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Alpinae seu Foederatae Rhaetiae Subditarumque ei Terrarum nova descriptio . . . / Karte vande Grissons ende Veltolina

Stock#: 41655

Map Maker: Clüver / Van Geelkercken /

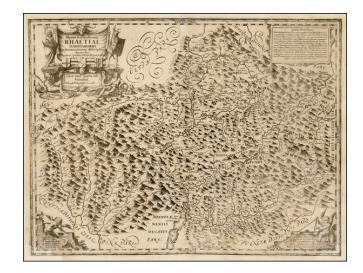
Sprecher von Berneck

Date: 1618 (1621 ca)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 21 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

The first modern map of the Canton of Graubuden.

This very rare Rhaetia-map by Fortunat Sprecher von Berneck (1585-1647) and Philipp Cluverius (1580-1623) is the first modern map of Graubunden.

The map was originally published by Sprecher von Berneck Cluverius in 1618. In 1621, the map was reissued by Van Geelkercken, with the poem below the title cartouche replaced by a new title "Karte vande Grisons ende Veltolina." A later state of the Van Geelkercken map would later be re-issued with the date of 1625 added and Van Geelkercken's name replaced by Claes Jansz Visscher.

The Sprecher von Berneck-Cluverius map would later be copied by a number of mapmakers, including Hondius, Blaeu and Jansson.

The map is very rare on the market, this being only the second example of which we are aware.

Detailed Condition:

Lower left and right corners restored with some facsimile, with one significant tear, restored on verso.