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### Nova Franconiae Descriptio

**Stock#:** 44185  
**Map Maker:** Jansson  
**Date:** 1632  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 18 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,400.00



#### Description:

Second state of Jansson's rare map of Nova Franconia, engraved by Abraham Goos and first published in 1626.

The map is a striking *carte à figures* map of the Franconia region in Germany, which depicts the region in great detail, including the cities, rivers, forests, and mountains. The map is surrounded by a decorative border that includes costumed figures on each side. The figures are depicted in traditional clothing of the region.

At the top and bottom of the map, there are panoramic city views of some of the major cities in the region, including Nuremberg, Wurzburg, Bamberg, Fulda, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, and Bidingen. These views are beautifully detailed, showing the buildings, and landmarks of each city. The views are a testament to the artistic skill of the engraver and provide a glimpse into what these cities may have looked like in the early 17th century. Frankfurt appears at the far west.

The Franconia region in the early 17th century was part of the Holy Roman Empire.

In summary, "Nova Franconiae Descriptio" is a beautifully crafted map that provides a detailed and accurate depiction of the Franconia region in the early 17th century. The costumed figures and city views add a touch of artistry to the map, while the political context gives it historical significance.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Old color. Some minor restoration, especially at the top edge of small tears.