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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: