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**[Portugal] Portugalliae Que Olim Lusitania, Novissima et Exactissima Descrtption
Auctore Vernando Alvaro Secco . . . 1600**

Stock#: 103381
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1610
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 595.00



Description:

Fine example of one of the most beautiful of all maps of Portugal published in the 17th Century.

This is one of the few maps engraved by Baptista van Doetecum for the Hondius Mercator Atlas and demonstrates the elegant style of one of the great master engravers of the early 17th Century. The map is a based upon Alvares Secco's map of 1561.

Richly embellished with cartouches, compass rose, sailing ships, coat of arms, and a sea monster.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Original hand-coloring. Some very minor spotting and discoloration concentrated at blank margins.