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

Stock#: 16754
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1670
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous old color example of De Wit's striking double hemisphere map of the World.

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. This is the second state, with blank cusps filled with in 2 cherubs and a border added. Shirley remarks that while this map is often described as circa 1680, it was likely engraved in the late 1660s, based upon the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay Cartography.

Detailed Condition:

A nice example in glorious full original color on thick fine paper. Narrow margins, but sufficient for framing.