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Americae Descrip

Stock#: 24425
Map Maker: Hondius - Mercator

Date: 1607
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 6 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce early map of America from an early edition of the Mercator-Hondius Map of America, first published in Amsterdam in 1607.

The most noteworthy feature on the map is the unusual Northwest Coast of America, which pre-dates Hondiu's revision of the map to include a more definitive Northwest Passage near Quivira. The map extends westward nearly to the Asian Coast, with just a narrow Strait of Anian between. No Great Lakes are shown. Usual projections for California and Florida. Sivola is named in the west. Large Terra Australis Incognita still appears, connected to New Guinea.

A terrific early map of the Western Hemisphere. Includes Sea Monsters and sailing ships. Nice early treatment of Nova Guinea and the Solomon Islands. Massive Terra Australis dominates the Southern Hemisphere.

Detailed Condition:
Trimmed to neatline and laid on a larger sheet of old paper.