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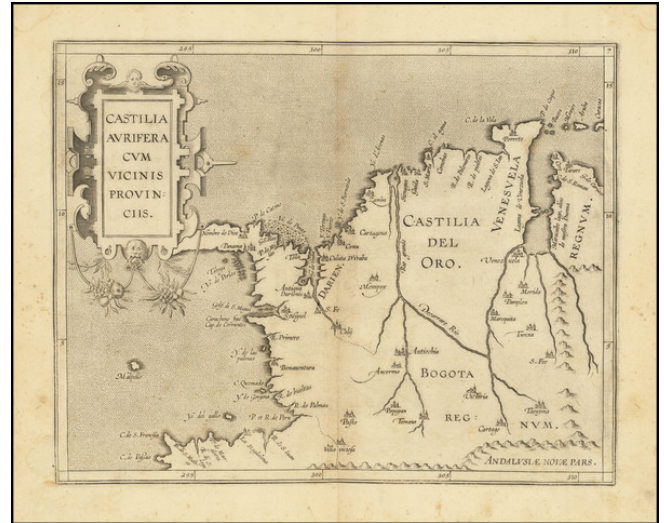
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## (First Map of Colombia) Castilia Aurifera Cum Vicinis Provinciis

**Stock#:** 73300  
**Map Maker:** Wytfliet  
**Date:** 1597 circa  
**Place:** Louvain  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11.5 x 9 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *The First Map of Colombia*

Striking example of Cornelis Wytfliet's map of Colombia, Panama and Venezuela, one of the earliest obtainable maps of the region.

The map appeared in Wytfliet's *Descriptionis Ptolemaicae Augmentum*, the first atlas to focus on the mapping of the New World.

The map extends south to Popoyan, Bogota and Cartago.

In 1597 Cornelis van Wytfliet published his *Augmentum* to Ptolemy's *Geography*. The purpose was to provide a systematic description of the Americas, a part of the world unknown to Ptolemy. Wytfliet dedicates his work to Philip III of Spain. The book is a history of the New World to date, recording its discovery, natural history, etc. Wytfliet includes nineteen maps, one of the world and eighteen regional maps of the Americas.

### Detailed Condition: