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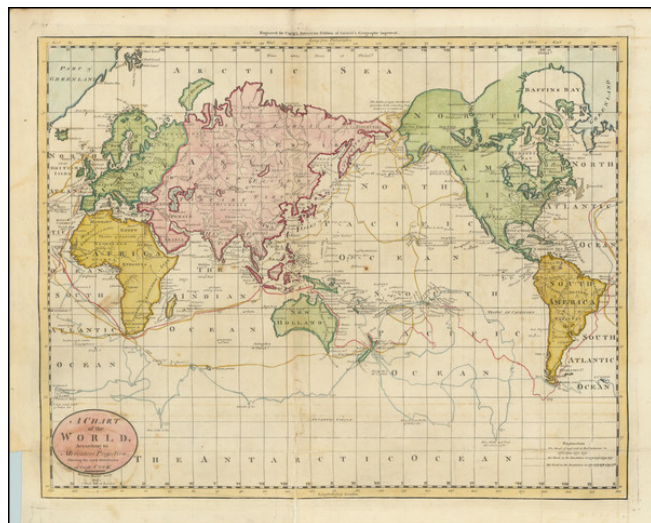
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**A Chart of the World According to Mercator's Projection. Shewing the latest Discoveries
of Capt. Cook**

Stock#: 99009
Map Maker: Carey
Date: 1795
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the First World Maps Printed In America

A good example of Carey's map of the World, showing the three voyages of Captain James Cook, each indicated with a different type of line on the map.

Van Diemen's Land is still attached to Australia and New Zealand includes a primitive shape. The NW Coast of America is still largely inaccurate and the area of Alaska and Canada above the Arctic Circle is vague and conjectural, with Cook's furthestest northern point in July 1779, noted. Several fields of ice which were encountered around the Antarctic Circle are also noted.

One of the earliest folio sized maps of the World printed in America. The map is similar to the edition which appeared in *Guthrie's Geography*, and may have been printed from the same plate, as there is faint evidence of erasure at the top center.

Detailed Condition:

Wear at folds. Some offsetting.