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Indiarum Occidentalium Tractus Littorales cum Insulis Caribicis / Pascaert van Westindien ende Caribise Eylanden

Stock#: 92480
Map Maker: Renard
Date: 1720
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 2,700.00



Description:

An exceptional example of De Wit's general sea chart of the southeastern US, Gulf Coast, Florida, and the Caribbean, offered here in an edition published by Louis Renard.

The map is based upon Hessel Gerittsz's map of 1631, although it is based more closely on Lootsman's chart of 1661. The map was likely engraved by Romein de Hooghe.

There is a wealth of navigational information including sandbanks and shoals. The chart is a masterpiece of decorative engraving with illustrations of sailing vessels, a compass rose and two elaborate title cartouches (Latin and Dutch), one showing cannibalism.

The map was re-issued by both Renard and by Ottens in the early 18th century.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.