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Mappe-Monde Divisee en ses quatre Parties 1763

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Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1763
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative double hemisphere map of the World, showing a number of the prevailing myths of mid-18th Century cartography.

The Sea of the West, Lahontan's River of the West and curious NW Coast configurations based upon the Russian discoveries pre-1750 are shown. Hawaii does not yet appear. New Zealand is shown in a single coastline and Australia (Nouvelle Holland) is still in an early conjectural shape, with Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) attached to the mainland) in the south and New Guinea still attached in the north.

A perfect snapshot of contemporary cartographic knowledge on the eve the first reports from Captain James Cook's explorations of Oceania, the North and South Pacific Oceans and NW Coast of America.

Detailed Condition: