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Novissima et Accuratissima Jamaicae Descriptio per Johannem Ogiluium Cosmographum Regium 1671

Stock#: 31607
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Ogilby's map of Jamaica, the first English map of the Colony of Jamaica.

The map is based on survey work of 1670 ordered by Sir Thomas Modyford. The island is divided into named precincts and major towns are shown. Port Royal is shown in the vicinity of Spanish Town. The map was included only in the late editions of Ogilby's America and, because of its size, rarely survives in good condition.

The map is hand colored by precincts, and includes an elaborate table showing the names of the land owners and the various crops which they were producing (cocoa, indigo, sugar and cotton).

Includes decorative cartouches, 2 compass roses, sea monsters and sailing ships.

Detailed Condition: