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Descriptio Terrae Subaustralis

Stock#: 26058
Map Maker: Bertius
Date: 1616
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6 x 4 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare example of Bertius' map of the South Polar Hemisphere, published in 1616.

The map is a marvelous amalgam of legend and fiction, showing the south polar land mass as including Beach (after Marco Polo) and several other mythical regions. The map has not yet been revised to show the results of Le Maire's circumnavigation.

Detailed Condition: