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A Map of Chili, Patagonia, La Plata and ye South Part of Brasil

Stock#: 52444
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1710 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice outline color example of Herman Moll's map of the Southern part of South America.

Detailed map showing the southern most part of South America's coastlines with hundreds of harbors, bays and capes. At the base of the map below Terra Del Fuego and Cape Horn are notes of 1.) Cape Horn discovered by La Maire the first that Passed this way into ye South Sea 1616. 2.) Here Capt. Cowley Passed for ye South Sea. 3.) Here Cpts Rogers and Dampier Passed. Lat.61°.53. A.D.1709.

Living and working in London as an engraver and cartographer, Herman Moll (c.1654-1732) spent some of his free time in the London Coffee Houses, socializing with some of the foremost navigators, explorers and buccaneers of his time, who supplied him with surveys and sketches taken from their voyages, such as Capt. William Cowley who kept a journal of his round-the-world trip during 1683-1688, Capt. Woodes Rogers (1679-1732) a buccaneer in the South Seas, and Capt. William Dampier (1651-1715) who made 3 circumnavigations. This fine early 18th century map includes a compass rose with fleur-de-lys pointer and



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is an excellent example of Herman Moll's work as a geographer, engraver and cartographer..

Detailed Condition: