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[South America with Cusco View] America Meridionalis

Stock#: 84681
Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1610 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 14 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Embellished with View of Cusco

Highly sought after map of South America, engraved by Joducus Hondius.

One of the earliest obtainable decorative maps of the South American continent. The Strait of Magellan is shown, but Tierra Del Fuego is part of the large southern continent. Eastern Brazil is depicted as an island, made insular by a huge Rio de la Plata that extends from the Atlantic in the south to a large lake, Eupana Lacus. From this lake, the Rio Grande flows further northward into the Amazon River and from there into the Atlantic.

Interesting inset depicts Cusco, the Capital of Peru and center of the Inca empire.

Detailed Condition: