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[South America] Tierra Nova

Stock#: 94058
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1574
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition:
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Nice example of Ruscelli's map of South America.

The map is based upon a 1548 map of the same title published in Giacomo Gastaldi's *La Geografia*. One of the earliest obtainable maps of South America.

The map was first issued in 1561. The plate was revised in 1574 and again in 1598. The 1598 rework can be distinguished by the inclusion of a sailing ship in the lower right corner.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 16th century laid paper. Excellent bright and structural stability.