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Freti Magellanici ac Novi Freti vulgo Le Maire Exactissima Delineatio

Stock#: 99323
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1630 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

A striking example of Hondius' map of the Straits of Magellan, Le Maire Strait, Tierra del Fuego, and the southern tip of Patagonia.

The coastlines of Tierra del Fuego are incomplete. Fully engraved to show the mountainous terrain with no other detail, except a depiction of penguins, noted as Pingnini Aves. Richly arrayed with rhumb lines, a compass rose, galleons and sea monsters in addition to the three strapwork cartouches.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full. Minor soiling in the bottom margin.