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Gerardus Mercator . . . [and] . . . Iudocus Hondius . . .

Stock#: 19860
Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1613
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking image showing Mercator and Hondius in their idealized workshop.

This famous portrait of two of the most important mapmakers during the Golden Age of Dutch cartography was engraved by Coletta Hondius, as a tribute to her late husband, shortly after his death. Gerard Mercator is shown with his successor, Jodocus Hondius, seated at a table surrounded by the implements of their trade. The fine portrait is set within an elaborate strapwork framework that includes a wall map of Europe.

Detailed Condition:
Minor fold repair and restoration in the upper margin near centerfold, just touching printed image.