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Hemisphere Septentrional pour voir plus distinctement Les Terres Arctiques . . . Corrige et Augmente en 1770 . . .

Stock#: 31490
Map Maker: Buache
Date: 1770
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine map of the Northern Hemisphere, originally published by Gulliaume De L'Isle in 1714 and revised and corrected by Philippe Buache.

The map shows many of the later cartographic myths and anomallies of the second half of the 18th Century, most notably the Sea of the West and the curious depiction of what would ultimately become the Aleutian Islands, shown as a massive peninsula extending towards Kamtchatka and Japan.

The Northwest passage has not yet been discovered, Buache provides significant conjecture as to its possible location. Over the course of the next 15 years, the Northwest Coast of America would be completely re-drawn, beginning with the discoveries of Captain James Cook in the region.

Detailed Condition: