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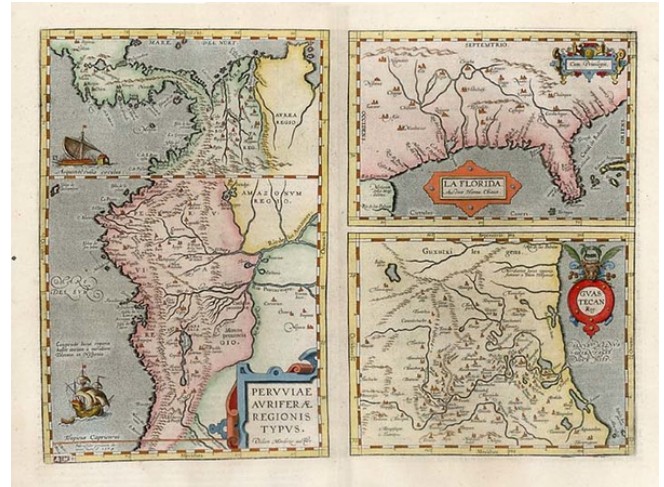
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La Florida [with] Guastecan [with] Peruviae Avriferae Regionis Typus

Stock#: 6016
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1592
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Ortelius' seminal map of Florida and the South, plus maps of Central and South America, from the 1592 Latin edition of Ortelius' Theatrum. A rare map of North America to be based upon Spanish sources, specifically Geronimo de Chaves, the Royal Cosmographer to Philip II of Spain. One of the earliest maps to show internal detail, based upon the findings of Hernando de Soto, as recorded by Gonzalo de Oviedo. This is the earliest regional mapping of the South and Southeast. The map provided the foundation cartography for the region, especially the river systems. The map first appeared in the 1584 Latin edition of Ortelius' Theatrum. Burden 57; Cumming 5, Van Den Broecke 15. The old huge Inca Peruvian empire depicts the regions conquered by the Spaniards in 1531-33 in today's Central America and most of northern South America. Guasteca shows a portion of east-central Mexico along the Gulf of Mexico coastline. The material was drawn from the Casa de Contratacion, one of the earliest examples of the dissemination of Spanish cartographic information from the New World. A nice wide margined example in attractive full color.

Detailed Condition: