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Holandia Septentr

Stock#: 93281
Map Maker: Bertius
Date: 1610 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6 x 4.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A fine representation of early 17th-century cartography, this small map of northern Holland by Petrus Bertius captures the intricate geography of the region, with particular focus on the Zuyder Zee, and features Amsterdam prominently at the bottom center.

Petrus Bertius, a Dutch cartographer and theologian, was known for his production of miniature maps that offered remarkable detail and accuracy despite their small size. This map is taken from his work "Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum," a collection of maps that showcased the varied landscapes of Europe and other continents. The map's letterpress title at the top reads "Description de la Hollande Septentrionale en la Gaule Belg.," highlighting the focus on the northern region of Holland within the Belgian Gaul.

During the 17th century, the Dutch Republic was experiencing a period known as the Dutch Golden Age, marked by significant advancements in trade, science, and the arts. Amsterdam, in particular, was rapidly growing into a major trading and financial center. This map, while highlighting the geography of northern Holland, also serves as a visual testament to the burgeoning importance of the region during this period.

Detailed Condition: