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Stock#: 55890
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1695 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,400.00



Description:

Gorgeous example Valk & Schenk's edition of Hondius' map of Southeast Asia, based upon Blaeu's map of 1635.

An important Dutch map of South East Asia, noteworthy for being the second map to include the discoveries made in New Guinea and northern Queensland, Australia by the Dutch vessel Duyfken in 1605-06. Under the command of Willem Janszoon, the Duyfken explored the eastern shore of the Gulf of Carpentaria, just below the Cape York Peninsula, a venture which was famously the first recorded European contact with Australia.

The map includes South East Asia in general with all of Malaysia, the East Indies, the Philippines, Indonesia, Indochina and southern China with the Pearl River Delta, Taiwan, and part of Japan. Richly embellished with 3 cartouches, coats of arms, 2 compass roses, a sea monster and 6 sailing vessels.

This edition is scarce on the market, this being the first example we have offered.

Watch Geography Geek's Discussion of this Map in the History of the Discovery of Australia:



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