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## **Typus Orbis Terrarum**

**Stock#:** 80998

Map Maker: Hondius / Jansson

Date: 1628 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 8 x 6 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Striking and rare double hemisphere map of the World, engraved by Abraham Goos, whose name appears in the lower right corner, at the end of the annotation.

This map is from Jan Jansson pocket-size "*Atlas Minor*". This plate replaced the 1607 Hondius plate previously used by Jansson.

California is shown as an island. Large passage between Asia and the NW Coast of America, eschewing the narrow strait separating the land bridge. Remnants of the unknown Southern Continent, Terra Australia Incognita, remain, with an elaborate explanation of the region where Australia would later appear.

Includes elaborate strapwork border, two notes in Latin, an elaborate compass rose and sphere, references to the 4 elements in the corners (air, fire, earth and water) and other embellishments.

## **Detailed Condition:**

Two very small losses to the lower blank margin (not affecting printed image) expertly repaired with leafcasting.

Drawer Ref: Small Maps -

World

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