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[Cabo San Lucas, Southern Baja] Delineatio Nova Et Vera Partis Australis Novi Mexici, cum Australi Parte Insulae Californiae Saeculo Priori ab Hispnis Detectae.

Stock#: 95666
Map Maker: Scherer
Date: 1703
Place: Munich
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.75 x 9.25 inches
Price: \$ 795.00



Description:

Attractive map of the Southern portion of Baja California and contiguous Mexico, based in part on Scherer's correspondence with Fra. Eusebio Kino, the Jesuit Missionary credited with ending the California as an Island myth.

The map is widely regarded as the first detailed mapping of any portion of the interior of the Baja, showing missions, settlements, mountains, rivers, etc.

Large decorative cartouche, large compass rose, sea monsters and sailing ships embellish this map.

Detailed Condition:

Hand-coloring on 18th-century laid paper. Minor toning at centerfold. Minor foxing mostly at blank border not affecting map image.