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[First Map of Finland] Magnus Ducatus Finlandiae Auct. Andrea Bureo Succo

Stock#: 78269
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1662 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of the first separately printed map of Finland, based upon the work of Anders Bure.

This map first appeared in Blaeu's Atlas Maior and also in a few rare composite atlases. The present example does not have text on the verso and therefore was likely separately issued and bound into a composite atlas.

The map is dedicated to Gustav Horn.

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: