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Stock#: 2829
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1662
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Exceptional old color example of Blaeu's rare Plan of the Kremlin, which appeared only in his Atlas Major. The map shows exceptional detail inside the heart of Moscow's inner walled fortress and the Kitai Gorod or Fortified City. The name Kremlin first appeared as Krem'l' (or High Town) in an account of the fire in the town in 1331. It was founded in 1147 at the junction of two rivers, the Moskva and the Neglinnaya. As Moscow grew, the Kremlin became the royal, religious and secular heart of the city. A fine wide margined example in old color.

Detailed Condition: