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Stock#: 52234
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1640 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

A nice example of Jan Janssonius's circa 1640 double-page engraved map of Foggia, Italy.

Johannes Janssonius

Johannes Janssonius (1588, Arnhem - buried July 11, 1664, Amsterdam) (born Jan Janszoon, often called Jan Jansson) was a Dutch cartographer and publisher who lived and worked in Amsterdam in the 17th century.

In 1612, Jansson married Elisabeth de Hondt, the daughter of Jodocus Hondius, and in doing so joined one of the great mapmaking families of the time. In the 1630s he formed a partnership with Henricus Hondius. Together they published the Mercator-Hondius-Janssonius Atlas, which, under Johannes's guidance, was steadily enlarged.

Jansson's career was characterized by ongoing competition with the Blaeu family, and at times he was accused of copying the latter.

Detailed Condition:

Old hand color. Minor toning overall.