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Americae Meridionalis

Stock#: 29061
Map Maker: Hondius / Mercator
Date: 1620 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Excellent early map of South America, in its still oversized configuration, with mythical lakes and rivers in the interior.

The map pre-dates the inclusion of the discoveries of Le Maire and Schouten south of the Straits of Magellan, showing the unknown southern continent (Terra Australis) still separated only by the narrow Straits of Magellan. Cartouche, sailing ship and large sea monsters. A terrific map from both a decorative and historic standpoint.

From an early edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas Minor.

Detailed Condition: