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## Portugalliae Que Olim Lusitania, Novissima et Exactissima Description Auctore Vernando Alvaro Secco . . . 1600

**Stock#:** 3335  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1606  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Striking old color example of arguable the most beautiful of all maps of Portugal. This is one of the few maps engraved by Baptista van Doetecum for the Hondius Mercator Atlas and demonstrates the elegant work which is commonly found in maps in Lucas Waghenaer's Spiegel der Zeeraerdt (Mariner's Mirror) and Sea Charts by Linschoten. The map is based upon Alvares Secco's map of 1561. Richly embellished with cartouches, compass rose, sailing ships, coat of arms, and a sea monster. From a Latin edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas.

### Detailed Condition: