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Stock#: 92319
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1633 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.25 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Rare and Provocative Map of Italy

Extremely rare separately map of Italy, first issued in 1607, including a provocative vignette at the lower center.

The map is based upon Gerard Mercator's map of 1589 and Willem Blaeu's wall map of 1606.

The map was first issued in 1607 by Pieter van den Keere (Petrus Kaerius). In 1616, a second state of the map was issued Jansson, with the imprint "Amstelodami excudebat Joannis Janssonius anno 1616" below Sardinia.

In about 1633, Jansson revised the copper plate, removing the decorative borders and re-engraving a simplified title cartouche. Jansson also added an engraved image of Neptune in the Tyrrhenian Sea, provocatively eyeing a sea nymph. A blank cartouche is also added in the lower right corner.

The remnants of the 1616 imprint remain visible under Sardinia traces of the abraded address.

Rarity

All states of the map are very rare.

This is the first example of the circa 1633 example we have ever seen.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor toning and several minor marginal tears at the left margin.