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**Paraguay, o Prov. de Rio de la Plata cum regionibus adiacentibus Tucuman et Sta. Cruz  
de la Sierra**

**Stock#:** 89592  
**Map Maker:** Jansson / Hondius  
**Date:** 1641 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 14.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 345.00



**Description:**

Scarce Hondius-Jansson map of "Paraguay", covering much of modern-day southeastern South America, including Paraguay, Uruguay, southern Brazil, norther Argentina, and parts of Peru and Chili, etc.

Extremely similar to Blaeu's map of the same title, both appeared in the two mapmaking houses' competing atlases. The topographical information is nearly identical; hachures defining mountains (and their shapes themselves), around the sea monster, and on the two cartouches differ slightly. The border pattern also differs slightly. Blaeu's does not have a ship. Many cities in Jansson's are symbolized by a pictogram with two steepled towers of similar height, while the same cities in Blaeu's are symbolized by a pictogram with one steepled tower.

This appeared in a French edition.

**Detailed Condition:**

French text on verso. Original hand-color.