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[Part of the Coast of Georgia]

Stock#: 8778
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1591
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable detailed maps of the Coast of Georgia. The map shows the French discoveries along the coastline of Georgia. In 1562, the French fleet under the command of Jean Ribaut, first sighted the Florida coast in about 30° north of the equator, at a place they called Dolphin River. After sailing north, the French discovered a broad river, which they called May. Ultimately, the French discover six more rivers. These they called the Loire, Charente, Garonne, Gironde, Belle and the Grande. The first of these, the Loire, is not marked on the engraving but is thought to be Altamaha Sound. The others are marked respectively Charenta (Sapelo Sound), Garumna (St Catherines Sound), Gironda (Ossabaw Sound) and Bellum (Wassaw Sound). This early engraving shows the fleet and a row boat, along with a sea monster. Trimmed close at the right margin, but without significant loss.

Detailed Condition: