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Lithuania

Stock#: 70459
Map Maker: Mercator & Hondius
Date: 1619 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old color map of Lithuania, with parts of Poland, Prussia, Ukraine and Belarus, published by Gerard Mercator.

This is one of the maps which includes Gerhard Mercator's name as the map maker. Extends from the Baltic, including part of Prussia, to the Carpathian mountains at the headwaters of the Vistula in the southwest, confluence of the Bug and Dnieper Rivers in the Southeast and the headwaters of the Volga in Belarus.

The map is centered on Lithuania and shows many cities, towns, rivers, mountains, forests, lakes, etc.

Per Andrew Kapochunas, Gerard Mercator first created the map but it was published by Rumold until 1599. Subsequently, Gerard Jr. published plates until 1604. For the next thirty years, Jodocus Hondius, who had bought the plates, issued the map.

This is a late state of the map, which was created by Gerard Mercator and issued by Hondius.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Minor toning.