



The West Indian Islands from the First edition of the 'Atlas Minor'

HONDIUS, Jodocus.

Cuba Insul; Hispaniola; Havana Portus; Iamaica, I. S. Ioannis, I. Margareta.

Amsterdam, 1607, First Edition, Latin text. Coloured. 145 x 185mm.

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The first issue of this plate, with six maps: two larger maps of Cuba and Hispaniola, each with a title cartouche and scale, and four smaller maps, Havana Harbour, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Margarita Island (off the coast of Venezuela). From the first edition of the 'Atlas Minor', a pocket atlas version of the Mercator/ Hondius atlas. In 1621 the printing plates were sold to a London publisher, so later Dutch editions used new plates by Jansson.

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