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**Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula Auct. Henr: Hondio.**

**Stock#:** 8078  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1630  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21.5 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

First state of Hondius' decorative world map, first issued in the 1630 edition of the Mercator-Hondius Atlas, in response to competition from Willem Blaeu. The basic cartography follows John Speed's world map. Portraits of Ptolemy, Mercator, Hondius and Julius Caesar are included in the richly ornate decorative borders. The map includes an early appearance of Australia's Northern Coastline. Dutch Text on the verso. A good example in old color which has been refreshed. The map has been flattened and backed with Japan paper, to support weakness from the verdigris, with some restoration. One of the most beautiful world maps of the period. Normally, a \$15,000 map. Shirley # 336; Schilder, Australia Unveiled, #39.

**Detailed Condition:**