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A MID-18TH CENTURY ITALIAN WORLD MAP WITH ALLEGORICAL FIGURES OF THE CONTINENTS

£1,250.00

Mappamondo, o sia Descrizione Generale del Globo Terrestre ed Acquatico.

Cartographer ALBRIZZI, Giovanni Battista.

Date 1742

Stock #: 22318

Publication: Venice, c.1742. Coloured. 295 x 360mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A very decorative double-hemisphere world map, with female allegorical figures of the continents in the corners and an armillary sphere in the upper cusp. The map shows explorer's routes, including Magellan and Tasman; the NW Coast of America is left blank; Australia is depicted as attached to New Guinea; and New Zealand is incomplete, half a century before Cook.

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