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Belgii Novi Angliae Novae, et partis Virginiae Novissima Delineatio. . . .

Stock#: 7606
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1651 (1694)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of this fundamental prototype map of the Northeastern United States, first published in 1651.

The model and nomenclature first laid out by Jansson in his 1651 edition of this map was followed by later cartographers for over 100 years and forms the foundation of the Janssonius-Visscher series of maps. Unlike many maps of the time, Jansson shows no political bias, and virtually all known European Settlements are recorded. The map was quickly copied by most of the other prominent cartographers of the period, with Visscher later adding a view of New Amsterdam. This example is state 3 of the original Jansson plate, printed after Schenk acquired the plates at public auction in 1694 from the heirs of Jansson.

The general outline of the map is derived from Peter Minuit, drawn from the Adriaen Block chart of 1614. The region around Manhattan is substantially updated from earlier maps. Long Island is also in a more modern configuration. Breukelen is named among other early place names and Indian Villages. The Versche (Connecticut) River extends far inland. Many early English Settlements appear here for the first time, including Springfield (Mr. Pinsers), Voynser (Windsor), Herfort (Hartford), Weeters Velt (Weathersfield), Stamford, Nieuhaven and Milfort are shown. Richly illustrated w/ cartouches, forts, animals, etc.

The present example of the map bears the imprint of Valk & Schenk, who acquired the plate and reissued the map in 1694.



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All states of the map are quite rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Some restorations in the lower margin, including the neat line, else a visually striking example.