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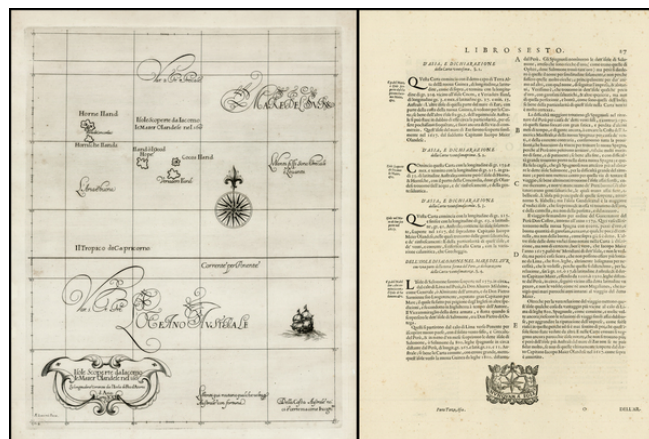
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Isole Scoperte da Iacomo le Maier Olandese ne 1617

Stock#: 28271
Map Maker: Dudley
Date: 1646
Place: Florence
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking sea chart of the northern coast of part of the South Pacific explored by Jacques Le Maire in 1617, during his circumnavigation of the world..

Includes a sailing ship and compass rose. The chart appeared in Dudley's *Arcano del Mare*, one of the rarest and most highly sought after sea atlases of the 17th Century. Dudley, an Englishman, produced this exquisite work while living in Florence. Dudley labored for decades before finally releasing the first edition of this work when he was 73 years old. A nice example, with a striking compass rose and characteristically fine engraving style. From the second edition of the *Arcano del Mare*.

Jacques Le Maire and Willem Schouten were commissioned to find a new route to the Pacific and the Spice Islands to avoid the trading monopoly of the Dutch East India Company and to find the Southern Continent (Terra Australis).

Detailed Condition:

With 1 sheet of text