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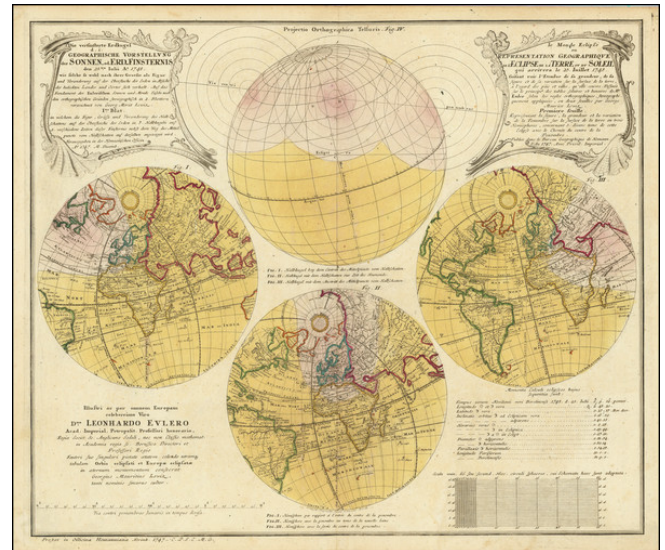
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[Solar Eclipse of July 25, 1748] Die versinsterte Erdkugel d. i. Geographische Vorstellung der Sonnen od Erd-Finsternis den 25ten. Iulii Ao. 1748 . . . | le Monde Eclipse ou Representation Geographique de L'Eclipse de la Terre ou du Soleil qui arrivera le 25 Iuillet 1748 . . .

Stock#: 76844
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1747
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Fascinating set of maps and projections illustrating the predicted path of a solar eclipse on July 25, 1748, based on calculations by Leonhard Euler, a renowned mathematician and astronomer.

The map sheet includes three hemisphere projections depicting the locations of the penumbra, or shadows caused by the eclipse, during three different time periods. Geographically the hemispheres are fairly rudimentary, with only major rivers and place names identified. In North America the South is labeled Florida Louisiana and the Pacific Northwest is labeled Nova Albion.

Created by George Moritz Lowitz and engraved by Ruprecht Adam Schneider.

Detailed Condition: