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Stock#: 75022
Map Maker: Verbiest
Date: 1648
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 26.3 x 19.7 inches
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Verbiest Map of the Viscounty of Veurne-Ambacht

Rare Pieter Verbiest map of the Viscounty of Veurne-Ambacht in the northwestern corner of the Belgian province of West Flanders.

The map is oriented with west at the top and includes an inset plan of the capital city of Veurne, pre-dating the Vauban fortification of the city.

The Viscounty thrived in from the 15th to the mid-16th Centuries, except for a brief period of economic and religious problems around 1566-1583, but thrived again with the expansion agriculture of the region and especially during the reign of the Archdukes Albert and Isabella around 1600.

The map notes that Peeter Verbist was then working "op de Lombaerde vest in America."

Rarity

The map is extremely rare.

We note only the example at the Bibliotheque National de France, Cultuurbibliotheek (Sint-



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Lodewijkscollege, Brugge) and the Verbiest atlas in the collection of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania the University of Vilnius. A facsimile edition was printed in Gent in 1875.

The map also appeared in the Catalogue of [the collection of] Monsieur Jacques Rottier, sold in Ghent in 1834 (item 1900, p. 144).

Detailed Condition:

2-sheets, joined, as issued.