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La Florida [with] Guastecan [with] Peruviae Avriferae Regionis Typus

Stock#: 0002em
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1598
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Ortelius' map of Florida and the South, plus maps of Central and South America.

An early map of part of North America to be based upon Spanish sources, specifically Geronimo de Chaves, the Royal Cosmographer to Philip II of Spain. One of the earliest maps to show internal detail, based upon the findings of Hernando de Soto, as recorded by Gonzalo de Oviedo. This is the earliest regional mapping of the South and Southeast. The map provided the foundation cartography for the region, especially the river systems. The map first appeared in the 1584 Latin edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

The old huge Inca Peruvian empire depicts the regions conquered by the Spaniards in 1531-33 in today's Central America and most of northern South America. Guasteca shows a portion of east-central Mexico along the Gulf of Mexico coastline. From the 1598 French edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

Detailed Condition:

Minor abrasion in upper left corner of Guastecan map. Minor soiling at centerfold