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Chica sive Patagonica et Australis Terra. MDC

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Description:

Fine early set of maps illustrating the Straits of Magellan and the South Polar regions, illustrating the knowledge of the Straits of Magellan and the south polar regions at the end of the 16th Century.

The upper half illustrates the Straits of Magellan, prior to the voyage of Le Maire and Schouten. Patagonia is separated by a strait from a large Southland (Australis Terre Pars).

The naming of C. Della Victoria (named for Magellan's ship) and the illustration of Magellan's ship the Victoria, pays tribute to Magellan's discovery of the strait that now bears his name.

The lower half is drawn on polar projection and shows a large Terra Australis reaching up in four peninsulas towards New Guinea (here shown as an island), 'Java Maior', Africa and towards South America. On the Southland just below 'Java Maior' are indicated three place names - *Maletur Regnum*, *Beach* (based upon Marco Polo's Account) and *Lucach Regnum*.

One of the best early maps to illustrate the Straits of Magellan and the South Polar regions, as they were being mapped at the end of the 16th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling in the margins