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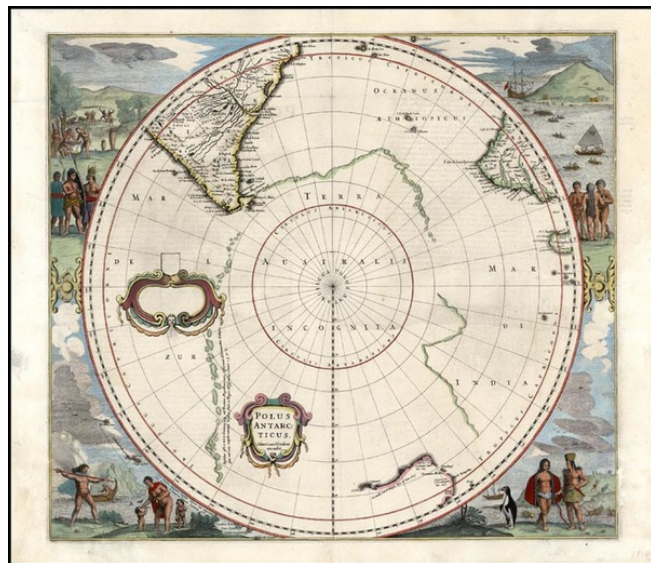
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Stock#: 14369
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1630
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of Hondius' decorative map of the South Polar region, predating the first appearance of New Zealand and Van Dieman's Land. The supposed coastline of the unknown southern continent continues to appear. Includes notes regarding the affirmation of the discovery of islands by Magellan and Hernando Galego. Nice detail in Australia showing t' Lant van P. Nuyts discovered in January 1627, Edel's Lant discovered in 1619, Eendrachts discoveries in 1616, as well as notes mentioning Williams Renier and Dirck Hertogs Ree and several other place names and early contacts with Australia. Includes the blank dedication cartouche and Latin text on the verso. A nice full color example. Minor restorations in the margin and a bit of reinforcement to the lower corners within the printed image, likely supporting the old color. A fine decorative work and an essential map for Australian and South Polar collectors. Tooley 726 (State 1).

Detailed Condition: