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Mappe-Monde sur La Projection De Mercator...1832

Stock#: 99049
Map Maker: Lapie
Date: 1832
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed large format map of the World, centered on Australia, with the Americas in the east.

Antarctica is just beginning to take shape south of Tierra del Fuego, with the naming of Terre de la Trinite.

The Northwest Coast of America is still somewhat primitive, although the Northwest passage is now clearly defined. Australia is called Notasie ou Nouvelle Hollande, a rare appearance of this name on a map.

Beginning in the early 19th Century, Lapie was one of the leading French mapmakers, at a time when much of the great exploration and travel literature was being published in French. As a result, he often incorporated the most recent information and discoveries in his maps, often appearing prior to the official report from which the information derived. His maps are now prized for their detail, accuracy and attractive engraving style.

Detailed Condition: