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Stock#: 0283gh
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1730 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare re-issue of Vander Aa's map of Mexico and Central America, by Covens & Mortier.'

The map depicts the region of Mesoamerica, from South Texas to Costa Rica, crowded with place names and religious establishments.

A distinguished bibliophile and collector, van der Aa was one of the most successful publishers of his time, concentrating on books of voyages and discovery. This position enabled him to obtain a great deal of early information about America.

This map was issued in van der Aa's *La Galerie Agréable du Monde* (1729, 66 parts in 27 vols.), which Frederik Muller (Catalogue pt. 1, pp. 1-2) describes as a "stupendous publication contain[ing] above 3,000 plates and maps, many by the best Dutch engravers....

The present example is rare re-issue by Covens & Mortier, which we have never before seen on the market.

Detailed Condition: