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## (Duchy of Milan) Mediolanum Ducatus

**Stock#:** 99116  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1640 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19 x 15 inches  
**Price:** \$ 575.00



### Description:

A beautifully hand-colored example of Joan Blaeu's decorative map of the Duchy of Milan, in northern Italy.

Blaeu's artistry is evident in the map's decorative aspects, particularly the ornate cartouches that enhance its aesthetic appeal. These features, along with the map's fine topographical details, provide a rich visual context to the region. The inclusion of notable lakes such as Lago di Orta, Lago Maggiore, Lago Lugano, Lago di Como, Lago de Iseo, and Lago di Garda, highlights the natural beauty and strategic importance of these water bodies in the Milanese landscape.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand color. Blank verso.