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Mar Del Zur Hispanis Mare Pacificum

Stock#: 34533
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1650
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Jansson's sea chart of the Pacific, the first chart of the Pacific to show California as an Island and the earliest sea chart of the Pacific to appear in a Dutch Atlas.

A long chain of islands appear in the South Pacific, which are likely a vestige of Terra Australis by are noted by Jansson to have been discovered by Hernando Gallego in 1576.

California is an island, based upon the Briggs model, but lacking the 2nd Punta de la Concepcion suggesting reliance upon Goos or his sources. The large Terra Incognita in the Northwest nearly connects Asia with the Island of California, separated only by the Fretum (Strait) Anian.

Many place names in California.

The present example is an unusually nice example printed on thick paper, which does not include the usual browning and "show through" of the printed text on the verso, as is the case with some many examples of this map.

Detailed Condition:

Thick paper.