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Nueva Hispania Tabula Nova

Stock#: 67181
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This antique map of New Spain is an enlarged version of Giacomo Gastaldi's map of 1548, except that the Yucatan is no longer shown as an island. It is the second earliest obtainable map of the Southern half of the US.

The Mississippi River appears as the R. de Spiritu Sancto. California is shown as a peninsula. The R. Tontonteanco is either the Gila or the Colorado River. Florida and Cuba are named. The placenames reflect the explorations of Pineda, Cabeza de Vaca, and Moscoso.

This is perhaps the most influential map of the southwest during the 16th Century. The second edition of this map, with the added sailing ship. Modern full wash coloring. Italian text on verso.

Detailed Condition: