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Americus Vesputius (Portrait)

Stock#: 11737
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color portrait of Amerigo Vespucci, for whom America is named. Vespucci is holding a set of calipers, atlas and compass, with a globe before him. A celestial globe appears above and a ship, presumably from his epocryphal voyage, over his shoulder. Richly embellished imagery. From John Ogilby's America, one of the seminal English language works on the New World from the 17th Century. The image has been laid on a larger sheet of old paper, but is in fine condition with ample margins for framing, even without the second sheet.



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Detailed Condition: