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Stock#:	33797
Map Maker:	Hondius
Date:	1620 circa
Place:	Amsterdam
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	18 x 15.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



Striking image showing Gerard Mercator and Jodocus 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: