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Sclavonia, Croatia, Bosnia, cum Dalmatiae cum Dalmatiae Parte...

Stock#: 93872 **Map Maker:** Blaeu

Date: 1640 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 20×15 inches

Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

"Sclavonia, Croatia, Bosnia, cum Dalmatiae cum Dalmatiae Parte . . ." is a highly detailed map of a segment of the Balkans, created by Willem Janszoon Blaeu and published in Amsterdam circa 1640. The map includes the present-day territories of Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, and parts of Serbia and Montenegro.

As a product of the Golden Age of Dutch Cartography, this map exemplifies the skill and precision for which Blaeu and his contemporaries were renowned. The region's geography and topography are meticulously depicted, providing an insight into the contemporary understanding of the Balkan landscape. Given the turbulent history of the area, such a document serves as an important record of its geopolitical context in the mid-17th century.

The map is more than a geographical representation; it is also a work of art. Adorned with a beautifully illustrated title cartouche and three coats of arms, it exemplifies the aesthetic standards of Dutch cartography during this era. These decorative elements do not merely serve an aesthetic function but are also symbolic of the region's political divisions and allegiances.

This map's intricate detailing extends to its representation of various geographical features, from mountains and rivers to towns and cities. Such granularity not only speaks to the cartographer's meticulousness but also makes the map a valuable resource for understanding the region's historical geography.

Detailed Condition:



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Original hand-color in outline. Minor mat stain and a small stain in the lower left corner.