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Stock#: 23514
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1659
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare panelled map of America from Piere D'Avity's *Les Etats, Empires Royaumes...du Monde*, published in Paris in 1659, which includes 3 views of North American towns across the top of the map.

The first derivative of the map was issued separately by Hondius in 1618 and is known in only 3 examples. This derivative is based upon the second state of Janssonius' map of 1623, as modified by Picart in 1644, although this example is from a still later plate.

While at first blush the map appears similar to Blaeu's map, this map includes views of North America, including the Poeicock Village in North Carolina & views of Carolina and St. Augustine. The penninsular California is retained, with the extended Northwest Coast including definitive place names north of 40 degrees. The East Coast of North America is rich with Indian names. The polar region inset is derived from Blaeu's wall map of 1608, as are the towns illustrated along the top.

All states of this map are very rare. Burden #333 lists this map as being by an anonymous engraver, due to the many differences between this map and the 1644 Picart. Only the second time we have handled this map in nearly 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the plate mark, with new margins added. The map as been cleaned and flattened, with archival reinforcement to thin spots on verso.