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Nova totius Galliae geographica descriptio, de integro (collatis omnibus, quae extant, particularibus Provinciarum descriptionibus) non sine magno labore et cura emendata, in eaque Archiepiscopatus, episcopatus omnes, Academiae item & Parliamentaria singula suis quaequae notis distincta. a Iudoco Hondio. Ann. Dni. 1600 . . .

Stock#: 64795
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1622
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 875.00



Description:

Rare early map of France, published by Jodocus Hondius.

The map is richly adorned with a huge, strapwork title cartouche, a coat of arms, sailing ships, a sea monster and a beautiful compass rose.

This is the first state with Hondius' imprint and the date "1622" in the cartouche.

This map was only published in 4 editions of Mercator's Atlas, and is thus very rare. This is the special printing by Hondius, which was shipped to Tavernier in Paris for sale, as is shown by the box to the right of the scale saying in French "Se vend aussi à Paris... Tavernier...". Pastoureau notes that reselling Dutch maps was part of Tavernier's business from beginning in 1622.

Detailed Condition:

Two spots of dampstain at the top edge - just proceeding into England and the Low Countries.