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A SUPERB MAP OF THE WORLD IN A SINGLE SPHERE

£9,000.00

Nieuw Aerdsch Pleyn.

Cartographer	ROBYN, Jacob.
Date	1700
Stock #:	24874
Publication:	Amsterdam: Cornelis Danckerts, 1696-c.1700. Original colour. 600 x 535mm.
Condition:	Trimmed to printed border top and left, margin replaced, small hole in Asia patched.

DESCRIPTION:

A late-17th century map on an equidistant polar azimuthal projection, shown as a single sphere centred on the North Pole. California is an island; the Great Lakes are open-ended in the west; and the partial coastlines of Australia and New Zealand appear stretched east-west by the unusual projection. The four corners are filled with elaborate scenes with allegorical figures.

The map is a reduction of the four-sheet world map by Jacob Harrewyn, published by Robyn and Henrick Doncker in 1687. This single-sheet version was first published in 1696, with the decorative corners attributed to Harrewyn. This second state has had Robyn's name removed.