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Belgii Novi Angliae Novae, Et Partis Virginiae Novissima Delineatio...

Stock#: 9904

Map Maker: Schenk & Valk

Date: 1694

Place: Amsterdam Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 20.5 x 17.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

An excellent full original color example one of the fundamental prototype maps of America of the Seventeenth Century. The model and nomenclature first laid out by Jansson in his 1651 edition of this map was followed by later cartographers for over 100 years and forms the foundation of the Janssonius-Visscher series of maps. Unlike many maps of the time, Jansson shows no political bias, and virtually all known European Settlements are recorded. The map was quickly copied by most of the other prominent cartographers of the period, with Visscher later adding a view of New Amsterdam. This example is state 3 of the original Jansson plate, printed after Schenk acquired the plates at public auctioin in 1694 from the heirs of Jansson van Waesberge. The general outline of the map is derived from Peter Minuit, drawn from the Adriaen Block chart of 1614. The region around Manhattan is substantially updated from earlier maps. Long Island is also in a more modern configuration. Breukelen is named amoung other early place names and Indian Villages. The Versche (Connecticut) River extends far inland. Many early English Settlements appear here for the first time, including Springfield (Mr. Pinsers), Voynser (Windsor), Herfort (Hartford) and Weeters Velt (Weathersfield), Stamfort, Nieuhaven and Milfort are shown. Richly illustrated w/ cartouches, forts, animals, etc. A bit of soiling and a small repaired break in the verdigris green, else a fine wide margin example. Burden 305, State 3; McCorkle 650.1.

Detailed Condition: