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[Argentina & Uruguay] La Plata

Stock#: 97143
Map Maker: Du Val / Hoffmann
Date: 1681
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 4.7 x 4 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Fine early regional map, centered on the lower part of the Rio de la Plata.

The map shows parts of Argentina and Uruguay with many named settlements, rivers, islands, and ports. Further into the interior, Peru and Tucuman (present-day Argentina) are shown, as are the proposed courses of rivers, mountains, and settlement locations. The inland detail offers an intriguing glimpse into the European knowledge of the region.

This map is part of the Nuremberg edition of Du Val's atlas, *Le Monde Terreste, ou la Geographie Universelle*, which initially appeared in Paris in 1660.

During the 17th century, cartography became an increasingly refined discipline, with Pierre Du Val's atlases gaining recognition for their detail and accuracy. Du Val's original atlas was translated into German version Johann Christoff Beer in 1678 and by Johann Hoffmann in 1681.

The higher plate number used for this 1681 map differentiates it from its 1678 predecessor.

Detailed Condition:

Repaired tear on left.