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Sarnia Insula vulgo Garnsey et Insula Caesarea venacule Jarsey (Gold Leaf Highlights)

Stock#: 34548
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1648 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Fine old color, gold leaf heightened example of Blaeu's map of the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, including decorative embellishments.

Beginning in 1645, Johannes Blaeu published his first atlas of the counties of England and Wales, which comprises Vol. IV of the *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*. The atlases appear in various language editions. The sheet showing the islands of Jersey and Guernsey is entitled: "*Sarnica Insula vulgo Garnsey et Insula Caesarea vernacule Jarsey*". In the cartouche the attendant figures are a shepherd, a shepherdess and sheep.

Five excellently drawn sailing ships grace the Mare Britannicum Anglis (The British Sea). On the island of Garnsey are seen the same features and names as in the Mercator and Speed maps.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Heightened with Gold Leaf.