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Norfolciae Descriptio | The Description of Norfolk

Stock#: 91565
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1650 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Jansson's decorative map of Norfolk, from his rare and desirable atlas of English counties, published c. 1650 in Amsterdam.

The map captures the varied nature of Norfolk perfectly. The mostly-flat region has only a few sparse hills, particularly in the north and west, and its largest city, Norwich, is depicted pictorially. To the far west, across the Ouse, lay the Fenlands, termed "Mershe Lande." Cities and towns pepper the countryside.

Jansson's English county atlas composed one of the books in his series termed the *Atlas Major*, which rivaled the Blaeu publishing firm's efforts. This atlas was succeeded in the series by an atlas of Scottish counties.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline, with later color to decorative elements.