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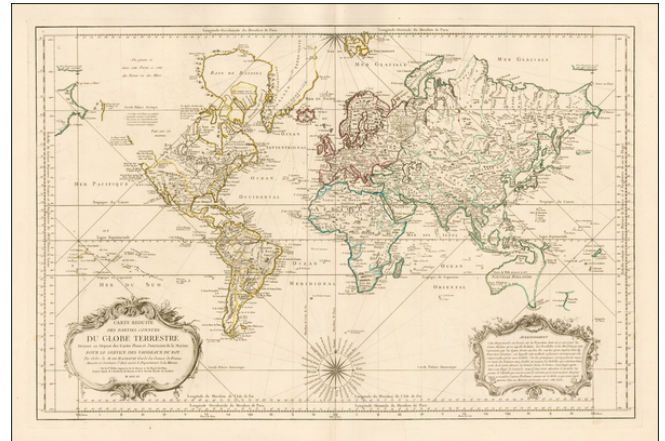
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**Carte Reduite Des Parties Connues Du Globe Terrestre Dressee au Depost des Cartes
Plans et Journaux de la Marine . . . MDCCLV**

Stock#: 36435
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1755
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 33 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Bellin's large format map of the World on Mercator's projection, depicting the most recent discoveries throughout the world updated to 1755.

The present map shows the map on the eve of the discoveries of Captain James Cook, and is part of a fascinating sequence of World Maps by Bellin. The map is not to be confused with a smaller version of the map which begins with "Essay d'une Carte Reduite . . .".

A later edition, published in 1784, would update the map to included Cook's discoveries in the Pacific and along the NW Coast of America, including a very early appearance of Hawaii and the details of Cook's explorations in New Zealand and along the Alaskan Coastline.

Detailed Condition: