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## Americae Meridionalis

**Stock#:** 43735  
**Map Maker:** Hondius / Purchas  
**Date:** 1625  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8 x 6 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Excellent early map of South America, in its still oversized configuration, with mythical lakes and rivers in the interior.

The map pre-dates the inclusion of the discoveries of Le Maire and Schouten south of the Straits of Magellan, showing the unknown southern continent (Terra Australis) still separated only by the narrow Straits of Magellan. Cartouche, sailing ship and large sea monsters.

A terrific map from both a decorative and historic standpoint. From the 1625-26 edition of Purchas His Pilgrims, one of the seminal early 17th Century English Language travel works.



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**Detailed Condition:**