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

Stock#: 34583
Map Maker: De Wit / Mortier
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of Pierre Mortier's edition of De Wit's striking double hemisphere map of the World.

The map shows the Sanson model of California as an island and the Straits of Anian. New Geinea and the north parts of Australia are shown in this edition for the first time

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.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Archivaly backed and repaired on verso to support cracking caused by the old verdigris in the greens, with minor loss at top left corner. Overall toned, a bit less so at the centerfold. Could be improved with a light cleaning.