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Comitatus Hollandiae Denuo Forma Leonis curiose editus a Nicolao Iohannis Visscher Anno 1648

- Stock#:40101Map Maker:Visscher
- Date:1648Place:AmsterdamColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VG+Size:VG+

Price: SOLD



Description:

The most famous of all cartographic curiosities maps of the Low Countries depicted in the form of a lion.

The 'Leo Hollandicus', where the Seven United Provinces were depicted as a lion are the rarest.

Visscher seems to have first published the map before 1625, the year in which the dedicatee Prince Maurice died. A second example was published dated 1633, while the third state was published in 1648, when the Spanish confirmed Dutch independence.

Detailed Condition: