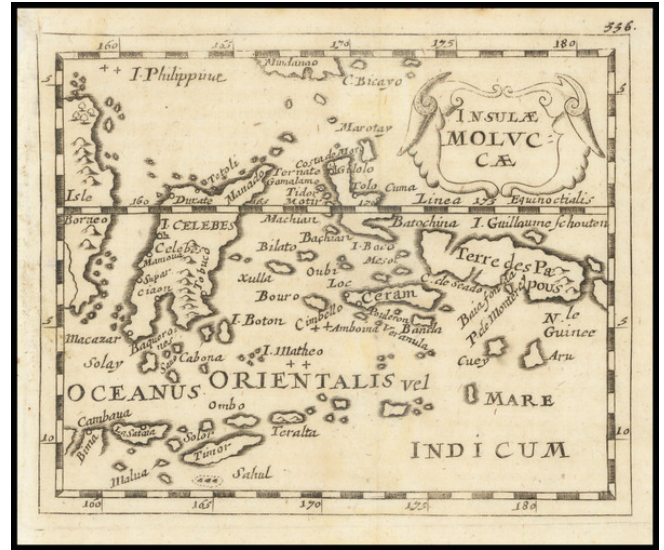


[Spice Islands] Insulae Molucae

Stock#:	97227
Map Maker:	Du Val / Hoffmann
Date:	1681
Place:	Nuremberg
Color:	Uncolored
Condition:	VG
Size:	5 x 4 inches
Price:	\$ 195.00



Description:

Scarce early map of the Moluques, published in Nuremberg in 1681 by Johann Hoffmann, using the copper plates of Pierre Du Val.

This map is part of the Nuremberg edition of Du Val's atlas, *Le Monde Terrestre, 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:

Engraving on delicate 17th century laid paper.. Centerfold differential in tone due to previous life in bound context. In other words, the center of the print received less air exposure during its many years in book form. This differential was discreetly toned with dry archival pigments. Excellent condition overall.