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Tabula Orbis cum descriptione ventorum

Stock#: 15583
Map Maker: Fries
Date: 1535
Place: Strassburg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of the earliest obtainable map of the World to include the word America in the map. While the majority of Fries maps were derived from Waldseemuller's 1513 edition of Ptolemy's Geographia this map is the work of Fries and was first included in his 1535 edition of Ptolemy's Geographia. The map bears Fries initials and incorporates directional lines crossing the map and an unusual frame of banners which include the names of the the winds, each looped with a coil of rope. England and Scotland are shown as separate islands. India is now a double peninsula. South America is shown, although largely based upon guesswork, as Magellan did not return to Europe from his circumnavigation until September 1522, several months after this map was first published. The map is highly sought after, being the first realistically obtainable map of the world to name America and in general a remarkable relection of the ambiguities of the age of discovery. A nice example with wide clear margins and gorgeous period color. Shirley 48.

Detailed Condition: