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Nueva Hispania Tabula Nova (Late edition with many new place names)

Stock#: 32924
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the extensively revised third state of Ruscelli's regional map of the Southern half of the United States and Mexico, including Florida and Texas.

Ruscelli's map is an enlarged version of Giacomo Gastaldi's map of 1548, except that the Yucatan is no longer shown as an Island. It is the second earliest obtainable map of the Southern half of the US. Not until Wyfliet's maps of 1597 would a better regional representation appear in a printed map. R. Spiritu Santu appears (Mississippi River). California is shown as a Peninsula. The R. Tontontean is either the Gila or the Colorado River. Florida and Cuba are named. The place names reflect the explorations of Pineda, Cabeza de Vaca, and Moscosso.

The third state of the map (1598 and after) can be quickly distinguished from earlier states by the addition of the sailing ship in the Pacific.

The map includes many new place names and topographical features, including Siera Nevad, Quivira Regno, Toton Teacr (?), C. del ingano, Calmifor, Mare Pacificum, Tolman Regno, Capas, Caligua, GH Tlaco and Golfo Mexicano. New geographical features include the additional islands south of Cabo San Lucas and in the Pacific.

In Mexico, the cities of Campostela, Masada, and Viario all appear for the first time, along with several new rivers extending to the Pacific Ocean. Atalia appears above Yucatan.



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