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Peru

Stock#: 2801
Map Maker: Ogilby / Montanus
Date: 1670 /1671
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of the map of Peru from De Nieuwe en Onbekende Wereld published by Arnold Montanus, which was used by John Ogilby as the basis of his Complete History of America. The map extends from Los Pastos in the west to Talvera and Yuntas and Atacama in the east and provides a marvelous, if primitive look at the Cordilleras, towns and rivers along the coastline. Embellished with two large cartouches, sea monster and sailing ships, plus a compass rose. One of the most decorative early maps of Peru, then the richest part of the Spanish Empire in the New World. Some restoration in the margins, far from the printed image, else an attractive example.

Detailed Condition: