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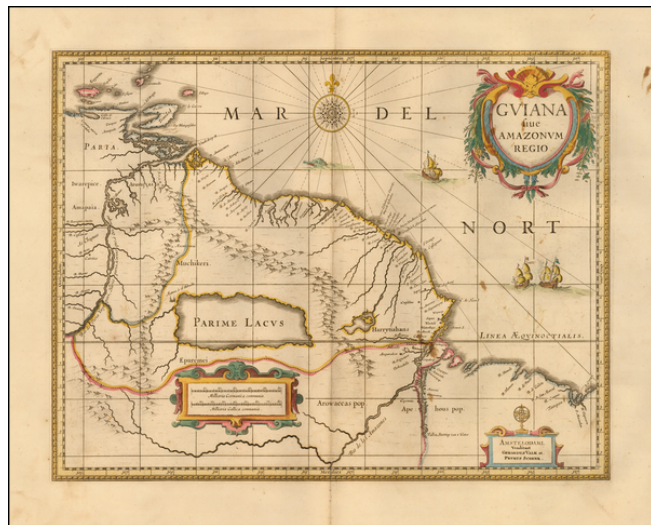
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Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Late 17th Century map of the Northeastern Coastline of South America, focusing on the area between the Orinoco River and the Amazon River and centered on Surinam and the Guianas, published in Amsterdam.

One of the best early decorative maps of the region known as the Kingdom of the Amazons, featuring large decorative cartouche, elaborate compass rose, 3 sailing ships and a sea monster.

Huge Lake Parime and nice detail along the Coast, the Orinoco and the Amazon. Trinidad, Tobago and other coastal islands shown in the north. Many place names shown, with extensive details throughout the map.

Originally engraved by Jan Jansson, the copperplate was later acquired by Valk & Schenk, with additional grid lines added at a later date.

The Valk & Schenk edition is by far the more scarce edition of the map.

Detailed Condition: