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(Cape Verde) Insulae Capo Virdis

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Map Maker: Du Val / Hoffmann

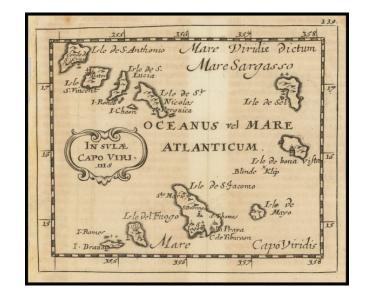
Date: 1681

Place: Nuremberg Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 5 x 4 inches

Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Scarce early map of Cape Verde, published in Nuremberg in 1681 by Johann Hoffmann, after the copper plates of Pierre Du Val.

This map is part of the Nuremberg edition of Du Val's atlas, *Le Monde Terreste*, ou la Geographie *Universelle*, which initially appeared in Paris in 1660.

During the 17th century, cartography became an increasingly refined discipline, with Pierre Du Val's atlases gaining recognition for their detail and accuracy. Du Val's original atlas was translated into German version Johann Christoff Beer in 1678 and by Johann Hoffmann in 1681.

The higher plate number used for this 1681 map differentiates it from its 1678 predecessor.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Some variable toning.