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Geldria

Stock#: 90178
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1578
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 14.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,400.00



Description:

Gerard De Jode's map of the central Dutch province of Gelderland. Showing a number of cities, rivers, and marshlands, the map is attractively detailed and contains two decorative cartouches as well as a scale bar. At sea, a ship can be seen sailing.

The map is orientated with the top to the west. The cities of Utrecht, Arnhem, and Nijmegen are visible.

The map extends to the still extensive Zuyder Zee. Today, however, Gelderland has become landlocked due to the reclamation of the island polders of Flevoland in the 1950s and 60s. The Zuyder Zee is also given the name Maris Australis.

This map first appeared in the very rare 1578 (first sold in '79) first edition of the de Jode family's *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*.

Detailed Condition: