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(World) Des Mers On appelle mer cette vaste etendue... [Of the seas: We call sea the vast expanse of water that covers the larger portion of the earth. . .]

Stock#: 91418 **Map Maker:** Clouet

Date: 1767 circa

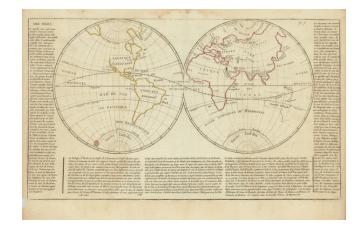
Place: Paris

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG

Size: 22 x 12.5 inches

Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Fine mid-18th century double-hemisphere map of the world, showing the known continents at the time.

Europe, Asia, and Africa are well-delimited, but parts of North America remain as yet undiscovered, particularly in the Pacific Northwest. Australia is roughly delimited, with no delimitation between Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

The text around the map describes the vast expanses of water around the globe. This focused treatment is unusual and is rarely seen with such maps.

This map was published circa 1767 in Paris by Jean Baptiste Louis Clouet.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, in outline. Minor dampstaining to edges and minor soiling. Minor chip in the lower left.