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Poli Arctici et Circumiacentium Terrarum Descriptio Novissima Par. F. De Wit

Stock#: 23513
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1636 (1715)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 7th State of Jansson's first map of the North Polar regions, newly revised by De Wit.

This edition of the map appeared in Louis Renard's *Atlas de la Navigation* in 1715 and Reiner and Josua Ottens republication of the same work in 1739. Shows Baffin, Button and James Bay, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsberg (with incomplete coastline), Lappland, Russian and European Asia, etc. Numerous compass roses, sailing ships, etc. Two decorative cartouches.

The primary changes in the map, other than the title (which adds the word *Novissima* and De Wit's name) are that Iceland has been completely re-engraved, Nova Zemla has been completely re-engraved and the prime Meridian has been moved 10 degrees to the east. This 7th edition is apparently rare on the market, as we note no catalogued examples in dealer or auction catalogues in the past 25 years.

Detailed Condition:

Cleaned, flattened and archivally backed. Original color, which has been refreshed.