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Stock#: 61257
Map Maker: Hondius & Mercator
Date: 1632
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 11.75 x 8.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Original Latin Edition of the Cloppenburg Mercator-Hondius Atlas.

Oblong quarto (11.75 x 8.75 inches). Engraved title and 179 engraved maps, all of which finely hand-colored. Contains a double-hemisphere world map, a polar map, four continental maps, and maps of Europe (148), Asia (11), Africa (4), and America (10).

"This edition of Mercator's Atlas... was a competitive edition. It's newly engraved maps were of a size (c. 19 x 25 cm) that fell in between the folio maps in the Mercator-Hondius Atlas and the Atlas Minor. Most of the maps were engraved (anew) by Pieter van den Keere... The Latin edition of Cloppenburg's atlas has the maps from the Appendix incorporated into the main part". (Koeman)

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning throughout, occasional stains, a few minor marginal tears. Here and there lines of text canceled in ink and showing through, p. 81/2 with a small hole in the text due to ink corrosion. With stamp on 2 text pages (see above; the first one shining through and with 2 small holes).