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America with those known parts in that unknowne worlde both people and manner of buildings described and inlarged by I.S. Ano 1626

Stock#: 3554
Map Maker: Speed

Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example Speed's landmark map of America, the first map to depict California as an Island and to accurately depict the East Coast of North America to appear in an Atlas. The map was engraved by Abraham Goos, who drew upon his own map of North America of 1624 and the 1625 Briggs for his depiction of California. The Straits of Anian and hint of the Northwest Coastline also appear. The mythical islands of Brasil and Frisland still appear in the North Atlantic. The Plymouth colony in Massachusetts and Jamestown colony in Virginia are both shown. The 1676 edition is the first state to add Boston and Long Island. The vignettes on the sides depict the native costumes of Greenland, Virginia, Florida, Mexico, New Englande, Peru, Brazil, Mochan and Magellanica. The 8 views across the top represent town plans for the largest cities in the New World. The inset depicts Greenland and Iceland. No sign of the Great Lakes. A number of sea monsters and sailing ships also decorate the map. An attractive example in full color, with nice margins. Minor reinforcement and repair at the centerfold area, else a nice example. From the 1676 edition of Speed's Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World, bearing the imprint of Bassett & Chiswell. McLaughlin 3, Burden 217, Tooley p113.

Detailed Condition: