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Stock#: 44057
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1619 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of this highly sought after map of South America, engraved by Jodocus Hondius.

One of the earliest obtainable decorative maps of the South American continent. The Strait of Magellan is shown, but Tierra Del Fuego is part of the large southern continent. Eastern Brazil is depicted as an island, made insular by a huge Rio de la Plata that extends from the Atlantic in the south to a large lake, Eupana Lacus. From this lake the Rio Grande flows further northward into the Amazon river and from there into the Atlantic.

Interesting inset depicts Cusco, the capital of Peru and center of the Inca empire.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Minor toning.