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Charta Cosmographica, CUM Ventorum Propria Natura et Operatione

Stock#: 17271
Map Maker: Apian
Date: 1553
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.75 x 7.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the second state of Apian's map of the World.

The map first appeared in the 1544 in Apian's *Cosmographia*, and was based on a larger map of the world prepared by Gemma Frisius in 1540 in Louvain, of which there is no known example according to Shirley (Entry 82). T

he map represents one of the earliest obtainable world maps not based upon the works of Ptolemy. The map includes a Northwest passage, above which is a fascinating Asian projection. North America, called Baccalarum for its Cod fisheries. The narrow Straits of Magellan represent the only passage between South America and an understated Southern Continent. The map is embellished by sea monsters, mermaids, windheads, etc. An excellent example of a cordiform world map. Shirley 96. Reinforced at the centerfold, else a nice example.

Detailed Condition: