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Stock#: 67939
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1640
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of Scandinavia, based upon an earlier map by Andreas Buraeus (Anders Bure), "the father of Swedish cartography".

Andreas Bure (1571-1646) was a Swedish mathematician and map maker. Bure completed his mapping of the northern part of Scandinavia in 1611 and the full Kingdom in 1626 (*Orbis Arctoi nova et accurata delineatio*), a remarkable 6-sheet work known in only a few examples. Bure's maps were significant improvements over the work of Olaus Magnus's *Carta Marina* of 1539. A significant part of the map resulted from Bure's actual observations made on several trips around the region.

Detailed Condition: