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Stock#: 0041gh
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1634 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Blaeu's map of Switzerland, which includes a credit to Gerard Mercator in the lower left part of the map.

Basel is at the top of the map and the Italian Alps with Lakes Maggiore Como, etc. at the bottom of the map, Lake Geneva on the left.

This is a finely detailed map, filled with the numerous place names of Switzerland: St Moritz, St. Gall, etc., etc. On the map Blaeu acknowledges the Mercator map of Switzerland as the model for this map (Describebat Gerard' Mercator). Two "typical" Swiss citizens are shown at the lower right besides the mileage scale.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color.