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America Sive Novus Orbis Respectu Europaeorum Inferior Globi Terrestris Pars 1596

Stock#: 3134
Map Maker: De Bry / Benzoni
Date: 1596
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition:
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of De Bry's scarce and dramatic map of the New World shown in a sphere and bordered by full-length portraits of Columbus, Vespucci, Magellan and Pizarro. The cartography is derived primarily from Plancius' world map of 1594, providing a relatively correct shape for the period and showing a vast southern landmass extending from New Guinea to Tierra del Fuego and beyond. The map accompanies Part six of De Bry's Grand Voyages. It incorporates information acquired by Cornelis Claesz in 1594 from the Lasso chart, showing a single insular Newfoundland. Also incorporated for the first time on an American map is information from White and Le Moyne along the Southeast Coast of North America. This example has wide margins and none of the usual problems which affect this map. The plate strike is very dark and fresh, from an early pull. Minor repaired tear extends about 1 inch into the image. Minor soiling in the margins, but still a very nice example, with none of the usual fold and margin problems so common in this map. Burden 91.

Detailed Condition: