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## Praefecturae Paranambucae pars Meridionalis

**Stock#:** 0008fm  
**Map Maker:** Covens & Mortier / Barleus  
**Date:** 1700 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice old color example of the scarce Covens & Mortier edition of Barleus' map of a portion of Brazil, which first appeared in Barleus's from his *ervm per Octennivm in Brasilia et alibi nuper gesterum sub Praefectura Illustrissimi Comitis I. Mavritii, Nassoviae, &c...* published by Blaeu in 1647.

The Barleus edition of the maps appeared prior to the inclusion of the maps in Blaeu's *Atlas Major* and can be distinguished by the lack of text on the verso. The Covens & Mortier edition also typically lacks text.

This example extends from the Rio San Francisco to the Rio Gujaraigacu. This series of maps is one of the most coveted of all Brazilian maps from the 17th Century. Highly decorative and very scarce.

### Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor staining near compass rose.