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Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Tabula . . .

Stock#: 2799
Map Maker: Danckerts
Date: 1685
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Second state of Danckerts scarce richly embellished map of the World, based upon the De Wit maritime world map of 1668. The geographical details include California as an Island, incomplete coastlines for Australia and New Zealand and no trace of the Antarctic. There is no coastline north of California, nor is the land bridge to Asia present. The Great Lakes are shown with an open end to the west. Map is surrounded by four large lively allegorical scenes, representing the four elements. Fire is shown by war and destruction, air by the heavens, earth by harvesting and husbandry and water by ships and a spouting whale. There are groups of figures between the hemispheres and on either side of the smaller polar maps. Justus Danckerts began his career as a mapmaker in Amsterdam in the 1670s. The second state of the map includes additional names in the oceans and a revised southern hemisphere in the lower projection, now showing all the southern hemisphere to the equator. A striking full original color example with wider than usual margins for this map. Minor fold split at the bottom just entering image. Shirley 529.

Detailed Condition: