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Stock#: 93125
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1619 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Mercator's map of Scotland.

Gerard Mercator's map of Scotland is an important cartographic work that provides a fascinating glimpse into Scotland's geography during the late 16th and early 17th centuries. The map is part of a larger atlas called "Atlas sive Cosmographicae Meditationes de Fabrica Mundi et Fabricati Figura," which was first published by Mercator's son, Rumold Mercator, after Gerard's death in 1594.

The map is richly decorated with ornate lettering and a decorative strapwork cartouche.

The main body of the map depicts Scotland's topography in impressive detail, with mountains, rivers, and cities clearly marked and labeled. The map also includes important features such as islands, bays, and estuaries, as well as the surrounding seas.

The map is a beautiful and historically significant work of cartography that offers valuable insights into Scotland's geography and culture during the early modern period.



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