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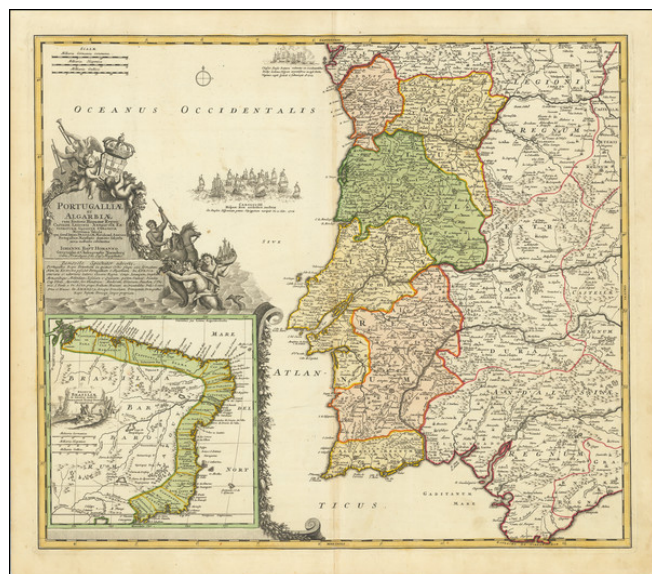
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Stock#: 75815
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce Homann map of Portugal with a large inset of Brazil. The map is elaborately colored, with several naval battles depicted, a highly ornate cartouche, and other details. The detail in Portugal is extensive, with many rivers, towns, regions, forests, roads, and more all shown. Relief is shown pictorially.

The map of Brazil shows only a minimally colonized land, with a mapped but little populated interior. The thirteen "captaincies" of Brazil are demarcated and named. Numerous cities are named, and inland detail is impressively developed.

Numerous details add to the attractiveness of this map, including images of the various fleets of the Portuguese Empire. Two cartouches are included, one ascribed to the larger map detailing the extent of the empire, and one in the inset map.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.