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Stock#: 3211
Map Maker: Homann



Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Gorgeous full color example of Homann's map of the world in full wash color. California is shown attached to the mainland, but with a highly conjectural coastline headed nearly due west to Japan. Very incomplete Australia, although with place names and notes of the early discoverers included. The east coast of New Zealand is shown, along with the Tracts of Tasman's 1642 voyage and Magellan's Voyage. The detail in SE Asia is very interesting for the period, as is the treatment of Japan and the NW Coast of America. The allegorical scenes around the map are a rich combination of science, fantasy and artwork, including two celestial hemispheres, Mt. Etna erupting, numerous natural phenomena of land and sea, and representations of movements of the sun. Numerous cherubs and windheads, representations of the stars, sun and moon and other decorative features are shown. A nice wide margined example in full color. Minor reinforced fold split, else an excellent example of this decorative map of the world.

Detailed Condition: