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Stock#: 15067
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1618 (1634)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early example of Blaeu's map of Virginia, Maryland and the Chesapeake region, from the 1634 German edition of Blaeu's *Atlas Novus*, the first edition of the atlas.

This map is the second state of Hondius' rare separately issued map, purchased by Blaeu following Hondius' death in 1629. The map depicts the discoveries in the region detailed by John Smith in his map of 1612. This map was the first widely disseminated version of the Smith map and therefore highly influential on other maps of the period and became the standard map of the region until Augustine Hermanns map of 1673. The map is one of the most detailed maps of the Chesapeake region to date and is an essential map for collectors of this region. Nice wide margined example.

This is the third appearance of the map, which first appeared in Blaeu's 1630 *Atlas Appendix*.

Detailed Condition: