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**Nova XVII Provinciarum Inferioris Germaniae Descriptio . . . 1659.**

**Stock#:** 49738  
**Map Maker:** De Wit  
**Date:** 1659  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 17.5 x 22.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

***A Rare Carte-a-figures Map of the 17 Provinces -- Apparently Unknown To Van Der Heijden***

Striking example of Frederick De Wit's map of the 17 Provinces, published in 1659.

The map includes the coat of arms of each of the 17 provinces, along with 19 city views.

The map was originally engraved and published by P. Kaerius in 1607. Van der Heijden notes that in 1662, the plate came in the possession of Frederick de Wit, who re-engraved the cartouche of the map. He added two large vessels between the title cartouche and compass-rose.

A later state was issued by Theunisz Jacobsz, where the upper right corner of the plate is beginning to crack.

We note a single example of the map, lacking the City Views, in the collection of the National Library of France: <https://www.rechercheisidore.fr/search/resource/?uri=ark:/12148/btv1b8469529q>

**Detailed Condition:**

Trimmed just inside the neatlines, with neatlines and margins reinstated.