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America

Stock#: 1881 Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1630

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 19.5 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the most often reproduced and desirable maps of America. This map was engraved by Joducus Hondius for his editions of Mercator's Atlas. The map shows a more accurate west coast of South America than its Mercator predecessor and considerably narrows the continent, although North America retains its wide projection. The east coast includes a bizzare projection of Virginia far into the Atlantic Ocean. The decorative scenes are derived from DeBry. The west coast of North America extends nearly due west. The seven cities of gold are illustrated in the southwest. No Great Lakes are shown. The inset shows native Brazilians brewing beer. A highly decorative and desirable map. Burden, #150.

Detailed Condition: