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Stato Della Chiesa, con la Toscana [Proof State!]

Stock#: 17353 **Map Maker:** Blaeu

Date: 1634

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 19.75 x 15.25 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare proof state of Blaeu's map of the central portion of Italy, from the 1633 edition of his Atlas Novus. Includes sailing ships, sea monster and other decorative embellishments. Fine dark impression and wide clean margins.

The proof state can be distinguished from later states by the lack of rhumb lines and compass rose in the upper right section of the map and the lack of the 4 sailing ships embellishing the final state of the map.

Detailed Condition: