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Stock#: 91563
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1640 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.25 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce 17th-century antiquarian map created by the renowned Dutch cartographer Jan Jansson.

Published in Amsterdam, this map provides an intricate and detailed representation of the county of Essex, England.

The southwestern corner of the county includes a detailed depiction of London, including London Bridge and Old St Paul's. The map's beauty is further accentuated by a large baroque cartouche in the bottom right corner, which contains the title in Latin and English, and is surrounded by the gods Apollo and Pan and a putto.

The elegant engraving and intricate embellishments add to the visual appeal of the map.

Detailed Condition: