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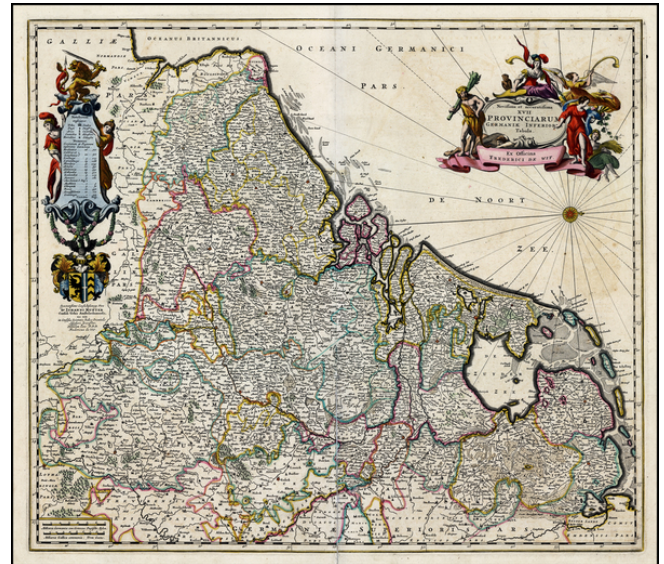
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Novissima et accuratissima XVII Provinciarum Germaniae Inferioris Tabula. . . .
[Highlighted in Gold!]

Stock#: 0176ops
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1688 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color, gold heightened example of Visscher's map of the 17 Provinces of the Netherlands.

Elaborately and beautifully decorated map of the XVII Provinces with the west on top. Decorative cartouche topped with a rampant lion with a sword. At the bottom of the cartouche there is the crest of Johan Munster. Munster was a wealthy merchant in Amsterdam whom held several posts of honour in Amsterdam. He became commissioner of the exchange bank, he was 'Schepen' [city councillor], was a member of the governing body of the V.O.C. and finally became major of the city.

The present example appeared in an Abraham Wolfgang composite atlas. The first state of Visscher's map was of this map published in 1672. The map was copied to the smallest detail by Frederik de Wit, Justus Danckerts, Bormeester, Gerard van Schagen, David Funcke, Covens & Mortier and John Seller.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Gold highlights. Soiling and fold split.