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Stock#: 2735
Map Maker: Hondius / Purchas
Date: 1625
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce early map of America. The most noteworthy feature on the map is the unusual NW Coast, which includes a NW Passage near Quivira, and then extends another 70 degrees westward toward Asia. No Great Lakes are shown. Usual projections for California and Florida. Sivola is named in the west. Large Terra Australis Incognita still appears, connected to New Guinea. A terrific early map of the Western Hemisphere. Includes Sea Monsters and sailing ships. Nice early treatment of Nova Guinea and the Solomon Islands. Massive Terra Australis dominates the southern Hemisphere.

Detailed Condition: