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A 17TH CENTURY MAP OF SRI LANKA

£600.00

Ins. Ceilan quae incolis Tenarisin dicatur.

Cartographer HONDIUS, Jodocus.

Date 1628

Stock #: 23655

Publication: Amsterdam: Henricus Hondius, 1628, French text edition. Coloured. 345 x 500mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

An early map of Sri Lanka, orientated with north to the left, with strapwork cartouches for the title, dedication and scale. Other decorations include a compass rose, Dutch galleon, a mahout on an elephant, a deer and wild pig.

The map was engraved by Jodocus Hondius and first published in his 1606 edition of the Mercator atlas,