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## Portugalliae Que Olim Lusitania, Novissima et Exactissima Description Auctore Vernando Alvaro Secco . . . 1600

**Stock#:** 64331  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1610 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine example of one of the most beautiful of all maps of Portugal published in the 17th Century.

This is one of the few maps engraved by Baptista van Doetecum for the Hondius Mercator Atlas and demonstrates the elegant style of one of the great master engravers of the early 17th Century. The map is based upon Alvares Secco's map of 1561.

Richly embellished with cartouches, compass rose, sailing ships, coat of arms, and a sea monster.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at top center left.