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Stock#: 37205
Map Maker: Hondius - Jansson
Date: 1665
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the Hondius-Jansson Map of North America, first published in 1618.

The map includes a marvelous peninsular California with the Northwest Coast of America stretching almost due westward toward Asia, with over 30 place names. The Rio Grande flows into the Gulf of California and the 7 cities of Cibola are shown.

The map also displays an unusual east coast of North America, packed full of placenames, including Chesdpiooc (Chesapeake), Sanawanook, Hatoraske (Hatteras); Charlefort, Cap de S. Roman, etc. The Great Lakes are not yet shown, nor does Long Island appear.

The map depicts an oversized South America, with Indians and animal vignettes in the interior. Includes sailing ships, sea monsters and other decorations.

The present edition of the map is state 5, which can be distinguished from earlier editions by the inclusion of Jansson's name below the title cartouche (first added in 1641) and the removal of Hondius' name and date (1641).

Detailed Condition:

Minor stain at top center margin.