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Tabula Magellanica qua Tierrae Del Fuego cum celeberrimis fretis a F. Magellano et I. Le Maire detectus Novissima et accuratissima descriptio exhibetur

Stock#: 89232
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1666 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Most Decorative Image of the Strait of Magellan from the Golden Age of Dutch Cartography

Deluxe old color example Jansson's sea chart of the Southern tip of South America, illustrating Magellan's Strait and the recent discoveries of Jacques Le Maire.

The map depicts a relatively simple and direct (if quite narrow) passage through Magellan's Strait, separating the Kingdom of Patagonia from Magellanica, with the southern coastline of Magellanica named Tierra del Fuego.

The map is richly embellished with a number of indigenous people and creatures, real and imagined, in the cartouches. Le Maire's Strait is named, as is Staten Island.

This is the second state of Jansson's map. The first state of this map includes a blank dedication cartouche and lacks vignettes in Magellanica. In the second state, the dedication is completed, as are the decorative vignettes.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor soiling.