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America noviter delineata Auct: Henrico Hondio 1631 [Rare English Edition!]

Stock#: 10588
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1631 (1633)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example the rare English text edition of the first state of Hondius' map of America, following Hondius' removal of the decorative vignettes surrounding the map, shortly after his father's death in 1629. Includes a marvelous peninsular California with the NW Coast of America stretch almost due westward toward Asia, with over 30 place names. Includes an unusual East Coast of North America, packed full of placenames, including Chespiooc (Chesapeake), Sanawanook, Hatoraske (Hatteras); Charlefort, Cap de S. Roman, etc. No Great Lakes are shown, nor does Long Island appear. Oversized South America, with Indians and animal vignettes in the interior. The Rio Grande flows into the Gulf of California. The 7 cities of Cibola appear on a lake, which is the apparent source of the Rio Grande. Includes sailing ships, sea monsters and other decorative embellishments. A nice wide margined example in old color, from the rare 1636 English edition of Hondius' Atlas. A bit of soiling and offsetting at the centerfold, else a nice example, which includes a 2 page description of America on the verso, which includes a marvelous description of Columbus' discovery of America, Magellan's circumnavigation, the origin of Native Americans in Asia and a host of other interesting details on America. While later states of the map appear with some frequency, this early state with English text on the verso is quite rare. Burden 192, State 3.

Detailed Condition: