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Tabula Americae Specialis Geographica Regni Peru, Brasiliae, Terra Firmae & Reg: Amazonum; Secundum relationes de Herrera, de Laet & PP d Acuña & M. Rodriguez . . .

Stock#: 26909
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1728 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce early edition of Homann's map of the northern part of South America, pre-dating the addition of the topographical scenes surrounding the cartouche.

This large and beautifully engraved map covers the northern half of South America. The map is on the Valley of the Amazon and delineates the Amazon and its labyrinth of tributaries in particularly fine detail. The map is filled with annotations and place names.

In Terra Firma the map locates Caracas, in Peru scores of cities are named including S. Miguel la Ribera, Cusco, Sevilla del Oro los Xibaros, Payta, Truxillo and Lima. There are extensive notes throughout the interior. The allegorical cartouche shows the bounties and strength of the region, including soldiers, a personified sun burst, and a pot of gold coins.

Detailed Condition:

Some abrasion and loss of image at upper centerfold, partially repaired. Fold split at lower centerfold, repaired on verso.