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Carte de L'Amerique Corrige'e et augmentee dessus toutes les autres ... 166?

Stock#: t0035
Map Maker: Tavernier / Bertius
Date: 1639 (166?)
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published map of America, based upon Jodocus Hondius' map of 1618.

First issued by Melchior Tavernier in 1639, although this state was previously unrecorded until discovered by Philip Burden.

The map is a reduced edition of the Bertius/ Tavernier Map of 1627, without embellishments. A definite northwest coast of America is shown, unlike the Hondius derivative of the map. A highly detailed and interesting 17th Century map of America, retaining much of the interesting early colonial details of the earliest French, Dutch, Spanish and English discoveries. No Great Lakes.

Interesting peninsular California, with many place names listed. Curious configuration of the East Coast, with many of early place names. Primitive configuration of the Mississippi River and Gulf Coast, with a massive indentation between Florida and the mouth of the Mississippi. Many early mythical features retained. Oddly configured South Africa, with vignettes within the map. Projections of North and South Pole are largely fanciful. A bit of Terra Incognita appears.

A nice example of this rare map. Only one example offered in a dealer catalogue in the past 20 years (Jonathan Potter, 1996).

Detailed Condition: