

Antique Plan de l'Histoire Universelle World Map, Framed Cartography, Circa 1730



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Plan de l'Histoire Universelle World Map. A Dutch, framed atlas engraving by Henri Abraham Chatelain, dating to the 18th century and later, circa 1730. Published in Amsterdam, with all text in French. The full title reads; Plan de l'Histoire Universelle, Oulon voit les Quartre Monarchies du Monde, et tous les Anciens Etats auffi bien que ceux qui fubsiste

- A fascinating 18th century world map, accentuated with encyclopaedic detail
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good original order
- Wonderful period cartography piece, set within a later glazed frame
- Compiled by Chatelain with profuse detail of monarchs, the Seven Wonders of the World et al

- Map centred around Eurasia, with the Americas charmingly featured within a medallion
- Annotated with the Equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn respectively
- Replete with a grid reference system for locating points of interest
- Hand coloured palette accentuates the map throughout to great visual effect

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 54.5cm (21.5")
 Max Depth: 2cm (.75")
 Max Height: 44.5cm (17.5")
 Map Width: 44.5cm (17.5")
 Map Height: 34cm (13.5")

LIST PRICE

£925.00



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