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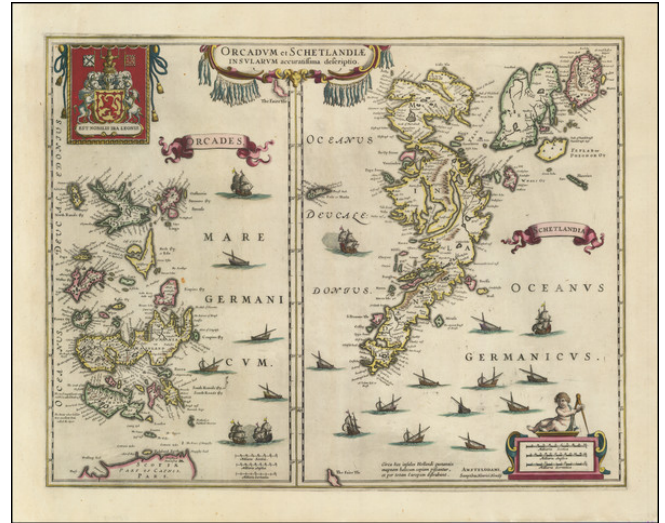
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Stock#: 91566
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1636 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of the Shetland Island and Orkney Islands, by Henricus Hondius.

Scarce map of Scotland's northern archipelagos showing the Orkney Islands at left and the Shetland Islands at right. The seas are filled with fishing boats and sailing ships and fish stringers are suspended from the title cartouche attesting to the rich fishing grounds of the region.

A note near the distance scale cartouche notes that the Dutch annual herring harvest supplies all of Europe. The map is further adorned with the royal coat of arms of Scotland.

Detailed Condition: