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**Inferioris Germaniae pars : gages in hactabella, amice lector, bona inferioris  
Germaniae partem, una cum cunatis eues annibus, celebratissimoq flumine Rheno qui**

**Stock#:** 75182  
**Map Maker:** de Jode  
**Date:** 1593  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** Poor  
**Size:** 18 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,200.00



**Description:**

***De Jode's Highly Desirable Map of the Netherlands***

An important map of the Netherlands, published in 1593 in the De Jode family's *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*. The map is highly detailed with many towns and geographical features shown.

The map covers the whole of the northern Netherlands, Belgium as far west as Leuven and Antwerp, and part of the German Rhine area and of Westphalia. The interior of the map is embellished with a number of coats of arms representing the various districts, a decorative compass rose, a sea monster and three sailing ships.

De Jode was a contemporary of Ortelius. His *Speculum Orbis* did not enjoy the same commercial success as Ortelius, making his maps significantly scarcer and highly desirable. This is one of the maps which was likely engraved by Gerard De Jode and bears his signature in the title block. The map was originally engraved in about 1569.

**Detailed Condition:**

Original hand-color. Major loss in lower left, replaced with archival paper joined with tape. Tape over centerfold. Some loss in upper left. Oxidation of original green hand-color.