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Stock#: 70585
Map Maker: Petrini
Date: 1766
Place: Naples
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Striking Italian Map of South America

Rare 1766 edition of Paolo Petrini's South America, first published in Naples, ca. 1700.

This map, based on the work of Nicolas Sanson, shows the entirety of the continent, from Terra Ferma to Tierra del Fuego. The *Mare del Nort* (Atlantic Ocean) and the *Mar del Sud* (Pacific Ocean) give way near the littoral to the seas of Peru, Chile, *Magellanico* (Straits of Magellan), Paraguay, and *Brasile*.

Polities are separated by dotted lines, not to mention the formidable Andes Mountains. Besides the mountains, the main geographic features of note are the mighty rivers of Rio de la Plata and the Amazon. Both are shown with exaggerated width and with an emphasis on their tributaries which stretch far into the interior. Cities, towns, and missions are marked.

A quadruple scale bar is in the lower left corner, while a delicate cartouche adorns the lower right corner. This cartouche includes a dedication to the Prince of Avellino, a province in the south of Italy. It was the principal seat of the Caracciolo family, who were patrons of the arts.

Rarity

This map is quite scarce on the market. This is the first time we have offered the map in thirty years of trade.



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