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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.