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A New Geographical Map or Chart of the Atlantic Ocean with the Continents of Europe Africa & America &c: on the East & West of it.

Stock#: 38843
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1763
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this rare map of the Atlantic, engraved by Emanuel Bowen for *the General Magazine of Art & Sciences*.

The map depicts the region based upon the work of English Mathematician Patrick Murdoch. This is an equidistant projection that is nearly minimum-error. Scale is true along any meridian and is constant along any parallel. Scale is also true along two standard parallels. The total area of the mapped area is correct, but it is not equal-area everywhere.

The map states

This Chart is that Projection of the Spherical Zone on the Surface of a Cone Invented by the Rd. Mr. Murdoch & described in Phil: Trans. Vol: L 1758. (NB) This is the First Map or Chart of this kind ever published . . .

Detailed Condition: