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[Holy Roman Empire] Nova Germaniae Descriptio . . . 1632

Stock#: 90818
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1632
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly decorative map of the Holy Roman Empire, published in Amsterdam in 1632.

This is the 4th of 5 states of Pieter van den Keere's map of the Holy Roman Empire of 1615.

The top border includes horseback mounted portraits of Emperor Matthias with the seven Electors. Matthias is shown twice: as emperor and as king of Bohemia and Hungary.

On three sides the map image is framed by shields with coats of arms. The coats of arms along the side borders are flanked by costumed figures.

Includes city views of the major cities of the Holy Roman Empire, including Cologne, Frankfurt, Strasbourg, Nuremberg, Prague, Augsburg, Heidelberg, Lübeck, Leipzig and Hamburg, based upon Blaeu's 1609 wall map of the Holy Roman Empire.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the neatline at right and at bottom, small repaired marginal tears at left. . Centerfold expertly repaired on verso, along with a repaired tear, backed with archival paper.