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Novae Insuale XVII Nova Tabula [America]

Stock#: 2316
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The first state, second issue of Munster's map of America, the earliest map to show all of North and South America in a true continental form. It was the map's inclusion in the 1544 edition of Munster's cosmography that forever caused America to be the name of the New World, perpetuating Waldseemüller's choice of names in a popular and widely disseminated work. This first state predates the naming of America on the map. Includes an early appearance of the Straits of Magellan, along with his ship Victoria in the Pacific. First appearance of Mare Pacificum on a map. Earliest appearance of Japan on a map, predating European contact and based solely on legend. The Yucatan is shown as an island. Lake Temistan empties into the Caribbean. The misinformation provided by Verazanno is perpetuated. The map depicts cannibals in South America and names Florida. A nearly flawless example, from the 1542 edition of Munster's Geographia, differing from the first state in the title only. A seminal map for American Collectors. Burden 12.

Detailed Condition: