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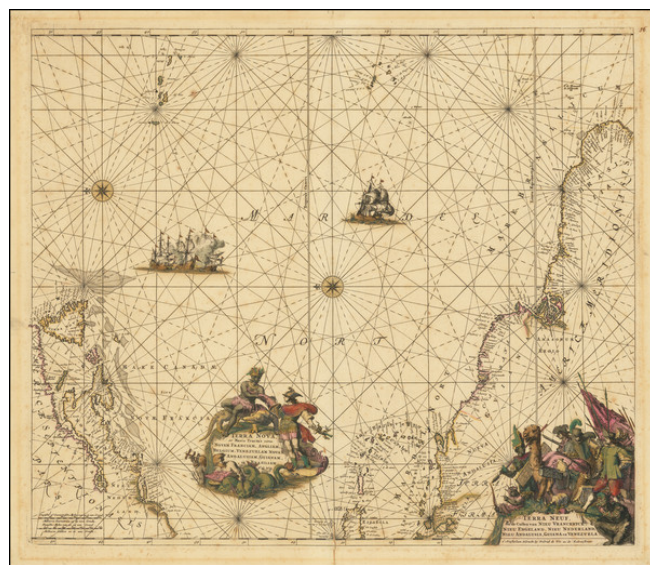
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Terra Nova ac Maris Tractus circa Novam Franciam, Angliam, Belgium, Venezuelam, Novam Andalusiam, Guianam, et Brasiliam

Stock#: 73515
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1675
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 1,600.00



Description:

Rare first edition of De Wit's map of the Western Atlantic, Northeastern Coast of North America and part of South America and the Caribbean, from his *Orbis Maritimus ofte Zee Atlas*.

Extends from Newfoundland and the St Lawrence River to the area near San Salvador, Brazil, including the eastern Caribbean, from Hispaniola eastward. Nice detail along the Atlantic Coast, includes Lange (Long) Island, Manathans (Manhattan) Island, Nieu Amsterdam, Staaten Island, Zuydt (East) River, and similar detail around Cape Cod and New England Coastline.

This attractive sea chart assumes the perspective of the westward direction facing upwards and embraces the Western Atlantic Ocean from the Canaries and Azores, in the east, to the eastern reaches of the American continents. It features North America from Delaware up to and including Newfoundland, the West Indies from Hispaniola through to Barbados, and South America from eastern Colombia through to Pernambuco, Brazil.

Two allegorical cartouches, sea battles and compass roses.

Scarce first edition in fine color, which was later copied by Ottens (1715) and Renard (1745).

Detailed Condition:



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Engraving on laid paper. Original hand-color in outline. Minor foxing.