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Carte de L'Amerique...1661

Stock#: 0520
Map Maker: Tavernier & Bertius
Date: 1661
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare variant map of America, based upon Hondius. An extremely rare 1639 edition was only recently discovered. This is state 2, with the date 1661, else unchanged. The map was apparently separately issued, but is found bound into several rare contemporary French works. Tavernier apparently wished to reconcile the competing accounts of California, which is detached, but not particularly insular. The projections of the coastlines, east and west, are clearly vestiges of the work of Tavernier and Bertius from earlier in the Century. Nearly 100 place names appear in North America. Vignettes of Indian scenes appear in the interior of S.America. One small wax stain on the left border, else a nice example of a rare and desirable map.

Detailed Condition: