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Novissima et Accuratissima Totius Americae Descriptio per F. De Wit

Stock#: 36028
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1678 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of De Wit's decorative map of the Americas and Pacific.

Includes California as an Island, an early depiction of the Great Lakes (not present in Visscher's edition of the map), non-existent coastline north of the Island of California and misprojected South America. This first state of the map predates the information in the NW and Oceana. The map predates La Salle's information on the interior of North America, but includes excellent detail in Canada and the East Coast of North America, noting the Dutch Possessions, the Iroquois regions, N. Anglia, New Amsterdam, the Cheaspeak, Plymouth, and many Indian Place names.

Third state of the map, which retains the vignettes of Indians and Indian Villages in South America and the Animals in North America, with the longitudinal numbers ending in 8s, but retaining the ships, which are removed in state 4 of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Minor abrasion at lower centerfold, just touching neat line.