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

**Stock#:** 64809  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1612 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** Fair  
**Size:** 18 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Finely colored example of the sought after portrait of 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 strapwork framework that includes a wall map of Europe.

### Detailed Condition:

Scattered areas of loss and damage (visible in the scanned image), though generally a pleasing image.