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Brasil

Stock#: 6817
Map Maker: Ramusio
Date: 1556
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The earliest obtainable regional map of Brazil. Extremely early and inaccurate explorer's map of Brazil. The inland is virtually unknown. The Amazon and the Rio de Plata originate from a Volcano deep in the jungle. Beyond that is TERRA NON DISCOPTA. There is more pictorial than geographical information. Along the coast, Portuguese and French visitors are seen together with local indians ocean is filled with French and Portuguese ships, with fish and with monsters. Modern Rio de Janeiro is south of C. frio (Cabo Frio), and Salvador or Bahia, at C. de todos Santos. An essential map for collectors. A nice example, with minor stitch holes at the centerfold, as is often the case.

States and Editions

Two woodblock were used in the printing of this map. The first was in use between 1554 and 1565 before being destroyed in a fire. This first edition is identifiable by the spelling Discoperta instead of Descoperta.

The second block was reused in 1606, identifiable by the presence of wormwood damage.

Detailed Condition: