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A 16th century miniature map of South America in original colour.
LANGENES, Barent.
Peruana. Description Americae Australis.
Amsterdam, Cornelius Nicolas, c.1603, Latin text edition. Original colour. $85 \times 125 \mathrm{~mm}$, with letterpress surtitle ' Description Americae Australis' and pagination.
£450

A scarce map of South America, engraved by either Jodocus Hondius or Pieter van den Keere in 1598 'Caert-Thresoor', here published in the 'Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius. Original colour is very unusual for these maps. In 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.

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