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Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula Auct. Henr: Hondio.

Stock#: 17037
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1630
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of Hondius' decorative world map, first issued in the 1630 edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas, in response to competition from Willem Blaeu.

The basic cartography follows John Speed's world map. Portraits of Ptolemy, Mercator, Hondius and Julius Caesar are included in the richly ornate decorative borders. The map includes an early appearance of Australia's Northern Coastline. French text on the verso. One of the most beautiful world maps of the period.

Detailed Condition:

Fold split, reinforced on verso. Minor soiling in lower left margin with some paper reinforcement, but not affecting printed image. Overall