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<b>Stock#:</b>	0283gh
<b>Map Maker:</b>	Covens & Mortier
<b>Date:</b>	1730 circa
<b>Place:</b>	Amsterdam
<b>Color:</b>	Hand Colored
<b>Condition:</b>	VG
<b>Size:</b>	12 x 9 inches
<b>Price:</b>	SOLD



The map depicts the region of Mesoamerica, from South Texas to Costa Rica, crowded with place names and religious establishments.

A distinguished bibliophile and collector, van der Aa was one of the most successful publishers of his time, concentrating on books of voyages and discovery. This position enabled him to obtain a great deal of early information about America.

This map was issued in van der Aa's *La Galerie Agréable du Monde* (1729, 66 parts in 27 vols.), which Frederik Muller (Catalogue pt. 1, pp. 1-2) describes as a "stupendous publication contain[ing] above 3,000 plates and maps, many by the best Dutch engravers...."

The present example is rare re-issue by Covens & Mortier, which we have never before seen on the market.

### Detailed Condition: