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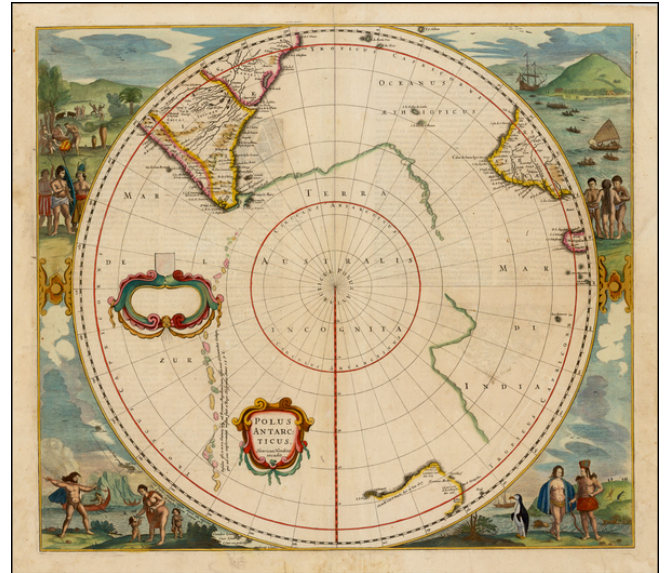
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**Stock#:** 40632  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1637 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 17 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

First state of Hondius' decorative map of the South Polar region, predating the first appearance of New Zealand and Van Dieman's Land.

The supposed coastline of the unknown southern continent continues to appear. Nice detail in Australia showing t' Lant van P. Nuyts discovered in January 1627, Edel's Lant discovered in 1619, Eendrachts discoveries in 1616, as well as notes mentioning Williams Renier and Dirck Hertogs Ree and several other place names and early contacts with Australia.

Includes notes regarding the affirmation of the discovery of islands by Magellan and Hernando Galego.

Includes the blank dedication cartouche.

### Detailed Condition:

Old color, recently refreshed.