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[Early Photographic Facsimile in 24-Sheet of the Verrazano World Map]

Stock#: 67041
Map Maker: Verrazano
Date: 1529 (but circa 1890)
Place:
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: (if Joined)
Price: \$ 9,500.00



Description:

Probably the Best Extant Facsimile of the Verazzano World Map. From the Collection of Edward Luther Stevenson.

Excellent facsimile of this important world map recording the voyage of Giovanni de Verrazzano in 1524.

The map is not well-illustrated online, and this is probably the best extant photograph of the map.

The map includes a depiction of the mythical Sea of Verrazzano stretching from the Pacific to the East Coast of North America.

The original map is currently in the Vatican Library. It was previously in the Museo Borgia of the Propaganda Fide.

For a more in-depth treatment, see the My Old Maps

essay: <https://www.myoldmaps.com/renaissance-maps-1490-1800/347-the-verrazano-world-map/347-verrazano.pdf>

Detailed Condition:

Hand-colored black and white photographs on 24 sheets, unjoined. One of the sheets with a tear through the upper-right corner (see illustration). Please note the primary image for this map is a digital composite that was computer-generated, the actual composite image may differ slightly. Contemporary half-white paper over marbled paper folder.