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**Stock#:** 85494  
**Map Maker:** Hondius / Purchas  
**Date:** 1625  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.5 x 11 inches Including Text  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A scarce English example of this interesting world map first issued in the Mercator-Hondius *Atlas Minor*, in 1607.

This is one of the earliest thematic maps, featuring symbols illustrating the Christian, Muslim, and "idolatrous" regions of the world.

he map is accompanied by a page and a half of text, in English, headed with a Prayer for more full conversion of the World. From the 1625-26 edition of *Purchas His Pilgrims*, one of the seminal early 17th-century English-language travel works.



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