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Nova Totius Americae Descriptio Auct. F. De Wit

Stock#: 30827
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1666
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued map of America, published by De Wit.

The map is an amalgam of sources. The figures derive from Van den Keere's map of 1614, but with fewer town illustrations. The California model is after Luke Foxe, but the contiguous coast of the mainland from Foxe's map is inadvertently engraved as a river.

Hudson's Bay & the Great Lakes are derived from Blaeu. New Amsterdam is shown, but no evidence of English settlements. The map is based upon Dutch sources, despite the availability of more contemporary French material. Two Virginian Indians are among the illustrations.

The present example is the third state of the map, which was not initially identified by Burden but which is first referenced by Schilder.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. A few minor miss-folds have been flattened and repaired. Old centerfold split reinforced on verso. Left and right margins extended.