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Stock#: 25327
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1617 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative early map of Switzerland, including 7 City Views and 6 costumed figures.

Hondius' map of Switzerland is one of the most decorative single sheet maps of Switzerland published in the 17th Century. The map includes vignettes of Lucern, St. Gal, Bern, Solothyrn, Schafhyvsen, Zurich a Basel, as well as male and female costumed figures showing noble, peasant and others in local dress.

This appears to be an old color example which has been stablized to support the old colors and retouched. We offer it here at a small fraction of the normal price, to account for the condition issues.

Detailed Condition:

Minor restroration to top city view. The map appears to have been archivally backed and also a thin layer of japan paper added to the frontice to support the old color.