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Nova Totius Terrarum Orbis Geographica Ac Hydrographica Tabula...

Stock#: 1993 
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1630
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD

Description:

Gorgeous old color example of Blaeu's classic world map on Mercator's projection, first issued in 1606. One of the supreme examples of the mapmaker's art. The map is reduced from Blaeu's wall map of 1605. The figures include Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The side panels show the four elements and the four seasons. At the bottom are the seven wonders of the world. The first 3 states are rare. The map incorporates some of the classic early 17th Century cartographic misconceptions, including the elongated NW Coast of America, massive southern hemisphere with narrow strait between it and South America, incomplete New Guinea attached to large southern continent, etc. A gorgeous old color example, with an unusually strong image. A bit of foxing on the verso. German Text on the verso. A near flawless example. Shirley 255.

Detailed Condition: