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## Nova Europae Descriptio [Carte-a-figures]

**Stock#:** 23492  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Decorative map of Europe, based upon Hondius' second map of Europe, first issued in 1606, which appeared in the 1659 edition of Pierre D'Avity's *Les Etats*, one of a group 4 maps of the continents.

The map includes a massive Greenland, detailed Iceland and the mythical island of Frislandt. Brown Bears are shown playing in northern Russia.. The views include Rome, Venice, Paris, London, Toledo and Lisbon. A number of sailing ships and sea monsters are also shown.

The first derivative of the map was issued separately by Hondius in 1618. This example is based upon the second state of Janssonius' map of 1623, as revised by Jean Picart in 1644. The later states of the map do not include the lower panel figures.

A nice example of this scarce and highly decorative map.

### Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to neatline, with margins reinstated in facsimile. The map has been flattened and some weak spots in the paper reinforced.