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Orbis Terrarum Nova Et Accuratissima Tabula. Auctore Petro Goos.

Stock#: 9468 Map Maker: Goos

Date: 1666

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 21.5 x 17.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking old color example of Goos' decorative map of the World.

Pieter Goos' marine atlases were among the finest printed at the time, and his general map of the World is of equal quality. The two expertly engraved hemipsheres closely follow the work of Visscher and Blaeu. A host of birds are shown flying into a resplendent sun. Beneath, a set of allegorical figures representing the four seasons are shown with various other figures. One of the most decorative world maps to appear in a Dutch atlas.

The map has become quite scarce on the market over the past decade, this being only the second example we have seen available in the past five years. Laid on a double sheet, as is almost always the case with this map.

Detailed Condition: