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Indiarum Occidentalium Tractus Littorales cum Insulis Caribicis / Pascaert van Westindien ende Caribise Eylanden

Stock#: 17052
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1680
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous example of De Wit's general sea chart of the the Southeastern US, Gulf Coast, Florida and the Caribbean, from his *Orbis Maritimus ofte Zee Atlas*.

The map is based upon Hessel Gerittsz map of 1631, although it is based more cloosely on Lootsman's chart of 1661. The map was likely engraved by Romein de Hooghe.

A fine example of De Wit's marvelous engraving style. There is a wealth of navigational information including sandbanks and shoals. The chart is a masterpiece of decorative engraving with illustrations of sailing vessels, a compass rose and two elaborate title cartouches (Latin and Dutch), one showing cannibalism. The map was re-issued by Renard and by Ottens in the early 18th Century.

A gorgeous example of the map, which has become quite scarce on the market in the first edition.

Detailed Condition: