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Nova Europae Descriptio [Carte-a-figures]

Stock#: 80435
Map Maker: Hondius / Picart
Date: 1654 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 2,900.00



Description:

Rare French Carte-a-Figures Map of Europe

Decorative map of Europe, based upon Hondius' second map of Europe, first issued in 1606, which appeared in Pierre D'Avity's *Les Etats*, one of a group 4 maps of the continents.

The map includes a massive Greenland, detailed Iceland and the mythical island of Frislandt. Brown Bears are shown playing in northern Russia. The views include Rome, Venice, Paris, London, Toledo, and Lisbon. A number of sailing ships and sea monsters are also shown.

The first derivative of the map was issued separately by Hondius in 1618. This example is based upon the second state of Janssonius' map of 1623, as revised by Jean Picart in about 1640.

A nice example of this scarce and highly decorative map.

Detailed Condition: