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Peruvia id est, Novi Orbis pars Meridionalis a Praestantissima eius in Occidentem Regione sic Appellata. 1598

Stock#: 54018
Map Maker: Quad / Bussemachaer
Date: 1600
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A 16th Century Map of South America

One of the earliest obtainable maps of the South American Continent, engraved in Cologne by Johann Bussemacher for Quad.

The map is preceded by the maps of Forlani and De Jode and is one of only a few separate maps of the continent of South America published prior to 1600.

Embellished with sea monsters and sailing ships, a narrow Strait of Magellan is shown, with a large unknown southern continent. Magellan's ship is illustrated in the Pacific. Several interesting annotations are shown in Latin.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning, with a slightly lighter stripe at the center.