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Magnae Britanniae et Hiberniae Tabula

Stock#: 100400
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1630
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 6,500.00



Description:

Finely colored example of the Blaeu's map of the British Isles.

The map includes a title cartouche, compass rose, sailing ships, sea monster and a portrait of King James I.

A marvelous carte-a-figures map with vertical margins of costumed figures and six oval vignettes of the principal cities along the upper horizontal margin.

After purchasing Jodocus Hondius' (II) copperplate circa 1629 and replacing the late mapmaker's name with his own, Blaeu published this map in three states, according to Gunther Schilder.

State 1 (1630): With decorative borders and without verso text. Available as a separately-issued map and in Blaeu's 1630 *Appendix*.

State 2 (1631): With decorative borders and verso text. Appeared in some copies of the first version of Blaeu's 1631 *Appendix*.

State 3 (1631 and after): Without decorative border and with verso text. Appeared in some copies of the first version of Blaeu's 1631 *Appendix* and most of the successive editions.



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Detailed Condition:

Blank verso. Remargined, with some facsimile in right and left borders. Trimmed close to neatline on left.
Short closed tear in bottom margin at left.