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Stock#: 44845hs
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1578
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of South America to appear in a large commercial atlas.

Fine example of De Jode's first map of South America, engraved by Jan Van Deutecum for the first edition of De Jode's *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*.

De Jode's map of South America is one of the earliest maps to show the continent of South America alone, and the earliest Dutch map of South America.

The map is drawn from Forlani's map of South America, which was first published in 1562. The topographical image differs significantly from the influential 1562 wall-map of America by Diego Gutierrez. For instance, the form of the Amazon with a series of over-emphasized curves has disappeared. In all and especially in the southern part, the proportions are highly distorted.

For the geographical information, Forlani drew in large part on the world map published in 1561 by Giacomo Gastaldi.

This map appears only in De Jode's first atlas and was replaced in the second edition with an entirely new map.

The present example is an unusually fine dark impression--the best we have ever seen.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor marginal staining