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Stock#: 34165gm **Map Maker:** van der Aa

Date: 1728 circa
Place: Leiden
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 12 x 9 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Vander Aa's map of Mexico and Central America.

The map depicts the region of Mesoamerica, from South Texas to Costa Rica, crowded with place names and religious establishments.

A distinguished bibliophile and collector, van der Aa was one of the most successful publishers of his time, concentrating on books of voyages and discovery. This position enabled him to obtain a great deal of early information about America.

This map was issued in Vander Aa's *La Galerie Agréable du Monde* (1729, 66 parts in 27 vols.), which Frederik Muller (Catalogue pt. 1, pp. 1-2) describes as a "stupendous publication contain[ing] above 3,000 plates and maps, many by the best Dutch engravers . . . "

Detailed Condition: