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Cosmographia vniversalis ab Orontio olim descripta

Stock#: 65390cbo
Map Maker: Fine / Franco
Date: 1586
Place:
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Previously unknown second state of Giacomo Franco's map of the world, first published in about 1586 in Venice.

Based upon the earlier maps of Oronce Finè and Giovanni Paolo Cimerlino, the map is newly embellished with portraits of Oronce Finè, Strabo, Pomponius Mela and Claudius Ptolemy.

The second state was printed after the printing plate sustained damage, which can be seen to the west of Madagascar, including a blank area and loss of the letters OCEAN in OCEANUS INDICUS.

Detailed Condition:

Right margin extended.