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**Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula Auct. Henr: Hondio.**

**Stock#:** 14055  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1630  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21.5 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

First state of Hondius' decorative world map, first issued in the 1630 edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas, in response to competition from Willem Blaeu. The basic cartography follows John Speed's world map. Portraits of Ptolemy, Mercator, Hondius and Julius Caesar are included in the richly ornate decorative borders. The map includes an early appearance of Australia's Northern Coastline. One of the most beautiful world maps of the period. Latin text on verso. Margins repaired and cleaned. Two minor tears in lower margin repaired, one just entering the verso. Centerfold reinforced to support some thinning. In all, a decorative example of this highly soughtafter World Map. Shirley # 336; Schilder, Australia Unveiled, #39.

**Detailed Condition:**