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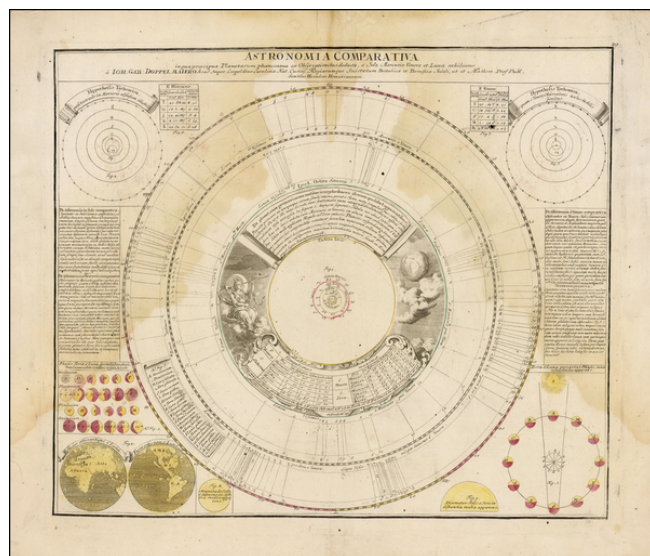
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**Astronomia Comparativa in qua praecipua Planetarum phoenomena ex Observationibus
deducta, e Sole, Mercurio, Venere, et Luna exhibentur**

Stock#: 38205gm
Map Maker: Doppelmayr
Date: 1742
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map showing various celestial phenomenon, by Johann Gabriel Doppelmayr.

This interesting chart centers on a large sphere showing positions of the sun, moon, Venus and Mercury and is engraved with a scene of *Diana* (lady of the moon) observing the earth through a telescope. In each corner is a diagram: Mercury, Venus, phases of the moon and an interesting double hemisphere showing the earth as seen from the moon. In the Western Hemisphere, ***California appears as an Island.***

The map is typical of the detailed and bold style of the Homann cartographic output, of which the celestial maps are amongst the most attractive.

Detailed Condition:

Dampstaining.