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Provincien van de Straet van Magallanes, Ende Vande Straet Le Maire

Stock#: 60370
Map Maker: De Laet
Date: 1625
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely executed antique map of the Southernmost part of South America, published in Amsterdam.

The map illustrates Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and the Straits of Magellan and Le Maire, the latter of which had only recently been discovered in 1617.

The map is the work of Hessel Gerritsz, one of the most important Dutch cartographers of the 17th century. The vast majority of Gerritsz's map survive in manuscript form only

The map illustrates the recent discoveries of Jacques Le Maire, which provided a second route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, bypassing the Strait of Magellan.

Detailed Condition: