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Hispaniae Novae Sive Magnae Recens et Vera Descriptio 1595

Stock#: 57190
Map Maker: De Bry / Benzoni
Date: 1595
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.7 x 13.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early map of Mexico, published in 1595 by Theodore de Bry, illustrating the expedition of Girolomo Benzoni in the New World.

The map shows an area corresponding roughly to the modern Mexican states of Michoacan, Jalisco, Mayarit, and Guerrero, plus the Valley of Mexico. The map is elaborately decorated with engravings of Native Americans, bison, canoes, ships and two strapwork cartouches.

The map appeared in Volume 5 of De Bry's *Americae pars quinta nobilis & admiratione plena Hieronymi Bezoni Mediolanensis secundae setionis Hispanorum*.

The map is derived from Ortelius's map of the same title, first published in 1579. The map is probably drawn from Spanish sources, as it includes longitudes based on the Toledo meridian. The number of place names, though, exceeds those found in Spanish contemporary sources.

Detailed Condition: