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(Venezuela and Caribbean) Residuum Continentis Cum Adiacentibus Insulis.

Stock#: 74547mp2
Map Maker: Metellus
Date: 1598
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Rare Early Map of the Eastern Caribbean and Venezuela

Rare early map of the Coast of Venezuela and the Eastern Caribbean, from Hispaniola and Puerto Rico to Curacao and Trinidad & Tobago, published by Johannes Metellus in Cologne.

The map is based upon Cornelis Wytfliet's map of the same title, issued in 1597, but is far rarer than the Wytfliet.

Wytfliet's map is one of the earliest to focus on the coast of Venezuela. As noted by Burden:

In 1597 Cornelis van Wytfliet published his Augmentum to Ptolemy's Geography. This is true in as much as it covers all the Americas, a part of the world unknown to the latter; however, no other connection between them exists. Dedicated to Philip III of Spain it is a history of the New World to date, recording its discovery, natural history etc. For the book Wytfliet had engraved nineteen maps, by whom we do not know, one of the world and eighteen regional maps of the Americas. . . As such this book can be truly called the first atlas of America. It was an immediate success and ran to several editions.

An essential map for regional collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: Central America

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