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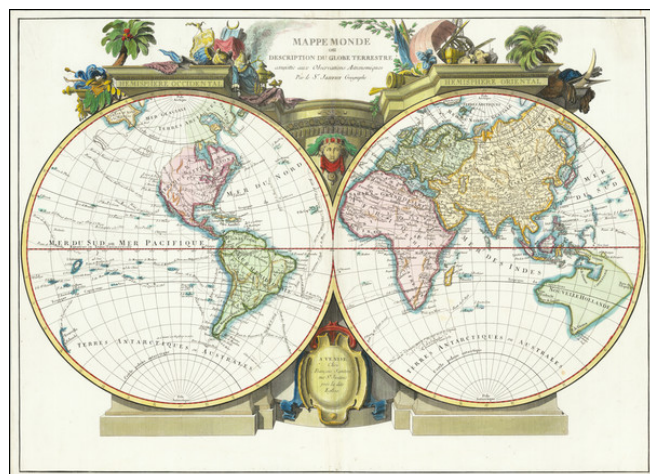
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Stock#: 77996
Map Maker: Santini
Date: 1776
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking large format decorative double hemisphere map of the World by Santini.

The map shows the Sea of the West, an interesting conjectural projection of the Northwest Coast of America based upon the Russian Voyages in the mid-18th Century, but retaining a direct Northwest passage via Hudson' Bay.

The tracks of many of the 17th and early 18th Century explorations in the Pacific are shown, including Tasman's route in 1642, Quiros in 1605, Davis in 1686, Mendana in 1568, Anson's route in 1743, Magellan's route, and others. The projection of Australia is notable for its lack of a southern coastline and attachment to New Guinea.

Only a small portion of the New Zealand coast has been discovered, based upon the voyages of Abel Tasman, pre-dating the reports of Captain James Cook from his first circumnavigation. A report of the discovery of Cape Circoncision in January 1739 is shown, representing the most southerly land point discovered to date.

No sign of the Antarctic Continent.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline, with later additions. Clean ~2-inch tear in the upper right corner neatly mended on verso.