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Typus Orbis Terrarum

Stock#: 22427
Map Maker: Langenes
Date: 1598
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 3.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the world engraved by Jodocus Hondius.

The map is very similar to the oval format world in Abraham Ortelius' *Epitome Du Theatre du Monde*, although there are several notable differences. The Langenes map includes several new names in North and South America ('Tolm reg.[num]', 'Norrobega', 'California', 'Virginia', and 'Patagones'). The Solomon Islands are 'Islas de Salomon' on the Ortelius map and 'Insulae Salomonis' here and 'Guinea Nova' is circumscribed on the earlier map and undefined on this one, where it is labeled 'Guinea no.' The configuration of the gigantic southern continent, 'Terra Australis nondum cognita' on both maps, is very different.

A nice example of this scarce map.

Detailed Condition: