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[Wales] Cambriae Typus Auctore Humfredo Lhuydo . . .

Stock#: 41983
Map Maker: Hondius / Jansson
Date: 1636 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Second state of this finely engraved map of Wales, with new decorative cartouche.

The map is derived from the Welsh cartographer Humphrey Lhuyd's 1568 map, the first modern map of Wales. The map was revised and made slightly smaller in Mercator/Hondius atlases engraved by Pieter van den Keere c. 1636-42. This example is the re-engraved second state from the Mercator/Hondius/Jansson atlas *Hondius Nouvel Atlas*. It was re-issued in a third state for Jansson's *Atlas Major* and later editions. Earlier examples were also included in editions of the Ortelius *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* 1606-33.

The map is decorated with a fine oval cartouche garlanded with clusters of fruit, a quarter compass-rose in the lower left corner, and a solitary sea monster.

Detailed Condition: