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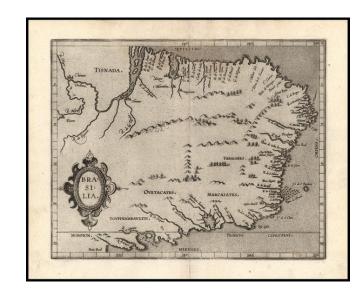
Stock#: 17027 **Map Maker:** Wytfliet

Date: 1597
Place: Louvain
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 11 x 9 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Wytfliet's map of Brazil is one of the earliest obtainable map of the region. The map appeared in Wytfliet's *Descriptionis Ptolemaicae Augmentum*, the first atlas to focus on the mapping of the New World.

In 1597 Cornelis van Wytfliet published his *Augmentum* to Ptolemy's *Geography*. The purpose was to provide a systematic description of the Americas, a part of the world unknown to Ptolemy. Wytfliet dedicates his work to Philip III of Spain. The book is a history of the New World to date, recording its discovery, natural history etc. Wytfliet includes nineteen maps, one of the world and eighteen regional maps of the Americas.

Detailed Condition:

Fine dark impression. Wide clean margins.