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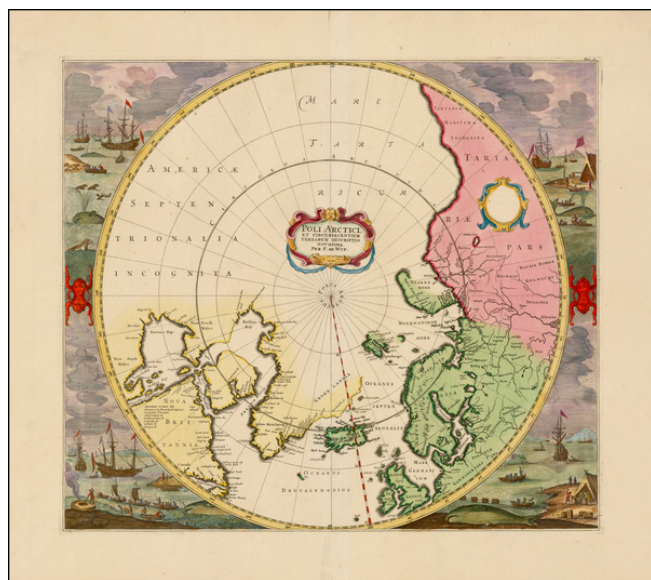
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## **Poli Arctici et terrarum Circumiaccentium Descriptio Novissima Par. F. De Wit (Heightened with Gold Leaf)**

**Stock#:** 38178  
**Map Maker:** De Wit  
**Date:** 1715 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21.5 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

Finely colored example of Jan Jansson's map of the North Polar regions, newly revised by Frederick De Wit.

Shows Baffin's Bay, Button's Bay 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) show 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. The upper left dedication cartouche is also left blank. 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.

Fine wide margined example, with original color and gold leaf highlights.

### **Detailed Condition:**

Minor fold splits, top and bottom, repaired on verso.