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Mar Del Zur Hispanis Mare Pacificum

Stock#: 8077
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1650
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Beautiful example of the first scarce state of Jansson's map of the Pacific, the first map of the Pacific to show California as an Island and the earliest map of the Pacific to appear in a Dutch Atlas.

A long chain of islands appear in the South Pacific, which are likely a vestige of Terra Australis by are noted by Jansson to have been discovered by Hernando Gallego in 1576. Marvelous treatment of Australia, which is then only partially known. While based upon the Briggs model, the lack of the 2nd Punta de la Concepcion suggests reliance upon Goos or his sources. The large Terra Incognita in the Northwest nearly connects Asia with the Island of California, separated only by the Fretum (Strait) Anian. Many place names in California. Nice treatment of the Ladrones and neighboring islands, along with the West Coast of America. An essential map for Pacific Collectors.

Detailed Condition: