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Tabula Magellanica qua Tierrae Del Fuego cum celeberrimis fretis a F. Magellano et I. Le Maire detectus Novissima et accuratissima descriptio exhibetur

Stock#: 74000
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the Schenk & Valk edition of Jan Jansson's map of the Southern tip of South America.

The map depicts a relatively simple and direct (if quite narrow) passage through Magellan's Straits, separating the Kingdom of Patagonia from Magellanica, with the southern coastline of Magellanica named Tierra del Fuego.

The map is richly embellished with a number of indigenous people and creatures, real and imagined. Le Maire's Strait is named, as is Staten Island.

The first state of this map includes a blank dedication cartouche and lacks the vignettes in Magellanica. In the second state, the dedication is completed, as are the decorative vignettes. This third state is the first to bear the imprint of Schenk & Valk at the bottom center.

Detailed Condition:

Old color, recently retouched. Several minor tears, expertly repaired on verso, most notably at the left side of the centerfold, near the top side.