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## Polus Arcticus cum vicinis regionibus

**Stock#:** 2736  
**Map Maker:** Hondius / Purchas  
**Date:** 1625  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.5 x 6 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Excellent early map of the North Polar regions, based upon early maps by Mercator and Hondius. Shows the mythical land masses near the pole, the clearly navigable NW and NE passages, a massive California, as discovered by the Spanish, the Davis Straits, and marvelous detail in the NE coast of Asia, above the arctic circle. An excellent map for polar collectors. From the 1625-26 edition of Purchas His Pilgrims, one of the seminal early 17th Century English Language travel works. On a 13 x 9 inch sheet with English text, front and back.

### Detailed Condition: