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

Stock#: 21847
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1680
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking old color 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.

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 old color example.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor waterstain at centerfold and some soiling and waterstaining in margins. Two minor paper breaks in old color, reinforced on verso with archival tape.