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[Early Photographic Facsimile of the 1527 Weimar Spanish World Map]

Stock#: 67281
Map Maker: Ribero
Date: 1527 (but circa 1900)
Place: Spain?
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 40 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 3,200.00



Description:

This is a detailed early photographic facsimile of the two known world maps made by Diogo Ribero. This, his 1527 map, now resides in the Grand Ducal Library, Weimar, Germany. His other known map is called the *Propoganda*, or *Second Borgian* map. It was formerly in the Museo Borgia of the Propaganda Fide, now it is in the Vatican Library at Rome.

The map shows the results of early explorations into the interior of South America on both the Amazon and Rio de la Plata.

The early results of Verrazano's explorations of the East Coast of North America are also shown.

Ships are shown sailing on a vast undefined Pacific Ocean, communicating, in general terms, Magellan's circumnavigation.

The issue of calculating Africa's longitudinal width is clearly at play, as the Red Sea is depicted hundreds of miles east of where it should be.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected in twelve parts and mounted on linen as a custom preparation for Edward Luther Stevenson.