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

Stock#: 17742 Map Maker: Hondius

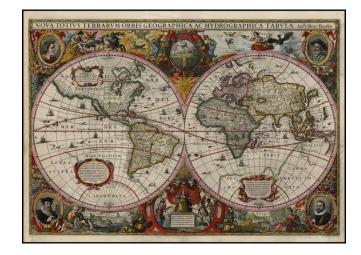
Date: 1630

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 21.5 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example 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 Caeser are included in the richly ornate decorative borders. The map includes an early appearance of Australia's Northern Coastline. . One of the most beautiful world maps of the period.

Detailed Condition:

Margins extended on the left and right and one or two minor thin spots, reinforced on verso.