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Oldenburg Comitatus

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Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1634 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Detailed map of County of Oldenburg, published by Willem Blaeu.

Published in the midst of the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), the map delineates the territory of the County of Oldenburg, situated in the lower Saxony region. During this period, the region was predominantly a rural territory, yet its strategic location near the North Sea coast rendered it significant in the broader geopolitical landscape.

Key cities such as Oldenburg, Jever, and Varel are shown, as is the Hanseatic Free City of Bremen. Oldenburg, a burgeoning urban center, is depicted with its fortifications, indicative of its military and defensive importance. Similarly, Jever and Varel, though smaller, are shown as vital nodes in the regional network, both for trade and as military outposts.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand color.