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EARLY EDITION OF THIS MINIATURE MAP OF MEXICO & TEXAS

£1,000.00

Mexicana.

Cartographer LANGENES, Barent.

Date 1599

Stock #: 21260

Publication: Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text

edition. 85 x 125mm, with letterpress surtitle and pagination.

Condition: Printer's crease affecting bottom left border.

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of Mexico, engraved by either Jodocus Hondius or Pieter van den Keere for the 1598 'Caert-Thresoor', with a text by an unknown author. This example comes from a an rare early variant of the second edition, with the pagination 'Ss2' bottom right.

By 1600 this map was being published in the 'Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius, and in 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.