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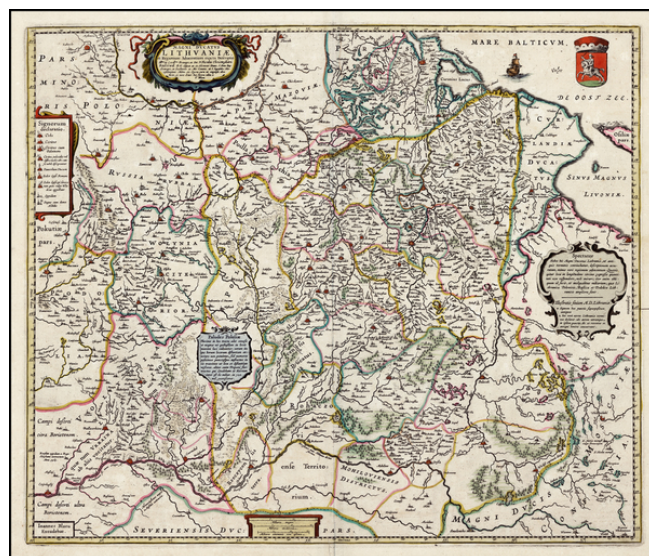
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## Magni Ducatus Lithuaniae et Regionum Adiacentium exacta Descriptio . . . D.Nicolai Christopheri Radziwil . . . . . (Gold Highlights!)

**Stock#:** 0200ops  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu / Wolfgang  
**Date:** 1685 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 19 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Gold Heightened, old color example of Blaeu's rare map of Poland, Lithuania, etc.

This is Blaeu's second map based upon Radziwill's early map, originally engraved by Hessel Gerritsz. The Radziwill map is one of the most important works of European cartography from the end of the 16th and the beginning of the 17th century and is an important contribution to the progress in the mapping of the whole continent. The map had its beginning in 1586 when Prince Michael Radziwill commissioned M.Strubicz to survey the entire Lithuanian state which then included Poland. Strubicz's map was so accurate and detailed that it provided the basis for all subsequent maps of the area during the 17th and 18th centuries. In addition to the usual topographical details, there is considerable historical information also provided.

The present edition is oriented with west at the top.

From a composite atlas published by Abraham Wolfgang in Amsterdam.

### Detailed Condition:

Heightened in Gold. Old Color. Fold Split.