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Regiones Sub Polo Arctico . . .

Stock#: 9907
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1640
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice example of Blaeu's signature map of the North Polar Regions, with several wonderful cartouches (we liked them so much we used them to illustrate our website) and decorative coat of arms. Wonderful detail, both real and imaginary, throughout the map. The discoveries of the late 16th and early 17th Centuries are plainly in evidence throughout Hudson's Baffin's and Buttons Bay, along with Davis Straits. Greenland has many bays named. Spitsberg and Nova Zemla are shown, but I not in a complete fashion. 8 compass roses and 4 sailing ships. A nice old color example of this highly sought after map. A bit browned on the verso, but not affecting the frontice. Minor repaired tear at the centerfold near Iceland.

Detailed Condition: