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Gerardus Mercator . . . [and] . . . Iudocus Hondius . . .

Stock#: 64809
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1612 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Fair
Size: 18 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of the sought after portrait of Mercator and Hondius in their idealized workshop.

This famous portrait of two of the most important mapmakers during the Golden Age of Dutch cartography was engraved by Coletta Hondius, as a tribute to her late husband, shortly after his death. Gerard Mercator is shown with his successor, Jodocus Hondius, seated at a table surrounded by the implements of their trade. The fine portrait is set within an elaborate strapwork framework that includes a wall map of Europe.

Detailed Condition:

Scattered areas of loss and damage (visible in the scanned image), though generally a pleasing image.