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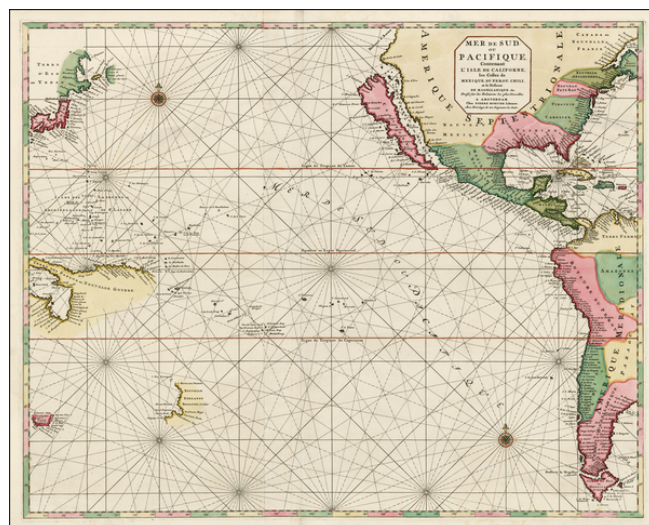
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## Mer De Sud Ou Pacifique Contenant L'Isle de Californie les Costes de Mexique, Du Perou, Chili et le Detroit de Magellanique &c.

**Stock#:** 33236gm  
**Map Maker:** Mortier  
**Date:** 1700 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 29.5 x 24 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine example of Pierre Mortier's map of the Pacific, which appeared in later editions of the Neptune Francois.

This fine map of the Pacific was drawn from previously unpublished manuscript maps collected by the Portuguese crown and secreted away in Portuguese archives.

The map shows the Island of California with indented northern coast using the information from Luke Foxe's map of the region with bays on the northern coast, an array of islands in the Mer Vermeio, and the large Agabela de Gato peninsula shown in the Pacific Northwest. Covering nearly all of North America and a good deal of South America. Destroit d'Anian to north. Agabela de Gato is less pronounced peninsula than seen on other maps.

In the South Pacific, the map shows a very larger format treatment of the east Coast of New Zealand and a fine early account of the known coastlines of Australia and New Guinea, along with Antoni van Diemens Land, including approximately 11 place names in Van Dieman's land.

A fine example, with exceptional old color.

### Detailed Condition: