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### Carta prima Generale d'America dell India Occidentale e mare de Zur

**Stock#:** 2788  
**Map Maker:** Dudley  
**Date:** 1646  
**Place:** Florence  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 27 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

First edition of this rare chart by Robert Dudley, the earliest map to focus on the California Coast. The map appeared in Dudley's landmark sea atlas, the *Arcana del mare*, the 1st sea atlas published by an Englishman and the 1st sea atlas to attempt to portray the entire globe. The map is curious mix of Spanish and Portuguese place names and shows the enormous and fictitious Golfo Profondo. The inset map shows a straight east-west coast north of Mendecino, which is similar to Briggs map, although Leighly notes that Dudley followed the nomenclature in Daniell's map, which is though to have been based upon the official map of Vizcaino's voyages, which did not regard California as an island. Many early place names shown, including references to Drake, Monterrey and San Diego. The main map includes excellent detail in the tip of Florida and the Caribbean, including Cuba, Hispaniola, the Bahamas, Jamaica and an a nice depiction of the Cayman Islands (Caimane Grande and Caimanes). Excellent coastal detail in Central America. Attractive compass rose, sailing ship and cartouche. Dudley's maps are increasingly rare on the market. Wagner 350, Leighly 36-37. Not in Burden.

#### Detailed Condition: