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Nova Tabula Americae Sic dictae ab Americo Vesputio Florentino qui Emmanuelis Portugalliae Regis auspicijs eam Anno 1497. (detectis prius A. 1492 a Christophoro Columbo Hispanio la, Cuba, et Iamaica Insulis) prius ex Europaeis . . .

Stock#: 39185
Map Maker: Sandart

Date: 1690 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued map of America, published by Jacob Sandart and engraved by J.B. Homann, one of the earliest extent maps to bear Homann's name as an engraver

This finely engraved map is one of the earliest examples of Johann Baptiste Homann's engraving work. Sandart was at the leading edge of map makers based in Germany, who would in the 18th Century, replace the Amsterdam publishers as the most prolific commercial map makers on the European continent, along with the French.

The map shows California as an island, based upon the second Sanson model, with Terra Esonis and Fretum Anian named and shown. Also includes an early treatment of the coast of Australia.

The map itself is embellished with a number of animals in North America and tribal village vignettes in Brazil. The allegorical vignette at the bottom left is especially evocative.

The engraving is a precursor to the bolder German style of engraving, characteristic of Homann, Seutter and Lotter, although perhaps with a greater artistry.

The map is very rare, this being the second example we have seen on the market in 20+ years.



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Detailed Condition:

Old Color