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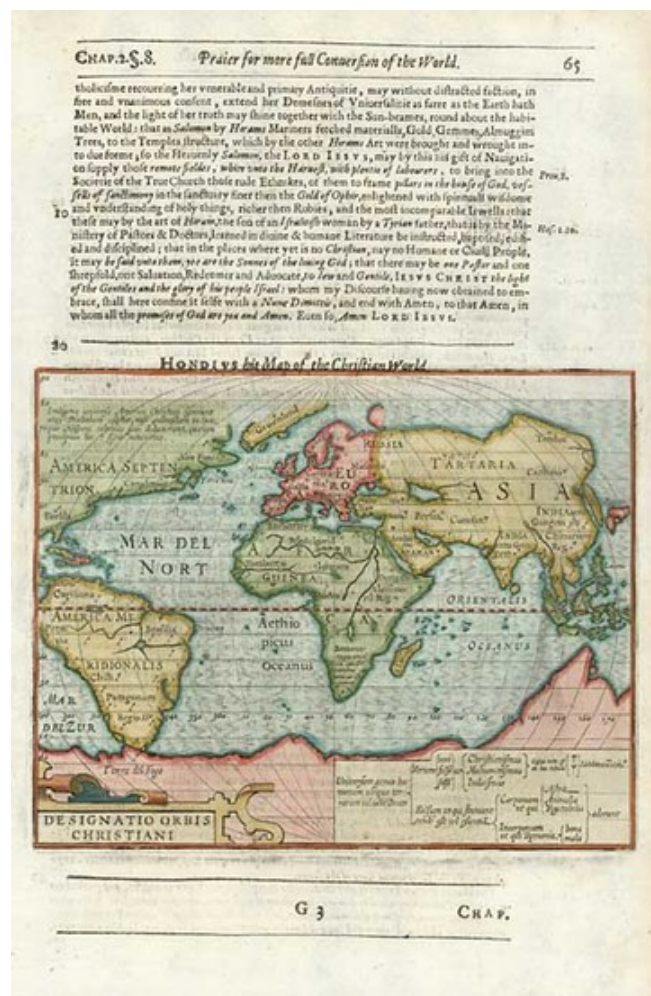
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**Stock#:** 1133  
**Map Maker:** Hondius / Purchas  
**Date:** 1625  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8 x 6 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A scarce English example of this interesting world map first issued in the Mercator-Hondius Atlas Minor in 1607. This is one of the earliest thematic maps, featuring symbols illustrating the Christian, Moslem and idolatrous regions of the world. The map is accompanied by a page and a half of text, in English, on the Christians in America and "their poore Christianity." From the 1625-26 edition of Purchas His Pilgrims, one of the seminal early 17th Century English Language travel works. On a 13 x 9 inch sheet with English text, front and back.

### Detailed Condition:

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