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Stock#: 37082
Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1659
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 16.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of this rare panelled map of America from Pierre D'Avity's *Les Etats, Empires Royaumes...du Monde,* published in Paris in 1659 , which includes 3 views of North American towns across the top of the map .

The first derivative of the map was issued separately by Hondius in 1618 and is known in only 3 examples. This derivative is based upon the second state of Janssonius' map of 1623, as modified by Picart in 1644, although this example is from a still later plate.

While at first blush the map appears similar to Blaeu's map, this map includes views of North America, including the Poeiock Village in North Carolina & views of Carolina and St. Augustine. The peninsular California is retained, with the extended northwest coast including definitive place names north of 40 degrees. The east coast of North America is rich with Indian names. The polar region inset is derived from Blaeu's wall map of 1608, as are the towns illustrated along the top.

All states of this map are very rare. Burden #333 lists this map as being by an anonymous engraver, due to the many differences between this map and the 1644 Picart.

Detailed Condition: