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**The Principall Islands in America belonging to the English Empire viz Iamaica,  
Barbados, Antegoa, St. Christophers & Bermudos**

**Stock#:** 60405op  
**Map Maker:** Lea  
**Date:** 1696 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 24.3 x 20.3 inches  
**Price:** \$7,500.00



**Description:**

***A Caribbean Rarity in Brilliant Original Color***

Fine original color example of Phillip Lea's rare antique map of the British Possessions in the Caribbean, published in London in 1689.

The map includes detailed treatments of Bermuda, Antigua, St. Kitts, Barbados and Jamaica, along with an inset plan of "St. Michael or the Bridge Town" (Barbados) and "A chart of Port Royal ye Keys Soundings and Shoals &c." The top center map "A General Map of the Cariby Islands Distinguished Thus", provides an overview of the English, French, Dutch and Spanish possessions by numbered key.

**Rarity**

The map is extremely rare. We note only one example at auction (Sothebys 1970) and one example of the later Wildey edition of the map offered in the John Russell Smith Bibliotheca Americana catalog (1865, lot #5898).

**Detailed Condition:**

Original Color.