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Kaart van Nieuw Nederland, behoorende tot de, doore het Provinciaal Utrechtsche Genootschap bekroonde verhandeling van R.G. Bennet en J. Van Wyk, Rz . . .

Stock#: 68833
Map Maker: Bennet & Van Wijk
Date: 1829 circa
Place: Dordrecht
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 18.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Dutch Map of the Northeast Showing All The Dutch Names From the 17th Century

Fine example of this extremely rare map of the New Netherlands of the Dutch West India Company, also including the Swedish settlements of Usselinx on the Delaware.

The map illustrates the original Dutch (and occasional English) place names throughout the region. As noted below, the authors of the map created this map as part of an academic competition held in 1822 by the Provincial Utrecht Society (PUG) to promote the Dutch contribution to the voyages of discovery. To this end, Van Wijk made an initial inventory of the names given by Dutch people all over the world, as well as the current name and relevant details. To compile this information, it is believed that they worked through all kinds of ship logs. In 1825, they were awarded first prize and, with support from the PUG, their winning entry was also printed and published in 1827. Following publication of the first work, they also compiled an atlas of maps in 1829, of which this is one of the maps.

Published Treatise and Atlas

The map was published in the atlas accompanying a monograph on the Dutch settlements in various parts of the world, entitled *Atlas behoorende tot de Verhandeling van R.G. Bennet en J. Van Wijk, Roelandsz,*



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wegens de Nederlandsche ontdekkingen, bekroond door het Provinciaal Utrechtsch genootschap van kunsten en wetenschappen en opgedragen aan hetzelve genootschap. (Translation: Atlas belonging to the Treatise of R.G. Bennet and J. Van Wijk, Roelandsz, for the Dutch discoveries, awarded by the Provincial Utrecht Society of Arts and Sciences and dedicated to the same society).

The atlas accompanied a work entitled: *Verhandeling over de Nederlandsche ontdekkingen in Amerika, Australie, de Indien en de Poollanden, en de namen, welke weleer aasn deszelve door Nederlanders zijn gegeven . . .* (Translation: Treatise on the Dutch discoveries in America, Australia, the Alsace and the Polar countries, and the names formerly given to them by the Dutch. . .)

Rarity

The Atlas is extremely rare. We were unable to locate and example offered for sale in the past 100 years.

Detailed Condition: