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Freti Magellanici ac novi Freti vulgo Le Maire exactissima delineatio

Stock#: Map Maker:	30162 Hondius
Date:	1635
Place:	Amsterdam
Color:	Uncolored
Condition:	VG
Size:	19.5 x 15 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the English edition of Hondius' map of the Straitss of Magellan, Le Mair Strait, Fire Lands and the the southern tip of Patagonia.

The coastlines of Tierra del Fuego are incomplete. Fully engraved to show the mountainous terrain with no other detail, except a depiction of penguins, noted as Pingini Aves. Richly arrayed with rhumb lines, a compass rose, galleons and sea monsters in addition to the three strapwork cartouches.

This is the first edition of Henricus Hondius' map of the Straits of Magellan, which was engraved after the sale of Jodocus Hondius' map of the same title to Guillaume Blaeu in 1628.

Detailed Condition: