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Stock#: 35351
Map Maker: Cloppenburg
Date: 1630 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of Cloppenburg's map of America.

The cartography is derived from the cartography of Henricus Hondius. It includes a marvelous peninsular California, with the Northwest Coast of America stretching almost due westward toward Asia, with over 20 place names. The fabled 7 Cities of Cibola appear on a lake, which is the apparent source of the Rio Grande, which is shown to flow into the Gulf of California.

Hudson Bay is shown to be open to the west, allowing for the possibility of the Northwest Passage.

The depiction of the East Coast of North America is also quite curious, packed full of early colonial placenames, while the Great Lakes and Long Island are entirely omitted.

South America is shown in an exaggerated size, with Indians and animal vignettes in the interior. The Atlantic is inhabited by the mythical islands of Frisland and Brasil.

The map was likely engraved by Pieter Van Den Keere and is richly decorated with sailing ships and sea monsters. The present first state this map is very uncommon, appearing only in three editions of the atlas between 1630 and 1636. Page number 19 in top margin, Latin text on verso.

Detailed Condition: