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America

Stock#: 12954
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1606 (1609)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous old colored example of this highly sought after map of America, engraved by Jodocus Hondius for his editions of Mercator's Atlas. The map shows a more accurate west coast of South America than its Mercator predecessor and considerably narrows the continent, although North America retains its wide projection. The east coast includes a bizzare projection of Virginia far into the Atlantic Ocean. The decorative scenes are derived from DeBry. The west coast of North America extends nearly due west. The seven cities of gold are illustrated in the southwest. No Great Lakes are shown. The inset shows native Brazilians brewing beer. An amazing old color example, with some minor cracking in the greens, which has been archivally backed on the verso to support the effects of the rich old color. Burden #150.

Detailed Condition: