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Insularum Hispaniolae et Cubae, Cum Insulis circumjacentibus

Stock#: 27277
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1650
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of the first edition of Jansson's map of Southern Florida and the Western Caribbean, including the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica and Hispaniola.

Cartographically the map is drawn from the extremely rare Hessel Gerritz chart of c. 1631. The nomenclature of the Florida peninsula matches, with the exception of five names at the southern tip. The most interesting feature is the reintroduction of a mountain range; this had not been seen on a map of the region since those of de Bry in the 1590s. After a brief period where the name Tegesta was applied, *FLORIDA* is used again.

Detailed Condition:

Several repaired minor surface abrasions in Cuba.