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Mappe-Monde ou Carte Generale, de toutes les Parties connues de la Surface du Globe selon la projection des Cartes reduites, ou se trouvent les N. Decouvertes du Capt. Cook

Stock#: 57370
Map Maker: Delamarche
Date: 1790
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Shows Discoveries Dating Back to Eric the Red in 982 AD and A Table Showing Divisions By Religions and Skin Color

Decorative map of the World on Mercator's projection, published by Delamarche.

The most prominent feature of the map is the attempt to illustrate divisions within the world by religion (Judaism, Christianity, Mahomaetism and Paganism) and skin color (white, brown, yellow and olive).

The map highlights the most recent discoveries in the Northwest Coast of America and the South Pacific.

Van Dieman's land is still attached to Australia.

Limited knowledge of New Zealand, immediately post-dating Cook's discoveries.

Interesting primitive treatment of the interior parts of western North America.

Some 17th and 18th Century explorers notes shown in America and Australia, along with a few late 16th Century notes in the Arctic and a note on Eric the Red's journey to Greenland in 982 AD.

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: Small Maps -
World

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