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Stock#: 79248
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1635
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 5.5 inches Including Text
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

Striking early map of Southeast Asia, extending from Sumatra and the Malaysian Peninsula to New Guinea. The map is a great portrayal of the Maritime Continent, with fabulous details such as mythical cities, sandbanks, and more.

The map includes a number of decorative elements, including a cartouche, a compass rose, and rhumb lines. Malaysia is stunted, while Hainan appears in a bay deep inside China. The "Islas de los Ladrones," now the Mariana Islands, appear in the far east.

This map appeared in a rare edition of the Mercator - Hondius *Atlas Minor*, with English text on the verso.

Detailed Condition:

Minor see-through to text on verso.