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## Columbus, Propounding to the Prior of the Franciscan Convent of Santa Maria de Rabida his theory of A New World.

**Stock#:** 77914  
**Map Maker:** Wilkie  
**Date:** 1843 (1853)  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 24.75 x 22 inches (including text)  
**Price:** \$ 1,500.00



### Description:

#### *Columbus Studying A Map of the World*

Fine image of Christopher Columbus and onlookers, with a compass and hemispheric map on the table before him.

The image shows Columbus, wearing a narrow-brimmed hat with a plume and a thick, fur-trimmed cloak, sitting at one end of a table, marking a route with dividers on a map, watched by a prior sitting beside him, another leaning across the table from the left, a third standing behind them, and a young boy holding a jug, standing on the right, with a dog behind him.

The map includes a crest and dedication from the publisher to Henry S Holford, owner of the original painting, and "Painted by Sir David Wilkie R.A. / London Published June 18, 1843, by F.G. Moon, Threadneedle Street, Printseller in Ordinary to Her Majesty / Engraved by H.T. Ryall Historical Engraver to the Queen.". The present example notes that it has been republished by Thomas Bosy on February 15, 1853.

### Rarity

The image is apparently very rare. We locate the example of the 1843 edition in the British Museum (Registration number 1854,1111.67).



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We have been unable to locate another example of this 1853 edition.

**Detailed Condition:**