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Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula auc.t Iud Hondio . . . 1636

Stock#: 67097
Map Maker: Tavernier
Date: 1636
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 22.8 x 15.4 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare French World map, first published in Paris by Melchior Tavernier in 1630.

The map is based on Hondius' World map of 1617 or possibly Honervogt's map of 1625, with one noteworthy change. The ecliptic curves on Tavernier's map are reversed so that the line is north of the equator in the western hemisphere and east of south of the equator in the eastern hemisphere.

The map was the first to show Le Maire's Straits and the islands in the Pacific discovered by Le Maire and his explorations in New Guines. Hondius' map was also one of the earliest to show Hudson's Bay and the full course of the St. Lawrence in a curious configuration.

The present example is the second state of the map, bearing a date of 1636, but otherwise unchanged.

Rarity

The map is extremely rare. We note only a single example at auction or in a dealer catalog in the past 40 years (Reiss & Sohn, Auction 133, October 2009, Lot 3179).

Detailed Condition:

Restored along the left and right sides, including some facsimile work to the decorative border and a small area just inside the border at the upper left.