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La Descrittione Di Tutto Il Peru

Stock#: 29847
Map Maker: Forlani
Date: 1562 circa
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of South America by Paolo Forlani.

The only map of South America from the Lafreri school. The map shows South America, a large Terra del Fuego, all the Caribbean islands and southern tip of Florida, with many rivers all named, the source of River Perla is named Lago.

The topographical image differs strongly from the influential 1562 wall-map of America by Diego Gutierrez. For instance, the form of the Amazon with a series of overemphasized curves has disappeared. But in all and especially in the southern part, the proportions are gravely distorted.

Forlani was perhaps the most prolific of all the Lafreri school mapmakers.



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Detailed Condition:

Extended margins, as is normal for Lafreri maps.