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Brasilia

Stock#: 26280
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of the map of Brazil from Ogilby's English translation of *De Nieuwe en Onbekende Wereld* published by Arnold Montanus, which was used by John Ogilby as the basis of his *Complete History of America*.

The cartography of the region is quite primitive. West is at the top of the map, which extends from C. Nasou and Parime Lago to the Mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The early mythical cartography of the Amazon shows the source of the Amazon and the Rio de la Plata as a series of lakes called Puerto de los Reyes. The map includes two compass roses, rhumb lines, sailing ships and two large cartouches.

Detailed Condition:

A gorgeous full color example, with wide margins.