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A New Map of The World, with Captain Cook's Tracks, His Discoveries and Those of The Other Circumnavigators . . . 1799

Stock#: 53408
Map Maker: Whittle & Laurie
Date: 1799
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 28 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking old color example of the Laurie & Whittle map of the World, showing the tracks of Captain James Cook's 3 voyages, each in a different color.

The coastline of New Zealand is now completely formed, and while Australia's southern coastline is nearly complete, with Van Diemen's Land still attached to the continent.

Surrounded by an architectural border with the hemispheres adorned by a pediment identifying the Old and New Worlds. Decorated by a drape-style title cartouche surrounded by flora, native costumes and weaponry.

The map is surprisingly scarce on the market, especially in old color.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor abrasion at right side of lower neatline. A few other minor thin spots and marginal repairs.