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Indiarum Occidentalium Tractus Littorales cum Insulis Caribicis / Pascaert van Westindien ende Caribise Eylanden

Stock#: 38192
Map Maker: Renard
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of De Wit's general sea chart of the southeastern United States, Gulf Coast, Florida and the Caribbean, offered here in an addition published by Renard.

The map is based upon Hessel Gerittsz's map of 1631, although it is based more closely on Lootsman's chart of 1661. The map was likely engraved by Romein de Hooghe.

There is a wealth of navigational information including sandbanks and shoals. The chart is a masterpiece of decorative engraving with illustrations of sailing vessels, a compass rose and two elaborate title cartouches (Latin and Dutch), one showing cannibalism.

The map was re-issued by both Renard and by Ottens in the early 18th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split at lower centerfold, repaired on verso. Just touching printed image.