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## Nova Orbis Tabula In Lucem Edita, A.F.de Wit.

**Stock#:** 100176  
**Map Maker:** De Wit  
**Date:** 1670 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 18.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 4,800.00



### Description:

Full original color example of Frederick De Wit's striking double hemisphere map of the World, published in Amsterdam in about 1670.

The map shows the Briggs model of California as an Island. There is a single Great Lake, open to the west. Anian and the Straits of Anian are shown.

The brilliant scenes in the corners combine images of the four seasons, the elements, and the signs of the zodiac in a well-balanced and natural way. According to Shirley, De Wit's map is one of the most attractive of its time.

There are two states of the map:

- State 1: no outer decorative border. Blank cusps between the two hemispheres.
- State 2: outer border added. Cherubs added between the cusps.

### Detailed Condition:

Original color. Minor soiling at centerfold.