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Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula Auct. Henr: Hondio. . . . 1663

Stock#: 35101 **Map Maker:** Hondius

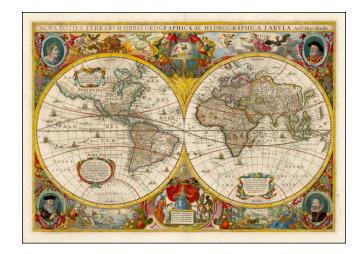
Date: 1663

Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 21.5 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Hondius' decorative world map, first issued in the 1630 edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas, in response to competition from Willem Blaeu.

The basic cartography follows John Speed's world map. Portraits of Ptolemy, Mercator, Hondius and Julius Caeser are included in the richly ornate decorative borders. The map includes an early appearance of Australia's Northern Coastline. . One of the most beautiful world maps of the period.

The cartouche in the bottom right includes the date 1663.

Detailed Condition: