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Insulae Americanae in Oceano Septentrionali cum Terris adiacentibus

Stock#: 17940
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of the rare Schenk & Valk edition of Blaeu's map of the Caribbean, based on Hessel Gerritsz' rare chart of 1631.

The area covered is exactly the same as Gerritsz map, except for the addition of the west coast of Central America. The nomenclature in North America is virtually identical, other than the addition of Virginia on this map. It reflects the firsthand knowledge of Gerritsz during his voyage to South America and the West Indies undertaken in 1628. A gorgeous, with rhumb lines, sailing ships, compass rose and fine cartouches. Burden 242; Koeman I, p. 94.

Detailed Condition: