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America Sive Novus Orbis Respectu Europaeorum Inferior Globi Terrestris Pars 1596

Stock#: 0281
Map Maker: De Bry / Benzoni
Date: 1596
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Fine
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A flawless example of De Bry's scarce and dramatic map of the New World shown in a sphere and bordered by full-length portraits of Columbus, Vespucci, Magellan and Pizarro. The cartography is derived primarily from Plancius' world map of 1594, providing a relatively correct shape for the period and showing a vast southern landmass extending from New Guinea to Tierra del Fuego and beyond. The map accompanies Part six of De Bry's Grand Voyages. It incorporates information acquired by Cornelis Claesz in 1594 from the Lasso chart, showing a single insular Newfoundland. Also incorporated for the first time on an American map is information from White and Le Moyne along the Southeast Coast of North America. This example has remarkably wide clean margins and virtually no trace of the original single fold. The plate strike is very dark and fresh, from an early pull. As such, it is one of the finest examples to appear on the market in some time. Most examples of the map have varying degrees of fold damage and loss, making this a truly exceptional example. Burden 91.

Detailed Condition: