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Poli Arctici et Circumiacentium Terrarum Descriptio Novissima Per Fredericum De Wit

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Stock#: 35269
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1676 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color gold heightened example of the first De Wit edition of Henricus Hondius' first map of the North Polar regions.

Shows Baffin, Button and James Bay, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsberg (with incomplete coastline), Lappland, Russian and European Asia, etc. Numerous compass roses, sailing ships, etc. Two decorative cartouches.

One of the most decorative maps of the North Pole published in the 17th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Heighten with gold leaf. Old color, recently refreshed. One small section reinforced on verso.