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(Tyrol) Comitatus Tirolensis

Stock#: 75615
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1650 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Original antique 17th-century map of Tyrol, by Jan Jansson, showing the region on the border between Italy and Austria. The map stretches from the Bodensee in the northwest to Salzburg in the northeast, down to the Italian foothills near Trent in the south.

The map is richly colored and detailed, showing the imposing mountains pictorially and naming forests and other geographical features. The map includes two decorative cartouches.

The region of Tyrol, which now encompasses three states spread across the Austrian-Italian border, was once ruled by the great Counts of Tyrol in the Middle Ages, which established its independent nature. Eventually, the region was agglomerated into the Hapsburg Empire. It remained as part of this entity until Italian unification in the 19th century.

This map was engraved by Johan Jansson in Amsterdam in the middle of the 17th century.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.