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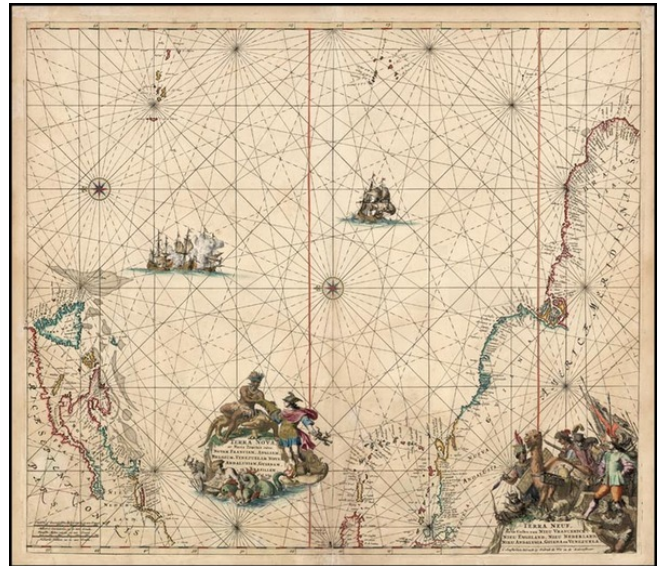
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**Terra Nova ac Maris Tractus circa Novam Franciam, Angliam, Belgium, Venezuelam,
Novam Andalusiam, Guianam, et Brasiliam**

Stock#: 14729
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1675
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of this sea chart from De Wit's *Orbis Maritimus ofte Zee Atlas*.

Extends from Newfoundland and the St Lawrence River to the area near San Salvador, Brazil, including the eastern Caribbean, from Hispaniola eastward. Nice detail along the Atlantic Coast, includes Lange (Long) Island, Manathans (Manhattan) Island, Nieu Amsterdam, Staaten Island, Zuydt (East) River, and similar detail around Cape Cod and New England Coastline. Nice detail in the eastern Caribbean. Excellent detail on the South American coastline, especially the mouth of the Amazon.

Two allegorical cartouches, sea battles and compass roses. Rare first edition in full original color, which was later copied by Ottens (1715) and Renard (1745).

Detailed Condition:

Reinforced at lower centerfold. Two tears entering image approximately 3 inches, repaired on vero.