



A decorative 18th century double-hemisphere world map

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[Untitled world map.] Tab. I. ad Geograph. et Astronom.

Leipzig: Hubner, c.1760. Coloured. 205 x 240mm.

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A double-hemisphere world map, featuring California as an island, the partial outlines of Australia and New Zealand half-a-century before Cook, and Japan with a huge peninsula 'Jedso'. Around the border are astronomical diagrams, terrestrial and celestial globes, an armillary sphere, putti with surveying instruments, and geographical phenomenon including volcanoes, whirlpools, waterspouts, sunset and a rainbow. Published in Johann Hubner's 'Staats Zeitungs Lexicon'.

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