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Map Maker: Hondius / Purchas

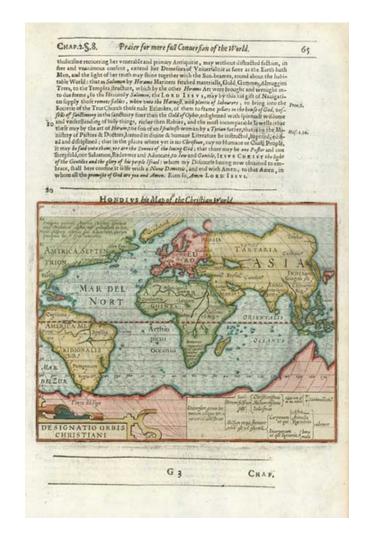
Date: 1625 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 8 x 6 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A scarce English example of this interesting world map first issued in the Mercator-Hondius Atlas Minor in 1607. This is one of the earliest thematic maps, featuring symbols illustrating the Christian, Moslem and idolatrous regions of the world. The map is accompanied by a page and a half of text, in English, on the Christians in America and "their poore Christianity." From the 1625-26 edition of Purchas His Pilgrims, one of the seminal early 17th Century English Language travel works. On a 13 x 9 inch sheet with English text, front and back.

Detailed Condition: