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Stock#: 45371
Map Maker: Hondius / Purchas
Date: 1625
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce early map of America, which was includes English text above the map and on the verso, which appeared in Purchas' *His Pilgrims*.

The most noteworthy feature on the map is the unusual Northwest Coast of America, which pre-dates Hondius's revision of the map to include a more definitive Northwest Passage near Quivira. The map extends westward nearly to the Asian Coast, with just a narrow Strait of Anian between. No Great Lakes are shown. Usual projections for California and Florida. Sivola is named in the west. Large Terra Australis Incognita still appears, connected to New Guinea.



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A terrific early map of the Western Hemisphere. Includes Sea Monsters and sailing ships. Nice early treatment of Nova Guinea and the Solomon Islands. Massive Terra Australis dominates the Southern Hemisphere.

Detailed Condition:

Text showing through from the verso.