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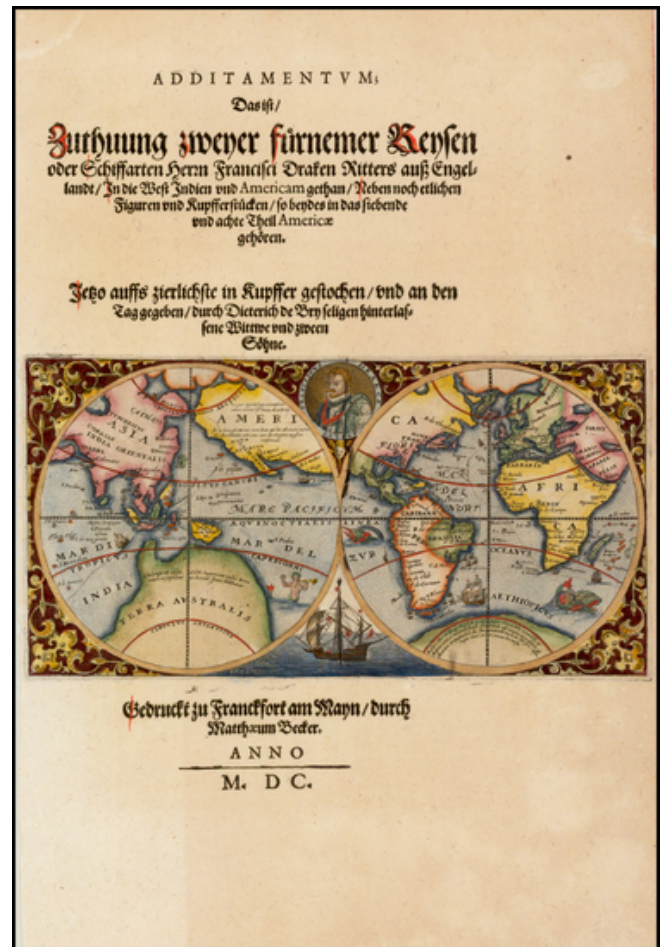
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**(Map of the World Showing the Route of Sir Francis Drake)**

**Stock#:** 38250  
**Map Maker:** De Bry  
**Date:** 1599  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 9 x 4.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Fine example of Theodore De Bry's reduction of Jodocus Hondius' broadside map illustrating the Sir Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the World in 1577-1580.

The map shows Drake's route (with tiny ships noting the direction of Drake's course) and displays a portrait of Drake at the top and illustration of his ship at the bottom. The map is further embellished with sea monsters and an elegant strapwork motif, reminiscent of Mercator's world map.

The exact date of the Hondius-Drake broadside is not known but believed to be the work of a young Jodocus Hondius, circa 1595.



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The map appeared in several editions of De Bry's America Part VIII, beginning in 1599. The present example appeared in the 1600 German edition.

As the Hondius broadside is virtually unobtainable, the present map is highly sought after among collectors.

**Detailed Condition:**