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## Amerique Meridionale . . . 1650

**Stock#:** 49036  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21.5 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of the first edition of Sanson's early map of South America.

Sanson's map of South America is one of the earliest obtainable atlas maps to focus on the continent. The map shows an incomplete southwestern coast of Tierra del Fuego, with the Straits of Le Maire shown. The detail along the Rio de la Plata is well done, reflecting the information passed along by Jesuit Missionaries.

A number of early Captaincies are shown in the eastern part of Brazil. The region west of the Andes, along the Chilean Coastline is also shown in excellent detail, as is much of the northernmost portion of the continent.

### Detailed Condition: