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Lacus Lemani Vicinorumq. Locorum Nova et Accuraia Descriptio

Stock#: 0047gh
Map Maker: Le Clerc / Picart
Date: 1619
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare Le Clerc edition of Johann Baptiste Vrients map of the region around Lake Geneva, which first appeared in the 1603 edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

For this map, Le Clerc has engraved an entirely new plate, although the maps are very similar. The map was also later copied by both Hondius (c 1630) and Tavernier (c 1643).

The map is very rare. We have located two similar maps, one in the British Library, which references only Jean Le Clerc, and one in the Bibliotheque National de France, which lists Picart is catalogued with the following entry: "H. Picart fecit, Johannes Le Clerc excudit". The present example lists Picart as "Sculp."

Detailed Condition: