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Dioecesis Stavangriensis, & partes aliquot vicinae, oera L. Scavenii S.S. (Blaeu's first map of Norway)

Stock#: 0028gh
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1638
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Blaeu's map of southern Norway, centered on the Oslo region.

Blaeu's map is the first Blaeu map to focus on Norway. The map shows the Bishopric of Stavanger and the adjacent regions based upon the work of Laurids Clausen Scavenius, the Bishop of Stavanger from 1605 to 1626.

The map locates the major villages and towns and presents reasonable coastal detail. However, the interior topography is not very accurate with *Opslo Tellemarck* shown as a large empty region, save for a large lake and a notation describing the road from Stavanger to Hallengdal as very hard due to the steepness of the mountains.

Includes 4 sailing ships, compass rose, 2 cartouches and 2 coat of arms. Wide margins.

Detailed Condition: