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Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula Auct. Henr: Hondio.

Stock#: 2625
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1630 (1633)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The first state of Hondius' decorative world map, first issued in the 1630 edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas, in response to competition from Willem Blaeu. The basic cartography follows John Speed's world map. Portraits of Ptolemy, Mercator, Hondius and Julius Caesar are included in the richly ornate decorative borders. The map includes an early appearance of Australia's Northern Coastline. French Text on the verso. A visually stunning example in old color. The left and right margins have been extended, with minor restoration work. The centerfold has been flattened and reinforced and the color refreshed. In all, a very attractive example.

Detailed Condition: