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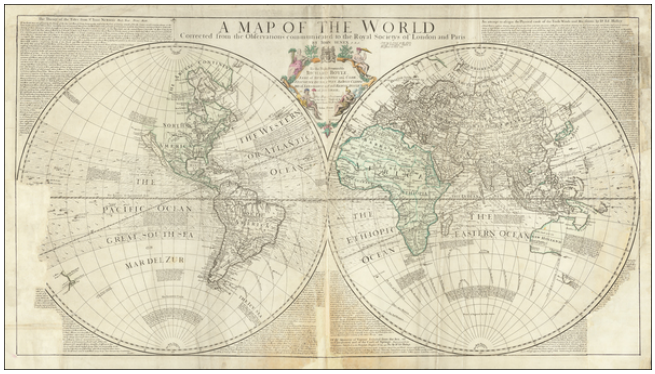
A Map of the World Corrected from the Observations Communicated to the Royal Societys of London and Paris.



Stock#: 63422rd
Map Maker: Senex

Date: 1725
Place: London
Color: Pen & Ink
Condition: Fair
Size: 42.5 x 23.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Fine double hemisphere map of the World, published by John Senex in London.

A beautiful large scale map of the world, surrounded by text from some of the leading scientists of the day.

- Top left: "The Theory of the Tides from Sr. Isaac Newton's Phil. Nat. Pinc. Math"
- Top right "An attempt to assign the Physical cause of the Trade Winds and Monsoons by Dr. Ed. Halley"
- Bottom center, "An attempt to assign the Physical cause of the Trade Winds and Monsoons by Dr. Ed. Halley."

Within the map itself are additional observations. This map was first issued in 1711 by John Senex and his partner John Maxwell. At that time California was shown as an island, on this version it is shown correctly as a peninsula, but with nothing to the north besides the supposed Straights of Annan and a note stating that "These parts are not yet discovered..." Australia is shown connected to New Guinea and a small portion of New Zealand shown.

This map was updated and issued until c.1750. A handsome and informative map.

The map includes the following dedication:

> *To the Right Honourable Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington and Cork, Viscount Dungarvan, Baron Clifford of Lansborough and Baron Boyle of Youghail. This Map is Dedicated by his Most Obedient & Most Humble Servts. Iohn Senex*

In this edition, the name John Maxwell erased from plate but still faintly visible.

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Detailed Condition:
Restored, with loss of text at the lower centerfold, lower left and right sides and a bit of loss at the top corners. The map image is generally not affected, except in the western Pacific Ocean, but still quite presentable. Normally a $4,500 to $6,000 map.