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America

Stock#: 23756
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1628
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive old color example of this highly sought after map of America, engraved by Jodocus Hondius.

The map shows a more accurate west coast of South America than its Mercator predecessor and considerably narrows the continent, although North America retains its wide projection. The east coast includes a bizzare projection of Virginia far into the Atlantic Ocean. The west coast of North America extends nearly due west, consistent with other maps of the period, including Dudley's charts of the West Coast of North America. The seven cities of gold are illustrated in the southwest. No Great Lakes are shown.

The decorative scenes are derived from DeBry. The inset shows native Brazilians brewing beer.

Detailed Condition:

Minor repair in lower margin. Paper a bit toned, as usual.