 windheads, cherubs holding the title banner aloft, representations of rainbows, rain, the eruption of Mount Etna and other real and imagined natural phenomena, flora and fauna. An attractive example of this wonderful decorative map of the world.

Detailed Condition: