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Dominium Venetum In Italia [Venetian Dominion in Italy]

Stock#: 94136
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1640 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

"Dominium Venetum in Italia" is a detailed cartographic work by Jan Jansson, circa 1640, presenting a richly engraved vision of the Venetian domain in Italy. The map showcases the Po River Valley, the Veneto, and extends as far east as Istria, Cherso (Cres) and Veglia (Krk), while venturing north to the Geyl (i.e., Gail) River.

The context in which this map was produced is worthy of note. During the 17th century, Amsterdam was a bustling hub of cartography and publishing. Among the city's luminaries, Jan Jansson stood out, producing a wealth of maps that displayed not just geographical precision but also a keen aesthetic sensibility. His "Dominium Venetum in Italia" offers a visual testament to this era of Dutch cartographic excellence.

On the map, geographical features are finely delineated with Jansson's characteristic attention to detail. Notably, the Po River Valley, along with its surrounding regions, is prominently depicted. The renowned city of Milano graces the far west of the map, which also includes the beautiful Lago di Garda. In the upper left corner, the coat of arms of Venice, the Lion of St. Mark, adds an emblematic touch, a proud symbol of Venice's storied heritage.

Further enhancing the historical significance of this map is the inclusion of several regions, as denoted by the ribbon held by putti at the top center. These place names, including Veronele, Feltrino, Vincentino, and others, provide an insight into the geopolitical structure of the Venetian domain during the period.

Detailed Condition:



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French text on verso. Minor offsetting and foxing.