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## Magni Ducatus Lithuaniae Caeterarumque Regionum Illi Adjacentium . . . Guilhelmus Janssonius. . . Anno 1613

**Stock#:** 15026  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu / Gerritsz  
**Date:** 1634  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 30 x 29 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A nice example of Gerritsz's important 4 sheet wall map of Lithuania and parts of Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, etc, extending to Cracow, Kiev, Warsaw, Riga, Konigsberg, Dantzic, Leopoldis, etc. The map was engraved by Hessel Gerritsz from original drafts prepared under the instructions of Prince Nicolas Christophe Radziwill and first issued in 1613 by Willem Blaeu under his original imprint Guilhelmus Janssoni'. Buczek remarks that the map ... occupies a very prominent position among ... European cartography ... and ... was also a great step forward in the mapping of the lands then forming part of Poland ... there are on the map 1020 towns and villages and within the boundaries of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania alone there are 511 towns, 31 villages, and 1 monastery. (History of Polish Cartography, p.58-63). The map is reichly embellished with cartouches, a compass rose, sailing ships and a coat of arms. This example is from the 1634 Blaeu Atlas Novus. Some minor misfolding, as usual. Gorgeous full color example of this scarce and important map.

### States

Adamovitch lists 7 states:



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1. Wall map, no verso text.
2. 1631. First Latin edition. No text along the lower edge.
3. 1631. Second Latin Edition. Signature HHHHHH on verso of the lower left sheet of Lithuania.
4. 1634. German edition. Signatures O or N on map of Dniapro.
5. 1635-1649. Various.
6. 1643. Period included after phrase Ducatus Severiensis Pars.
7. 1645. City name Der Memel included.

**Detailed Condition:**