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Freti Magellanici ac novi Freti vulgo Le Maire exactissima delineatio

Stock#: 65418
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1635
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the English edition of Hondius' map of the Straits of Magellan, Le Mair Strait, Fire Lands and the southern tip of Patagonia.

The coastlines of Tierra del Fuego are incomplete. Fully engraved to show the mountainous terrain with no other detail, except a depiction of penguins, noted as Pingini Aves. Richly arrayed with rhumb lines, a compass rose, galleons and sea monsters in addition to the three strapwork cartouches.

This is the first edition of Henricus Hondius' map of the Straits of Magellan, which was engraved after the sale of Jodocus Hondius' map of the same title to Guillaume Blaeu in 1628.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Several stains in the blank margins.