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Stock#: 75224
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1593
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Fine early map of Flanders, published in Antwerp by Cornelis de Jode in his 1593 edition of the *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*. This decorative map includes a number of coats of arms, a highly ornate cartouche, and an extensive compass rose.

The map is based upon an earlier Lafreri School map of the region by Tramezzini, which itself draws on Mercator's four-sheet wall map of the region. Oriented with north at the top, the map is embellished with multiple coats of arms, an elaborate compass rose with thirty-two wind directions, and four separate bears holding flags.

Detail is extensive. In the southwesternmost part of the map, a massive "New Dyke," which looks like a huge wall. Forests are shown throughout the map, and cities are depicted pictorially.

Detailed Condition:

Four areas of repaired loss, in the center-left and right of the map (mirrored), and two along the centerfold.