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Prussiae Nova Tabula. Auctore Gasparo Henneberg Erlichensi.

Stock#: 99235
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1630 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 650.00



Description:

This map of Prussia, after the work of Gaspar Henneberg of Erlichensi, is a remarkable depiction of that region from 1630, printed in Amsterdam by Willem Janszoon Blaeu. It presents a detailed and visually captivating representation of Prussia, encompassing northeastern Poland, Lithuania, and today's Russian enclave of Kaliningrad Oblast. The map is distinguished by its elaborate cartouche, compass rose, sailing ship, and a sea monster, adding a rich aesthetic quality to its geographical precision.

The map's detailed legend, "Characterum Hvivs Tabule Explicatio," provides insights into the various symbols used to denote cities, fortifications, monasteries, forests, and other geographical features, reflecting the period's conventions in cartographic representation.

The map depicts key locations such as Gdansk, a vital port city, and the area of Kaliningrad Oblast, a region that has seen numerous geopolitical changes over centuries.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand color. Trimmed to neatline and mounted on sheet. No text on verso.