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[Tuscany in Etruscan Times] *Nova et accurata Tusciae Antiquae Descriptio* Autore Ab. Ortelio

Stock#: 93849
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1652 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of Tuscany, showing Roman Roads and place names from the period of the Roman Empire.

First engraved by Peter van der Keere, this remarkable map of ancient Tuscany appeared in Jansson's "Accuratissima orbis antiqui delineatio." Published between 1652 and 1684, this atlas presented a comprehensive and detailed view of the ancient world.

Jan Jansson was among the foremost cartographers of this period, known for his meticulous and accurate maps. Jansson's "Accuratissima orbis antiqui delineatio" was a testament to the interest during this era in ancient history.

Jansson's map of ancient Tuscany, or "Etruria" as it was known in antiquity, presents a detailed and carefully-rendered portrayal of the region. It encompasses present-day Tuscany, as well as parts of Lazio and Umbria in Italy. The map displays key topographical features, such as the Apennine Mountains and the Arno River, which played a crucial role in the development of the region's ancient settlements.

The map also highlights numerous cities and towns of ancient Etruria, including the Etruscan city-states of Tarquinia, Chiusi, and Volterra, which were thriving centers of culture and trade. Moreover, it features important Roman settlements such as Florentia (modern-day Florence) and Pisae (Pisa), demonstrating the region's strategic significance within the Roman Empire.

The map offers valuable insights into the region's rich history, spanning from the Etruscan civilization to the height of the Roman Empire. The Etruscans, who inhabited the area from the 9th to the 2nd century



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BCE, were renowned for their art, architecture, and metallurgy. Their city-states were eventually conquered by the Romans, who incorporated the region into their vast empire.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Minor soiling in the top margin.