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Orbis terrarum veteribus cogniti typus geographicus

Stock#: 89660
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1653 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique map of the world as it was known to the Ancients, dedicated to Frans Banninck Cocq, lord of Purmerland and Ilpendam and mayor of Amsterdam.

Today, Banninck Cocq is known for being the central figure, dressed in black with a white ruff and a red sash, in Rembrandt van Rijn's *The Night Watch*.

This map was part of a series of maps of the ancient world in Jansson's *Atlas Novus*.

A historical note indicates that the Red Sea is not named for the color but after King Erythras.

Detailed Condition: