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Chorographia insignis regni Bohemiae

Stock#: 75283
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1578
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 12.75 inches
Price: \$ 2,400.00



Description:

Nice example of Gerard de Jode's map of Bohemia, based on the earlier work by Joannes Crisinger. This map appeared in the 1578 (first sold in '79) first edition of the *Speculum Orbis Terrae*, the de Jode family's response to Ortelius's *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

The map includes numerous towns, cities, hills, and forests, all pictorially shown.

Near Prague, the seat of the Bohemian Crown, a coat of arms shows a lion on its hind legs, the symbol for the region. A separate cartouche in the lower right describes the history of the region.

This map is relatively scarce on the market. It is the first time we have offered it for sale.

Detailed Condition:

Nice dark impression. Minor staining in lower left and right margins.