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Orbis Antiqui Tabulae Geographicae Secundum Cl. Ptolemaeum, cum Indice Philologico absolutissimo...

Stock#: 69142
Map Maker: Mercator / Ptolemy
Date: 1730
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12 x 19 inches Book Size
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the last edition of the Mercator/Ptolemy atlas, with engraved frontispiece, and 28 double-page engraved maps.

"All maps, except the world map, have a graticule and the matching letters in the border added. For one map (Europe 7) reworking the over 150-year-old copperplate was obviously impossible, as it has been completely re-engraved" (Koeman, 1:531)

Detailed Condition:

Folio. 19th-century half red morocco over marbled boards, spin in seven compartments separated by gilt tools, lettered in the second "Orbis Antiui Tabulae Geograph. Secundum Cl. Ptolemaeum", arms in the sixth (a baronet's badge?), gilt lettered "1730" in the seventh (small losses to leather at the head and foot of the spine; leather otherwise scraped and worn in places.)