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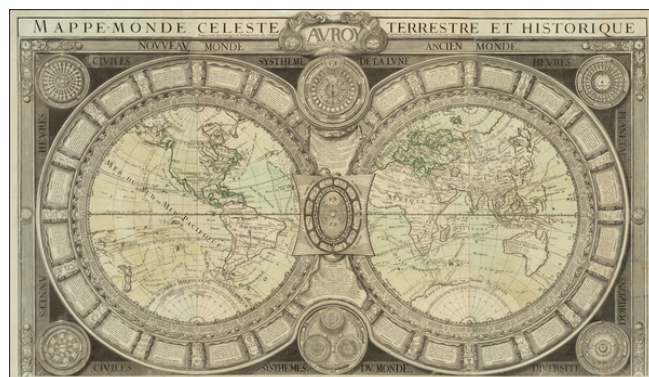
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Mappe-Monde Celeste, Terrestre et Historique Augmentee des Voyages Decouvertes du celebre Capitaine Cook

Stock#: 43708
Map Maker: Brion de la Tour
Date: 1786
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 37 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 3-sheet separately issued map of the World, published in 1786 by Louis Brion de la Tour.

Rare re-issue of Jaugeon's decorative map of 1688. The large double hemisphere world map is set in an elaborate border incorporating the signs of the zodiac, wind points, lunar and other astronomical and astrological dials. The title runs across the upper margin.

The map incorporates over 60 windheads and a number of different celestial models, along with a troika of models of the Universe at the bottom center, including the models of Copernicus, Ptolemy and Tycho-Brahe and a model showing the phases of the moon during a 28 day lunar cycle at the top center.

The map itself has been significantly modified and updated, focusing on the discoveries of Captain James Cook, during his 3 voyages to the Pacific, with the courses of each voyage depicted. Hawaii appears on the map (Sandwich Islands), as do the two islands of New Zealand (pre-dating the discovery that New Zealand was actually 3 major islands), and substantially updated improved model for Australia, focusing on Cook's discoveries along its east coast. Cook's observations on glacial ice and icebergs are shown both in the Behring Straits and in the South Polar Waters.

Detailed Condition:

3 sheets, joined as issued. Several repaired tears in the right lower section, one to the right of Levante and the constellation triangle, one above the constellation Ladorade and one extending through D'Orizons, all



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expertly repaired on the verso.