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Americae Pars Meridionalis

Stock#: 66832
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Valk & Schenk's map of South America.

The map provides substantial detail in South America, along with a number of vignettes showing native scenes, animals, canoes and huts. Off shore a number of sailing ships, canoes and sea monsters appear off both coasts. Massive decorative cartouche shows natives with weaponry and indigenous flora and fauna.

One of the earliest separate maps of South America and one of the first decorative maps of South America to appear in a Dutch Atlas.

Originally engraved by Jan Jansson, the copperplate was later acquired by Valk & Schenk.

The Valk & Schenk edition is by far the more scarce edition of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Fold split and short tear at lower fold, repaired on verso.