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Sarnia Insula vulgo Garnsey et Insula Caesarea venacule Jarsey

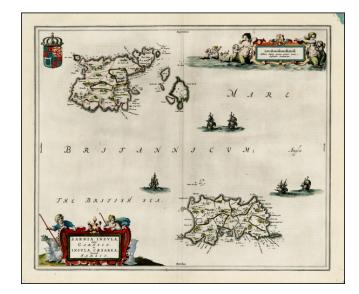
Stock#: 26195 Map Maker: Blaeu

Date: 1648 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Hand Colored

Condition:

Size: 19 x 15.5 inches

Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Fine example of Blaeu's map of the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, including decorative embellishments.

Beginning in 1645, Johannes Blaeu published his first atlas of the counties of England and Wales , which comprises Vol. IV of the *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*. The atlases appear in various language editions. The sheet showing the islands of Jersey and Guernsey is entitled: "Sarnica Insulavulgo Garnsey et Insula Caesarea vernacule Jarsey". In the cartouche the attendant figures are a shepherd, a shepherdess and sheep.

Five excellently drawn sailing ships grace the Mare Britannicum Anglis (The British Sea). On the island of Garnsey are seen the same features and names as in the Mercator and Speed maps.

Detailed Condition:

One green spot in the margins in the upper right corner, far from the printed image.