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Inferioris Germaniae pars / Tractus Rheni Tertia Tabula

Stock#: 25654
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1578
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of the first edition of De Jode's highly desirable map *Germania Inferioris*, from the first edition of De Jode's *Atlas*. In the second, the title outside to top border was deleted.

Covers the whole of the Northern Netherlands, Belgium to the west as far as Leuven and Antwerp and part of the German Rhine area and of Westphalia. The interior of the map is embellished with a number of coats of arms, a decorative compass rose, a sea monster and 3 sailing ships.

De Jode's was a contemporary of Ortelius. His *Speculum Orbis* did not enjoy the same commercial success as Ortelius, making his maps very scarce and highly desirable. This is one of the maps which was likely engraved by Gerard De Jode and bears his signature in the title block. The map was originally engraved in about 1569.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor fold split, reinforced at lower centerfold. Some minor restorations in the margins.