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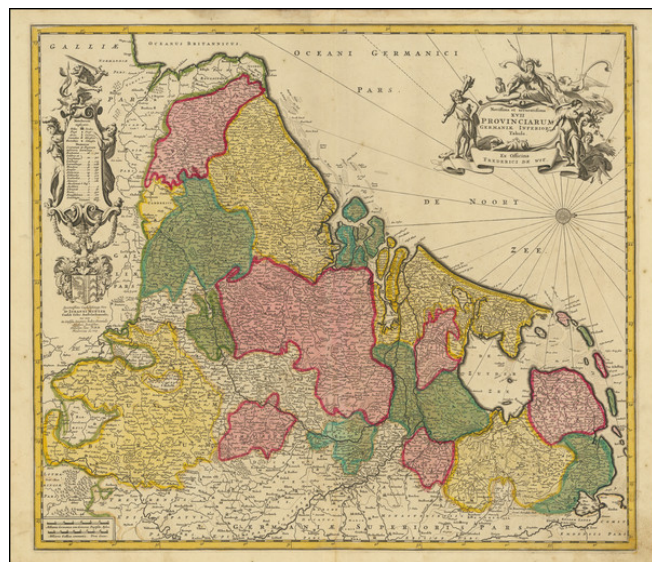
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Novissima et accuratissima XVII Provinciarum Germaniae Inferioris Tabula.

Stock#: 104946
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1688
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 650.00



Description:

This map, created by Frederick de Wit, depicts the seventeen provinces of the Low Countries (Germania Inferior). It is highly detailed and includes numerous towns, cities, rivers, and other geographical features. The map is adorned with a large, decorative cartouche on the left, which includes a coat of arms and a list of the provinces. At the bottom of the cartouche, there is the crest of Johan Munter. Munter was a wealthy merchant in Amsterdam who held several posts of honour in Amsterdam. He became commissioner of the exchange bank, he was 'Schepen' [city councillor], was a member of the governing body of the V.O.C. and finally became mayor of the city.

Another cartouche in the upper right corner features allegorical figures.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on laid paper. Original hand-color. Greens oxidizing.