



18th century double-hemisphere world map with celestial insets

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 Planiglobii Terrestris Cum utroq. Hemisphaerio Caelesti Generalis...

Nuremberg, c.1720. Original colour with additions. 500 x 570mm.

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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.

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