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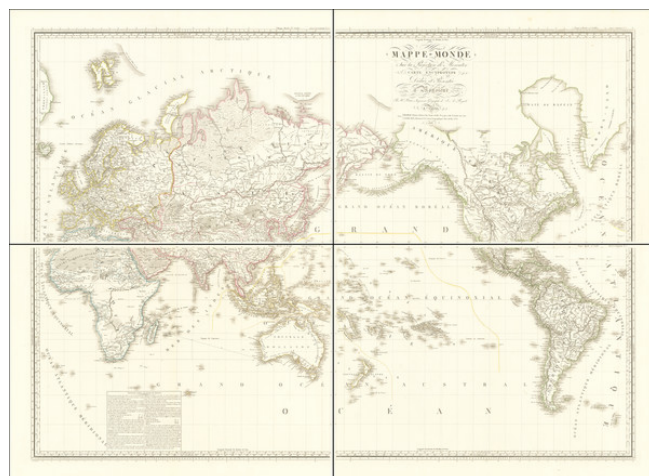
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[Pacific Ocean Centric World Map] *Mappe-Monde Sur la Projection de Mercator Carte Encyprototype Dediée et Présentée à Monsieur*

Stock#: 69294
Map Maker: Brué
Date: 1816
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 30 x 22 inches Image Each Sheet
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Centered on the Pacific!

Impressive four-sheet wall map of the world, published by Brué in Paris in 1816.

The map depicts the Pacific at its center. This approach became popular in the late 18th and early 19th century as the great Pacific explorations filtered into the public consciousness.

In North America, the map includes an early rendition of Lewis & Clark's mapping of the Transmississippi West.

In Africa, the mapping reflects a growing European appreciation of their lack of knowledge about the interior of the continent.

The map appeared in Brué's *Atlas Encyprototype*, which included a series of four-sheet wall maps along with single sheet reductions of those larger maps.

Detailed Condition:

Four sheets, unjoined. Wide margins on all sides. Original outline hand-color. Overall a very nice example.