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## Orbis Terrae Compendiosa Descriptio

**Stock#:** 32819  
**Map Maker:** Rosaccio  
**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 10 x 7 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Interesting early map of the World, which first appeared in Rosaccio's 1598 edition of *Ptolemy's Geographia*.

The map is based upon Rumold Mercator's map of 1587, but with parallel latitudinals. The projection of North America is similar to the Zaltieri/Lafreri maps of North America, with a terrific projection of NW Coast of America. Large Terra Australis. Fascinating depictions of the NW Passage, NE Passage and Asia. Curious shape for Florida. Predates the explorations of Le Maire & Schouten, which rounded Cape Horn and established that there was open water south of Tierra del Fuego and the Straits of Magellan.

### Detailed Condition: