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Novissima Russiae Tabula Authore Isaaco Massa (Rare English Edition / Proof State!)

Stock#: 39911
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1635
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Old color example of the rare English language edition of the Mercator-Hondius map of the Russian Empire and Scandinavia .

The present example of the map is a proof state. In the following year, the map would be finished, with 5 costumed figures and a coat of arms, plus text and other embellishments added to the cartouche. Also added, were significant additions of geographical information near the cartouches, ships and sea monsters in the oceans, plus additional shading to the longitude and latitudinal guide marks along the inner neat lines.

The English edition of the map is very rare, especially in full original color. This is only the second example of the English edition of the map which we have seen on the market in the past 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color, recently refreshed. Restoration at margins.