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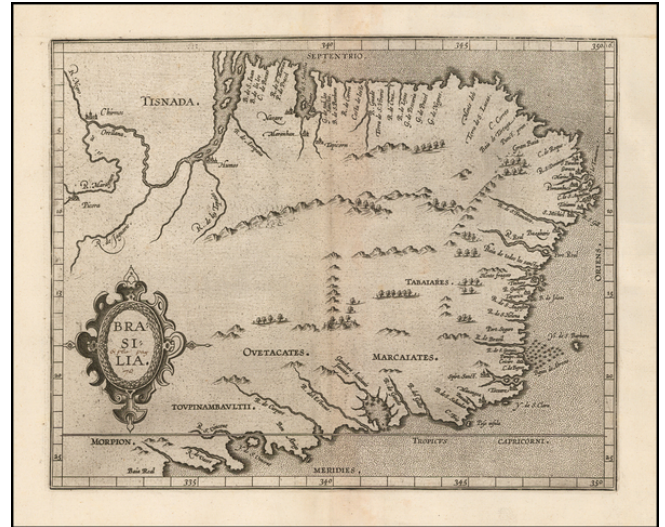
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### Brasilia

**Stock#:** 52273  
**Map Maker:** Wytfliet  
**Date:** 1597  
**Place:** Louvain  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11 x 9 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Wytfliet's map of Brazil is one of the earliest obtainable maps of the region. The map appeared in Wytfliet's *Descriptionis Ptolemaicae Augmentum*, the first atlas to focus on the mapping of the New World.

In 1597 Cornelis van Wytfliet published his *Augmentum* to Ptolemy's *Geography*. The purpose was to provide a systematic description of the Americas, a part of the world unknown to Ptolemy. Wytfliet dedicates his work to Philip III of Spain. The book is a history of the New World to date, recording its discovery, natural history, etc. Wytfliet includes nineteen maps, one of the world and eighteen regional maps of the Americas.

#### Detailed Condition:

Manuscript in title cartouche.