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F. Draakx Schip-Vaart door de Straat en Zuyd Zee gedaan om de gantsen Aard Kloot

Stock#: 47586
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1706
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking world map illustrating Sir Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the globe.

The map shows Drake's route from London through the Straits of Magellan, up to the northern part of the Island of California, across through the Ladrones and the Straits of Malacca and back to England via Cape Horn.

The map was used to illustrate the Dutch translations of the account of the voyage of Drake's voyage, the first circumnavigation by an Englishman and the first serious challenge to the Spanish domination of the Pacific Ocean.

Vander Aa was one of the most prolific compilers of information on the early explorations to America, Asia and Africa.

Detailed Condition: