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## Carte de L'Amerique Corrigee et augmentee dessus toutes les autres . . . 1640

**Stock#:** 100596  
**Map Maker:** Bertius / Van Lochem  
**Date:** 1624 (1640)  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 14.75 inches  
**Price:** \$ 2,500.00



### Description:

Rare separately published map of America, based upon Jodocus Hondius' map of 1618, but with a revised coastline for the Northwest Coast of America which is among the most interesting (mis)representations of this region to appear on a 17th Century map.

Beginning with the second state of this map, the entire west coast of North America, including nomenclature, is erased and replaced with a speculative coastline and the legend *Pays Non Encore Descouverts* (lands not yet discovered). Burden notes that this likely was done to balance the two schools of thought on the region, one treating California as an island, the second adhering to the peninsular treatment.

While several other map makers copied Hondius over the next 30 years, it was only the 1640 and 1646 examples of this map which include this unique coastline. It should be noted the while Burden attributes the map to Bertius, Loeb-Laroque believed the second and third states of the map were engraved by Michel van Lochem, as the other continents in the set in which this map typically appears bear Van Lochem's name as the engraver.

### Rarity

The map is rare on the market. This is the second example of the 1640 edition we have had (1992-2024).

### Detailed Condition: