



A scarce Italian double-hemisphere world map

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Mappamondo overo Carta Generale del Globo Terrestre Rappresentato in due Planisferij secondo le più moderne Relazioni con aggiunta di varie notizie...

Padua, 1701. Coloured. 395 x 595mm.

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An uncommon map of the world, engraved by A. Recurti and first published as part of a set with the four continents in 1699. California is shown as an island; in the North Pacific Jesso and Companies land are conjoined; and Frobisher's Strait crosses Greenland. The upper cusp is filled with the arms of Giovanni Francesco Barbarigo (1658-1730), Bishop of Verona, surmounted by two leopards, to whom the map is dedicated. In 1730 he became a cardinal.

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