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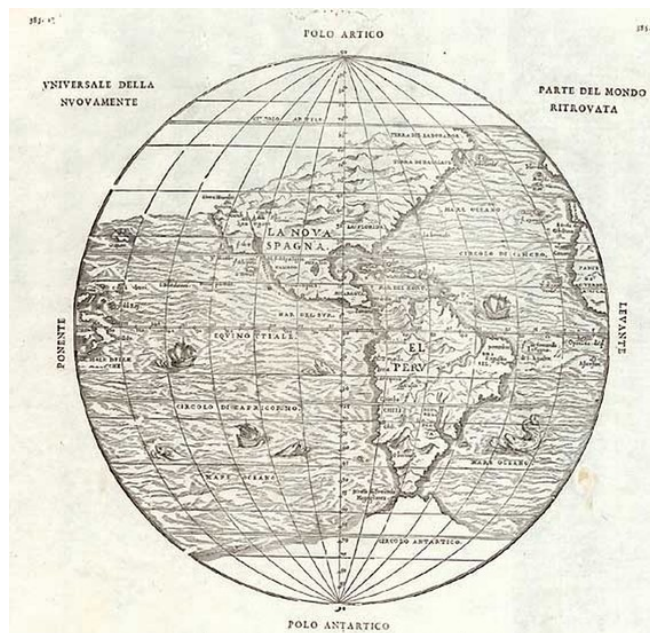
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Universale Della Nuovamente Parte Del Mondo Ritrovata

Stock#: 1930
Map Maker: Ramusio
Date: 1565 (1606)
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Ramusio's map of the Western Hemisphere is the earliest obtainable map to accurately depict the Americas. The map is attributed to Giacomo Gastaldi. It is the first map to depict the names derived from the travels of Francisco Vasquez Coronado in the Southwestern US, including Quivira, Sierra Nevadas, Cicuic, Axa, Cucho, Cibola and Tiguas. The reference to Sierra Nevadas derives from Cabrillo's explorations of the California Coastline in 1542. Wheat noted that Ramusio's map represented a significant advance in the mapping of the American West, calling it an advance of the first importance. The map reflects the lack of knowledge in the Northern parts of the Hemisphere, but does note the Strait of Magellan and retains the mythical large southern continent. The map also includes an early reference to Florida and depicts its peninsular shape, albeit oddly. An essential map for early American collections. Minor paper flaw in the margin, but otherwise an excellent example. Burden 24; 34; Wheat 9; Wagner 35.

Detailed Condition: