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## Obispado de Mechouacan en los Reynos de la Nueva España;comprehende ocho Provincias o Comarcas i de Oriente a Poniente Casi 100 leguas, de Norte a Sur 120, i en su Circunferencia 350 y 160 Pueblos... fué Obispo Electo deste Obispado el Ilmo. Señor Don Fray Marcos Ramírez del Prado . . .

**Stock#:** 46319hs  
**Map Maker:** Noort  
**Date:** 1649  
**Place:** Madrid  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8.5 x 12.5 inches  
**Price:** \$4,500.00



### Description:

#### *The Earliest Printed Map of Michoacan*

Rare map of Bishoprick of Michoacan, comprising 8 provinces to the southwest of Mexico City, published in Madrid, in 1649.

The map is dedicated to Marcos Ramírez de Prado y Ovando (1592 - 1667), a Roman Catholic prelate who served as Archbishop of Mexico (1666-1667), Bishop of Michoacán (1639-1666), and Bishop of Chiapas (1632-1639). On May 30, 1639, he was selected by the King of Spain and confirmed by Pope Urban VIII, as Bishop of Michoacán.

The map commemorates the appointment of Marcos Ramírez de Prado as Inspector General of the Courts and Ministers of the Holy Crusade for all of New Spain in 1648.

### Detailed Condition: