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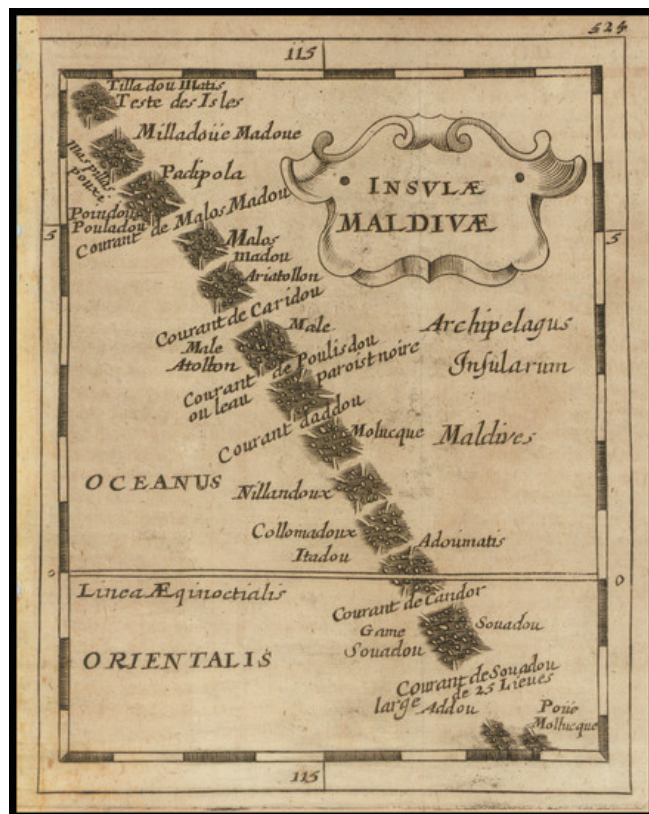
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### Insulae Maldiae

**Stock#:** 101852  
**Map Maker:** Du Val / Hoffmann  
**Date:** 1681  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 4 x 5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Scarce early map of the Maldive Islands, published in Nuremberg in 1681 by Johann Hoffmann, using the copper plates of Pierre Du Val.

This map is part of the Nuremberg edition of Du Val's atlas, *Le Monde Terreste, ou la Geographie Universelle*, which initially appeared in Paris in 1660.

During the 17th century, cartography became an increasingly refined discipline, with Pierre Du Val's atlases gaining recognition for their detail and accuracy. Du Val's original atlas was translated into German version Johann Christoff Beer in 1678 and by Johann Hoffmann in 1681.

The higher plate number used for this 1681 map differentiates it from its 1678 predecessor.

### Detailed Condition: