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### Nouvelle Mappe-Monde recemment mise en lumiere

**Stock#:** 67138  
**Map Maker:** De Hooghe & van der Aa  
**Date:** 1710 circa  
**Place:** Leiden  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 14 x 10 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

A very fine example of a double-hemisphere world map with decorative borders, first published in Romeyn de Hooghe's *Les Indes Orientales et Occidentales et autres lieux*, a travel guide to the East and West Indies.

The decorative borders are somewhat unusual for Dutch maps of the period. The corners show allegorical scenes depicting the four seasons: top left is Spring, with a plow and figures surveying by taking star sightings; top right is Summer, with a harvest and the accompanying wealth; bottom left is Autumn, with a battle scene; and bottom right is Winter, with people skating on a frozen river.

In the upper cusp is Ouroboros encircling a book representing the Word of God; in the lower cusp is a shadowy figure in front of a plinth piled with wealth and symbols of culture.

The map shows California as an Island. Northeast Asia and Japan are ill-formed. Australia and New Zealand are partially discovered.

#### Detailed Condition: