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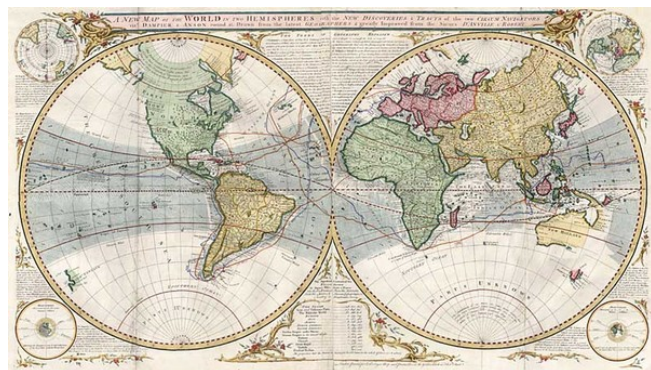
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## A New Map of the World in two Hemispheres with the New Discoveries & Tracts of the two Circumnavigators viz Dampier & Anson round it: ... [Wall Map]

**Stock#:** 8764  
**Map Maker:** Sayer  
**Date:** 1755 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 38 x 22 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare separately issued two sheet map of the world in two hemispheres, published by Robert Sayer in London. Includes two polar projections and two celestial models in the corners, along with text embellishments. The routes of Dampier and Anson are shown on the map. Partial New Zealand and Australia shown. The West Coast of America is mapped in a manner which pre-dates Cook, but with a discussion of the land seen in 1728 by Captain Spanberg and a reference to Tchirkow's discoveries in 1741. The River of the West appears, as do credits to Juan De Fuca's discoveries in 1598 and Martin d'Aguilar's discoveries in 1603. A fascinating note in the Arctic circle references the continual night which occurs during a part of the year. Along the NE Passage, the area where Heemskerk wintered in 1596 is shown. A key in the center gives the square miles for the oceans and each of the continents and various parts of the world. We struggled to date his map, but ultimately concluded it was most likely an early work by Sayer, who set up shop on Fleet Street at the Golden Buck in 1751 and continued through 1770, before partnering with John Bennett. The lack of references to later NW Coast discoveries was probably the best clue on the dating of the map. A nice example of this rare separately issued map.

### Detailed Condition: