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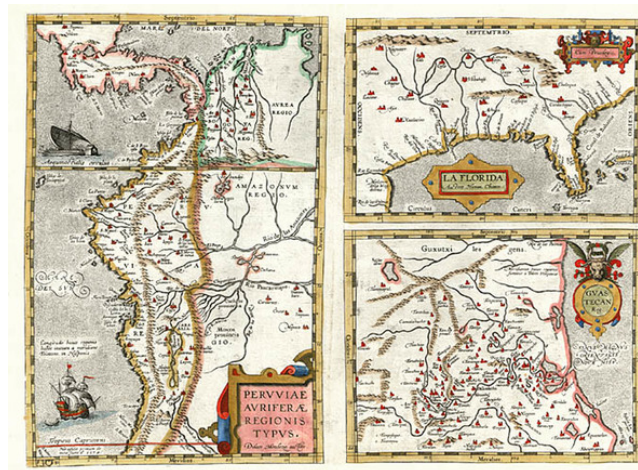
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La Florida [with] Guastecan [with] Peruviae Avriferae Regionis Typus

Stock#: 9901
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A fine old color example of the first edition of this seminal map of Florida and the South, plus maps of Central and South America, from the 1584 Latin edition of Oretlius' Theatrum. A rare map of North America to be based upon Spanish sources, specifically Geronimo de Chaves, the Royal Cosmographer to Philip II of Spain. One of the earliest maps to show internal detail, based upon the findings of Hernando de Soto, as recorded by Gonzalo de Oviedo. This is the earliest regional mapping of the South and Southeast. The map provided the foundation cartography for the region, especially the river systems. The map first appeared in the 1584 Latin edition of Ortelius' Theatrum. Burden 57; Cumming 5, Van Den Broecke 15. The old huge Inca Peruvian empire depicts the regions conquered by the Spaniards in 1531-33 in today's Central America and most of northern South America. Guasteca shows a portion of east-central Mexico along the Gulf of Mexico coastline. A gorgeous example.

Detailed Condition: