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[Peru, Ecuador, and the Western Amazon Basin] Pepuani Regni Discriptio

Stock#: 74746mp2
Map Maker: Metellus
Date: 1598
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Very rare 16th-century engraved map of Peru and the surrounding regions, issued by Metellus in Cologne in 1598.

The map follows that of Cornelis Wytfliet, which was issued the year prior in the first atlas to focus exclusively on the New World.

While the Metellus maps were produced after those by Wytfliet, they are far rarer; Wytfliet's maps went into numerous 17th-century editions, while this is a true 16th-century edition of the map.

Detailed Condition:

The descending spur in the "R" in "PERUVANI" was apparently lacking in the engraved image of the map (rendering the name "PEPUANI" - this has been corrected with the descending spur drawn in with pen.