Magni Ducatus Lithuaniae Caeterarumque Regionum Illi Adjacentium . . . Guilhelmus Janssonius. . . Anno 1613

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Map Maker: Blaeu / Gerritsz
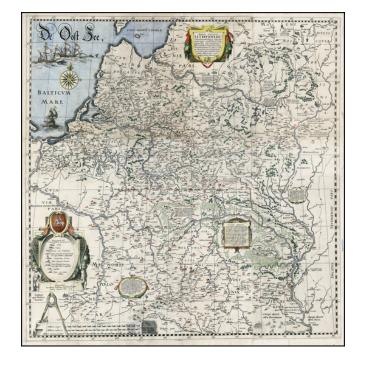
Date: 1630 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 29 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Important 4 sheet wall map of Lithuania and parts of Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, etc, extending to Cracow, Kiev, Warsaw, Riga, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Leopolis, etc,

The map was engraved by Hessel Gerritsz from original drafts prepared under the instructions of Prince Nicolas Christophe Radziwill and first issued in 1613 by Willem Blaeu, under his original imprint Guilhelmus Janssonis.

Buczek remarks that "the map ... occupies a very prominent position among ... European cartography ... and ... was also a great step forward in the mapping of the lands then forming part of Poland ... there are on the map 1020 towns and villages and within the boundaries of the Grand Dutchy of Lithuania alone there are 511 towns, 31 villages, and 1 monastery. "(History of Polish Cartography, p.58-63).

The map is richly embellished with cartouches, a compass rose, sailing ships and a coat of arms.

States

Adamovitch lists 7 states:

Drawer Ref: Oversized

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1. Wall map, no verso text.
2. 1631. First Latin edition. No text along the lower edge.
3. 1631. Second Latin Edition. Signature HHHHHH on verso of the lower left sheet of Lithuania.
4. 1634. German edition. Signatures O or N on map of Dniapro.
5. 1635-1649. Various.
6. 1643. Period included after phrase Ducatus Severiensis Pars.
7. 1645. City name Der Memel included.

Detailed Condition:
Minor repairs along the margins.