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Mar Del Zur Hispanis Mare Pacificum

Stock#: 27798
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1650
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Eastern half of Jansson's map of the Pacific, the first map of the Pacific to show California as an Island and the earliest map of the Pacific to appear in a Dutch Atlas.

A long chain of islands appear in the South Pacific, which are likely a vestige of Terra Australis by are noted by Jansson to have been discovered by Hernando Gallego in 1576.

California is an island, based upon the Briggs model, but lacking the 2nd Punta de la Concepcion suggesting reliance upon Goos or his sources. The large Terra Incognita in the Northwest nearly connects Asia with the Island of California, separated only by the Fretum (Strait) Anian.



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Many place names in California.

Detailed Condition:

Minor loss at upper right corner. False margin on left side.