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F. Draakx Schip-Vaart door de Straat en Zuyd Zee gedaan om de gantsen Aard Kloot

Stock#: 11674 **Map Maker:** van der Aa

Date: 1706 Place: Leiden

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 9.5 x 6 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking world map illustrating Sir Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the globe, from London through the Straits of Magellan, up to the northern part of the Island of California, across through the Ladrones and the Straits of Malacca and back to England to England via Cape Horn. The map was used to illustrate the Dutch translations of the account of the voyage of Drake's voyage, the first circumnavigation by and Englishman and the first serious challenge to the Spanish domination of the Pacific Ocean. Vander Aa was one of the most prolific compilers of information on the early explorations to America, Asia and Africa. In total, the work reached 130 narratives, which were offered in 28 8vo volumes. A finely executed copper plate engraving with decorative cartouche.

Detailed Condition: