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**Carte Hydrographique & Chorographique des Isles Philippines Dediee a Sa. Majeste
Catholique, par le Brigadier Don Ferdinand Valdes Tamon . . . Dressee par le R. Pere
Pierre Murillo Velarde . . . Tiree de la Original, et reduite en cette forme per George
Maurice Lowitz . . . 1760**

Stock#: 29976
Map Maker: Homann Heirs / Lowitz

Date: 1760
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 21.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Lowitz's 2-sheet version of Pedro Murillo Velarde's map of the Philippines.

Lowitz's map is the first reasonably obtainable large format map of the Philippines. Lowitz's map is based



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upon the map of Father Pedro Murillo Velarde. Pedro Murillo de Velarde was a Spanish Jesuit priest, historian and cartographer. In 1734 in Manila he produced the most accurate map of the Philippines to date.

In addition to a providing a fantastically detailed look at the islands, the map includes the route of Ferdinand Magellan through the islands in 1521, identifying each of his anchorages along the way.

The map provides detailed information on the origin of the Velarde map, including the the names of the original artisans who worked on the Murrillo map, Francisco Suarez and Nicholas de la Cruz Bagay. Another cartouche bottom left gives a short history of the Phillipine Islands, beginning with the arrival of Magellan and Legaspi, which is also found on the original Velarde map.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor foxing.