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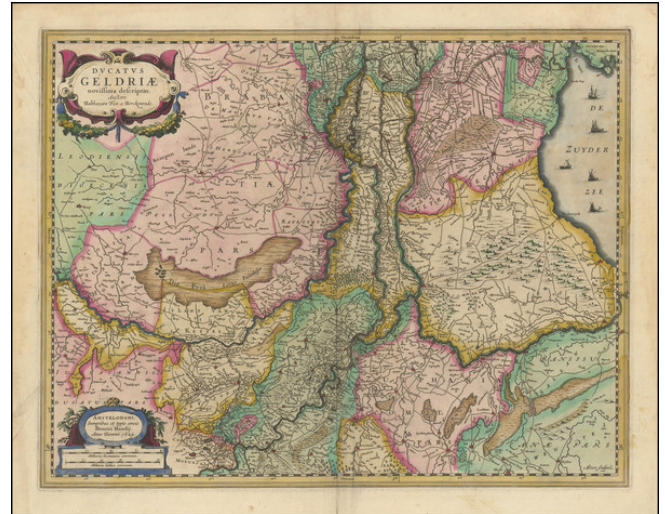
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## Ducatus Geldriae novissima descriptio . . .

**Stock#:** 99176  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1629  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.75 x 15.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 475.00



### Description:

Fine old color example of Henricus Hondius' map of the Duchy of Gelderland, first published in 1629.

Henricus Hondius' map shows the Duchy of Gelderland, extending to include parts of Utrecht and Brabant, a region of significant historical interest in the Netherlands. Created in the 17th century, this work is not only a cartographic achievement but also a piece of art, indicative of the high level of craftsmanship of the period.

The map provides a detailed portrayal of Gelderland, illustrating numerous cities of import such as Nijmegen, Eindhoven, Zutphen, and Zwolle, along with the intricate network of roads, rivers, and forests that define the region.

Oriented with west at the top, the map includes a grand title cartouche and a secondary cartouche, with the makers name, the date and mileage scales. The inclusion of sailing ships in the Zuyder Zee adds a dynamic element, suggesting the vibrancy of trade and travel in the region.

The map's lineage is attributed to the work of Balthasar Floris van Berckenrode.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand color.