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18TH CENTURY DOUBLE-HEMISPHERE WORLD MAP WITH CELESTIAL INSETS

£2,200.00

Planiglobii Terrestris Cum utroq. Hemisphaerio Caelesti Generalis...

Cartographer	HOMANN, Johann Baptist.
Date	1720
Stock #:	24164
Publication:	Nuremberg, c.1720. Original colour with additions. 500 x 570mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A very decorative double-hemisphere world map with two smaller celestial spheres in the cusps, as well as wind-heads and depictions of natural phenomena such as water-spouts, eruptions and rainbows. California has rejoined the mainland; Ezo is depicted as a large landmass connected to Kamchatka not Japan; Tasmania is still far-removed from mainland Australia; and New Zealand is a partial coastline, far too large.