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Typus Orbis Terrarum (early appearance of Australia)

Stock#: 60672
Map Maker: Cloppenburg
Date: 1630 (1673)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Incorporating The Dutch Discoveries in Australia and New Zealand

Fine example of the final edition of Jan Cloppenburg's double hemisphere map of the World, an important pre-Tasman map in the early mapping of Australia.

This map appeared in the enlarged edition of Mercator's *Atlas Minor*, published by Cloppenburg.

In this final edition of the map, the western coast of Australia makes a very early appearance and is named Tlant van Eendracht. This is a very early depiction of a portion of the Australian continent, based upon the name of the ship which made the first landfall on the western Australian coast in 1616. 'Eendracht' meaning harmony or concord is found on other maps as an early name for the continent. The earliest such appearances of this information came only 2 years earlier and this is one of only a small group of maps to include the information.

Also in the Eastern Hemisphere, the Nile in Africa originates from twin lakes south of the equator, and Korea appears as a very skinny peninsula. America features numerous mountain ranges and large rivers with no Great Lakes, while South America is depicted with the two mythical lakes Lacus Parime in Guiana and Lacus Epana in Brazil.

The map is embellished with depictions of the four elements in the corners and Biblical scenes above and below. The map is further decorated with sea monsters and numerous tiny sailing ships.

First issued in 1630, this 1673 state of the map is the first to show the details in Australia and New

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Zealand, along with new information in the Indian Ocean.

Detailed Condition: