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**[Barlaeus / Blaeu Maps of the Coast of Brazil] Praefecturae Paranambucuae Pars  
Borealis una cum Praefectura de Itamaraca [and] Praefecturae De Paraiba, et Rio  
Grande [and] Praefecturae Paranambucuae pars Meridionalis**

**Stock#:** 61635  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1647 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21 x 16.5 inches each sheet  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Fine old color example of the Blaeu-Barleus maps of the Coast of Brazil.

The map was drawn after actual surveys by Georg Markgraf, Elias Herckmanns and others, and was among the first maps of Brazil based on non-Portuguese data.

The maps are richly engraved with a huge scene of a procession of Tupinamba Indians carrying a Dutch flag, part of a sugar mill, and 3 major sea battles depicted in the sea. Includes a coats of arms, a compass rose and strapwork title cartouche.

Blaeu first issued this and its companion maps in 1647 for Gaspar Barleus' *Rerum per octennium in Brasilia*. They were also assembled into a large wall map, *Brasilia qua parte paret Belgis*; the places where the sheets overlapped are marked by faint lines at left. The maps then appeared in the *Atlas Maior* beginning in 1662. This series of maps is one of the most coveted of all Brazilian maps from the 17th Century.

**Detailed Condition:**

Three Sheets NOT joined.