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Typus Orbis Terrarum

Stock#: 26540
Map Maker: Hondius / Jansson
Date: 1631 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking and rare double hemisphere map of the World, engraved by Abraham Goos, whose name appears in the lower right corner, at the end of the annotation.

This map is from Jan Jansson pocket-size "*Atlas Minor*". This plate replaces the 1607 Hondius plate previously used by Jansson. Koeman classifies it as a miniature Mercator.

California shown as an island. Large passage between Asia and the NW Coast of America, eschewing the narrow strait separating the a land bridge. Remnants of the unknown Southern Continent, Terra Australis Incognita, remain, with an elaborate explanation of the region where Australia would later appear.

Includes elaborate strapwork border, two notes in Latin, an elaborate compass rose and sphere, references to the 4 elements in the corners (air, fire, earth and water) and other embellishments.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning.