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Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1700
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce first edition of this decorative map of the World showing California as an Island, the Northwest Passage, a partial Australia with New Guinea attached to it, the eastern coast of New Zealand, an interesting misprojection of the Great Lakes, and the Mississippi far west of its correct location, among other things. The map is ringed by medallion portraits of famous explorers, including Dampier, Magellan, Drake, Columbus, Vespucci, Marco Polo, Schouten, La Salle and Tachard. A bit of light waterstaining in the lower right corner, but overall a striking impression of this fine world map.

Detailed Condition: