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Stock#: 93126
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1650
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking chart of the Atlantic Ocean and surrounding coastal lands from Jansson's sea-atlas *De Water-Weereld*, or *Atlantis Majoris Quinta Pars, Orbem Maritimum*.

Jansson's Sea Atlas was the first of its kind intended for the general market, and then incorporated into his later publications. The chart covers the northern Atlantic Ocean with the eastern coast of North America, the West Indies, and the coasts of Europe and North Africa.

Cartographically Jansson's map is based on the previous maps produced by Hondius and Jansson, with a few notable improvements. The single Great Lake is replaced by a lake full of large islands and a complex system of waterways feeding the St. Lawrence River. There is a significant improvement in the delineation of the coastline between Chesapeake Bay and Long Island and in the north it shows Groenlandia separated by Meta Incognita. Penobscoi is named in present-day Maine for Penobscot Bay, and C. Cod is noted as well, in what becomes Massachusetts.

A nice example of this early sea chart of the North Atlantic.

Detailed Condition: