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Paskaerte van Nova Granada. En t'Eylandt California . . . 1666

Stock#: 14236
Map Maker: Goos
Date: 1666
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Goos's sea chart of California and the neighboring coastlines of Oregon, California and Mexico is one of the most desirable and highly sought after maps of California as an island. The map appeared in Goos' *De Zee Atlas ofte Water-Weereld*, published in Amsterdam in 1666. Goos' map (along with a map by Van Loon issued the same year) was the first folio sized map to focus on the Island of California myth. The shape of California follows the rare Luke Foxe map of 1635, which is often referred to as the second Sanson model. Point Conception and the Santa Barbara Channel have been transposed. The map is drawn largely from the information and depiction of California in Hendrik Doncker's map of the Pacific, issued in 1659. The Straits of Annian are shown and named, as is a stretch of land labeled *Terra Incognita*, depicting the then popular theory that a near continuous land bridge connected Asia and the NW Coast of America. This example is in attractive full original color. Minor offsetting and a bit of mottling, but in all a nice example with relatively wide margins for this map, which is often shaved into the margins. Burden 391; McLaughlin 36; Tooley 22; Wagner 394; Goss 37; Leighly 47 (plate 10).

Detailed Condition: