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Virginiae Item et Floridae Americae Provinciarum, nova Descriptio [highlighted in gold!]

Stock#: 10231
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1611
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A gorgeous old color example of Hondius' map of Virginia, richly embellished with gold leaf highlights. This map accompanied the first edition of the Mercator-Hondius atlas and was the only regional American map to be included in the atlas. It is a composite of John White's map of Virginia and Jacques Le Moyne's map of Florida. Gold and Silver mines are located in the Apalacchy Mountains. A wild turkey and other game are illustrated, along with sea monsters, an indigenous canoe and sailing ships. This example is from the 1611 Latin edition. The map was also influenced by Wytfliet and Ribaut. A beautiful example in old color, richly highlighted with gold leaf, and with wide clean margins. Burden 151, Cumming 26, Goss 23.

Detailed Condition: