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**Britannia prout divisa fuit temporibus ANGLO-SAXONUM, praefertim durante illorum
HEPTARCHIA**

Stock#: 14038
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1646
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition:
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Spectacular map showing the Saxon Kingdoms of Britain. The map is based upon Blaeu's map of 1645, by can be readily distinguished from Blaeu's map by the addition of 3 compass roses, rhumb lines and sailing ships. The two sets of vignettes on either side of the map were first incorporated by Speed in his Heptarchy map of 1611 and show historical scenes in Saxon history between 456 and 662 A.D. The vignettes have been completely redone by a Dutch engraver and are in the grand style of contemporary Dutch paintings. Striking dark impression, in attractivel color, with no the verso. A nice example of one of the most decorative maps of Britain ever published. Shirley 577.

Detailed Condition: