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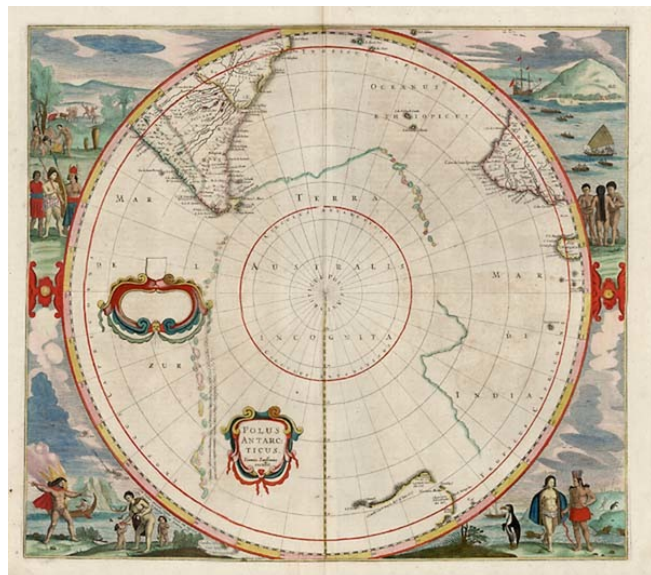
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**Stock#:** 7654  
**Map Maker:** Jansson  
**Date:** 1641  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20 x 17 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

This is the 2nd state of Hondius' decorative map of the South Polar region, predating the first appearance of New Zealand and Van Dieman's Land. The map shows all but 2 of the known Dutch discoveries up to 1627, including those of Nuyts, Houtman, Hartog and Van Leeuwin. Omitted are the voyages of Jansz and Roossengin in 1605-06 and Cartensz and van Colster in 1623. GF De Witt's explorations in 1628 are also absent. The supposed coastline of the unknown southern continent continues to appear. Includes notes regarding the affirmation of the discovery of islands by Magellan and Hernando Galego. A gorgeous full color example of this early South Polar map, which is a veritable textbook of mythical and conjectural cartography, blended with early Dutch Discoveries in the region.

### Detailed Condition: