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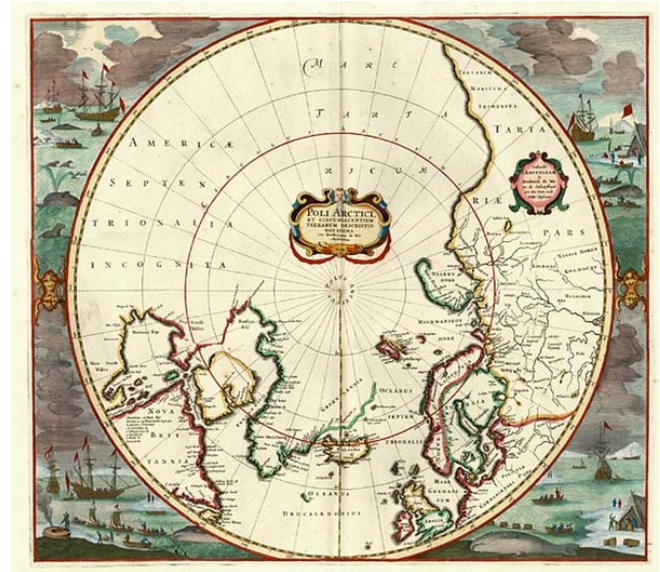
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Poli Arctici et Circumiacentium Terrarum Descriptio Novissima Per Fredericum De Wit

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Stock#: 9965
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1680
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of De Wit's map of the North Polar Regions, based upon the Hondius-Jansson map first issued about 50 years earlier. Shows hope for a Northwest Passage and a very clear NE Passage. The explorations above the arctic circle in both regions are shown. A gorgeous full color example with wide margins on strong thick paper. An early color example which has been deacidified and the colors refreshed. The map has been strengthened in several spots on the verso. Overall an attractive copy. Tooley 729.

Detailed Condition: