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Carte du Paraguay du Chili du Detroit De Magellan &c. . . .

Stock#: 52561
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of the Covens & Mortier edition of De L'Isle's map of the southern part of South America.

The map shows the routes of a number of 17th century explorers in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, as well as a marvelous and highly annotated description of South America.

The location of the island discovered by Sir Francis Drake is noted below the Straits of Magellan, along with the passage discovered by Jacques Le Maire.

De L'Isle was known for his fine scientific mapping style, restricting the cartographic content of his maps to what he deemed to be reliable reports and eliminating speculative information. Through a meticulous process of comparing the reports from multiple sources, he was able to reconcile diverse data to create the best maps of the period.

Covens & Mortier copied many of De L'Isle's maps in the early 18th century, often adding decorative vignettes.

Detailed Condition: