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Novissima et Accuratissima Totius Americae Descriptio per I. Danckerts

Stock#: 0066
Map Maker: Danckerts
Date: 1680
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A flawless example of the rare second state of Danckerts map of America and Oceana. California is shown as an island, based upon Sanson's model. The Great Lakes are shown with an open western coastline. The Straits of Anian are shown, with no Northwestern Coast beyond 40 degrees. A mythical Terra Esonis is shown extending nearly to California. The seven cities of Cibola appear in the Southwestern US. The conception of the Mississippi River is still very vague and pushed far west of its true mouth. The large lake in the Southeastern US first seen on Le Moyne's map is still present. South America retains its excessively wide format. A hopeful extension from Button's Bay is shown portending a possible Northwest Passage. In Oceana, Quiri Regio foretells an early Australian coastline. The map is richly embellished with two cartouches, 9 sailing vessels and elaborate vignettes of native villages, native warriors and indigenous animals. While the Visscher and De Wit editions of this map appear on the market with some frequency, the Danckerts edition is very rare, with only one example having appeared in a dealer catalogue in the past 12 years. This second state is the only example to include the details in Oceana. McLaughlin 75. Not in Tooley or Leighly.

Detailed Condition: