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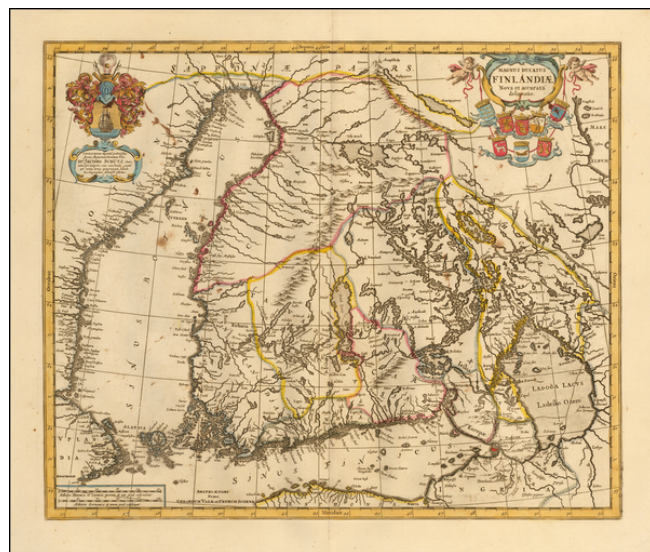
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Stock#: 56562
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1721 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of one of the earliest maps of Finland, based upon the work of Anders Bure.

Originally engraved by Jan Jansson, the copperplate was later acquired by Valk & Schenk. It was edited to include St. Peterburg, to move the Russian borders to include the results of the Great Northern War, with Ingria becoming officially Russian territory. Thus, the map was likely published around the time of the Treaty of Nystad, finalized in 1721.

The Valk & Schenk edition is by far the more scarce edition of the map.

Anders Bure was one of the earliest Swedish map makers and was active as early as about 1600. His work included a 6 sheet wall map of Scandinavia, published in 1626. Bure was appointed General Mathematician of Sweden in 1628, during which time he laid the ground work for the Swedish National Survey, for which he served as the first director.

Detailed Condition:

Some staining in the Bothian Sea.