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Gerardus Mercator . . . [and] . . . Iudocus Hondius . . .

Stock#: 44005
Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1610 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking image showing Mercator and Hondius in their idealized workshop.

This famous portrait of two of the most important mapmakers during the Golden Age of Dutch cartography was engraved by Coletta Hondius, as a tribute to her late husband, shortly after his death. Gerard Mercator is shown with his successor, Jodocus Hondius, seated at a table surrounded by the implements of their trade. The fine portrait is set within an elaborate framework that includes a wall map of Europe.

Detailed Condition:
Old Color. Minor loss at centerfold, between the two globes.