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Cuba Insula [with] Hispaniola Insula [with] Insula Jamaica [with] Ins. S. Ioannis [with] I.S. Margareta Cum Confiniis (RARE ENGLISH EDITION!)

Stock#: 9504

Map Maker: Hondius - Mercator

Date: 1636

Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 19.5 x 14.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare English edition of the Mercator-Hondius maps of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hispaniola and Jamaica, with inset of Havana. A highly decorative map of the islands, embellished with sea monsters and sailing ships. The English text on the verso describes the Spanish Tyranny in the islands, as well as the topography, climate, and indigenous flora and fauna. As with Ortelius, the English edition is extremely rare, with separate sheets becoming virtually unattainable on the market. A near flawless wide margin example in gorgeous colors.

Detailed Condition: