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Brabantiae Belgarum Provinciae recens exactaque descriptio [Recent and accurate description of the Province of Brabant of the Belgians]

Stock#: 75399
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1593
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14.25 inches
Price: \$ 2,500.00



Description:

The De Jode Family's Map of their Home Region

Finely colored example of the De Jode family's map of the southern Netherlands and northern Belgium. This highly decorative map appeared in the 1593 edition of the *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*, and the map is scarce on the market.

The map shows the region around Antwerp, which is where Gerard and Cornelis de Jode had set up their printing offices. East, south, and west, the map shows the region circled by the river Meuse. The cities of Maastricht, Brussels, Breda, and Dieft all appear. In the upper right is the coat of arms of the Spanish Hapsburgs, while in the center-right is the coat of arms of Belgium.

Detail on the map is fine, with many hills, forests, rivers, and other features are shown. De Peel, a peat-bearing region, is outlined. Cities are highlighted in red.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. A few minor spots of abrasion to the centerfold. Lower-right margin stabilized with archival tissue. Some faint marginal toning.