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Nicaragua Ende Kusten der Zuyd-Zee Noordwaard van Panama Door Gil Gonzales Davila Ontdekt

Stock#: 11682 **Map Maker:** van der Aa

Date: 1706 Place: Leiden

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 9.5×6 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking regional map of the Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Panama. The map was used to illustrate the Dutch translations of the account of the voyage of Cortes and Davila in Central America. Gil Gonzales D'Avila accompanied Pedro Arias D'Avila to the new world on his voyage of 1514. After travelling north to Darien and founding Panama City, Gil Gonzales D'Avila was sent north to explore the region that would become Nicaragua, etc. Vander Aa was one of the most prolific compilers of information on the early explorations to America, Asia and Africa. In total, the work reached 130 narratives, which were offered in 28 8vo volumes. A finely executed copper plate engraving with decorative cartouche. Minor abrasion near Tortuga, but barely noticeable.

Detailed Condition: