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[Early Facsimile] Esta Carta General en Plano Hizo Sancho Gutierrez Cosmographo de Su. S.C.C. Magt Del Īperador Y Rei Nuestro Señor [dō Carlos] Quinto Deste Nōbre. En la Qual Esta Todo Lo Hasta Oy Descubrierto. Imitando Alto Tomeo en Parte Y Alos Modernos Cosmographos Y Descubridores. En Seuila en El Año Del Señor de 1551.

Stock#: 66534
Map Maker: Gutiérrez

Date: 1551 (circa 1890)
Place: Seville, Spain
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 24 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Early photographic facsimile of the Western Hemisphere of the famed 1551 Sancho Gutierrez planisphere.

Sancho Gutiérrez is the author, in 1551, of a world map addressed to Carlos Quinto and based on the Padrón Real. It includes many details of the flora and fauna of the world and even monsters, following the medieval cartographic tradition. If it is modeled on Sebastian Cabot's planisphere of 1544, it includes unpublished elements, the result of the recent expeditions by Pedro de Valdivia to Chile and Ruy López de Villalobos to the Moluccas. The map is currently kept at the ÖNB Kartensammlung und Globenmuseum, Vienna.

Sancho Gutierrez was the son of Diego Gutiérrez and Isabel Hernández, he was probably born in Seville in 1516. He learned cosmography with his father until in 1539 when Sebastián Cabot and the cosmographers of the Casa de la Contratación approved his ability to make maps and instruments for navigation. However, he did not receive any official position before 1553. Then on May 18, 1553, he was appointed cosmographer of the Casa de la Contratación. In 1566, he participated in a meeting of cosmographers in Madrid on the question of the demarcation of the Treaty of Zaragoza (1529) and the rights of Castile over the Philippines. In May 1569 he was appointed to the chair of cosmography at the Casa de la Contratación.

This facsimile was owned by the famed early map scholar Edward Luther Stevenson who probably owned this and other related maps as part of his study of Sebastian Cabot.



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Detailed Condition:

Four sheets joined as one, dissected in eight parts and mounted on linen.