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**Britannia prout divisa fuit temporibus ANGLO-SAXONUM, praefertim durante illorum  
HEPTARCHIA**

**Stock#:** 2115  
**Map Maker:** Jansson  
**Date:** 1646  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21.5 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Highly decorative map of the Saxon Kingdoms of Britain. The map is based upon Blaeu's map of 1645, by can be readily distinguished from Blaeu's map by the addition of 3 compass roses, rhumb lines and sailing ships. The two sets of vignettes on either side of the map were first incorporated by Speed in his Heptarchy map of 1611 and show historical scenes in Saxon history between 456 and 662 A.D. The vignettes have been completely redone by a Dutch engraver and are in the grand style of contemporary Dutch paintings. Nice full color example, with one repaired ear just into image and minor extension to lower margins, but far from printed image. A nice example of one of the most decorative maps of Britain ever published. Shirley 577.

**Detailed Condition:**