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Hibernia Regnum Vulgo Ireland [Proof State!]

Stock#: 14977
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1634
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare proof state of Blaeu's map of the Ireland, predating the addition of degrees of longitude on the map, which have been added in manuscript at the bottom. Shows the Emerald Isle in extraordinary detail, including towns, lakes, mountains, rivers, castles, woods, islands, etc. Embellished with a large decorative coat of arms, decorative title cartouche including the Irish Harp, and scale of miles, with Blaeu's signature prominently engraved in the lower left. From the 1634 German edition of Blaeu's *Atlas Novus*. A nice example with full margins and attractive hand coloring. A bit of offsetting, but generally a fine example of the sought after first state of the map.

Detailed Condition: