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Stock#: 24330
Map Maker: Danckerts
Date: 1685
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The rare "farm animal" edition of Danckerts map of New Netherlands, in fine original color, on very thick paper with wide margins.

A very attractive example from this famous and much soughtafter map, with an inset view of the Dutch colony on Manhattan Island, the second published view of New York, after Hartgers view of 1651. The cartographic information is based upon Jansson's map of 1650. In 1655, Danckerts utilized Jansson's map, with its vignettes of animals and Indian life, and added this now famous view of New Amsterdam, showing the Battery and Dutch buildings on the waterfront.

An extensive study of the map by Stokes suggests that the view was drawn sometime between 1653 and 1655, prior to the construction of New York's wall. The first edition of the map (1655-56) is impossibly rare and known in only a handful of copies, one of which was used to illustrate the boundary dispute between William Penn and Lord Baltimore. The second edition was issued in about 1683 and shows Philadelphia for the first time. . This edition correctly spells New York with a Y, apparently the first of the Jansson-Visscher series to do so.

State 3 of the map is the "farm animal" editon, recognizable by the addition of domsticated farm animals in the New Netherlands colony. The Dutch colonists were, by the 1680s, increasingly dissolutioned with the support they were receiving from Holland. A delegation was set to Den Haag to appeal for more support, money, settlers, etc. One of the by-products of the colonist's meeting / plea was the revision of this map as a propaganda tool, displaying farm animals in New England in order to entice prospective new colonists to



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emigrate, on the theory that life in the New World was similar to life in Holland.

State 3 is also the first state to show Yermantown above Philadelphia and the first to include Nieuw Castel alias Sandhoeck on the Delaware River.

Detailed Condition:

Old color refreshed. Remargined, with several repaired tears. Small area of facsimile restoration work in the left side of the view.